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Head Teacher

Mr. R. Baker

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 7 – 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

### MacMillan Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all who were able to attend the event on Monday.

Year 3 were wonderful hosts and the magnificent total of **£245.90** was raised - thank you all!

### Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 3.45 pm to 7.30 pm** for Nursery to Year 6.

There will be an additional afternoon on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 – 1 pm – 3.30 pm** for Nursery and Reception.

We are using the online booking system through our school website via eSchools. Please use your log in details.

The online booking system will be open on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** until **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**.

Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first serve basis'.

eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone.

If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

### Sacramental Programme Parent Meeting

Thank you to pupils and parents who attended the meeting regarding Sacramental Preparation on Wednesday evening. It was a most informative meeting where Miss McCoy and Mrs Taylor outlined the details of this special time of preparation. Text messages have been sent to the parents of pupils who are in Year 3 and Year 6 who are intending to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion (Y3) and Confirmation (Y6), but were unable to attend the parent meeting. Those parents will need to see Father Andrew after mass, either on a Friday morning or at a weekend, to collect the relevant paperwork that was distributed. It is vitally important that if you intend your children to receive these Sacraments that you and they are fully committed to the Sacramental Programme.

### Y6 Alton Castle Residential

This will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

Children and parents please consult the kit list to ensure that all necessary equipment is packed. Please note the children will need to bring a sleeping bag with them.

On Wednesday the children should come in their own clothes ready for Alton Castle and bring their suitcase into school (they must be able to carry it themselves).

### Pastoral Team

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, Mr Aymer (Emotional Health and Wellbeing Worker), Mrs Cropper (Family Support Worker) and Mrs Stephens (Attendance Worker) would like to invite parents to a Coffee Morning in the school library from 9 am to 10 am. During the coffee morning you will be able to find out how they might be able to support you and your children, a chance to ask questions and also to have a drink and a chat!

### Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Haadiya (1LP) and Poppy (4G) who are the winners of our Compassionate and Loving certificates this week.

### eSchools App

We would like to ensure that you get all our news directly to your mobile device. You can do this by downloading our free school app by going to the Google Playstore for Android or the Apple app store for apple devices - search for eSchools and download.

When you have downloaded, type in the following details: School – st-wilfrid and your eSchools username and password. If you have forgotten this then please call at the school office.

If you have not already provided us with your email address then please call at the school office. Thank you.



## **Secondary Transfer 2019**

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to submit a secondary school application by midnight on **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018** in order to receive their secondary school offer on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. To make an application please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

## **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Amari M, Kayla, Oliver S, Zane, Zayd, Kellan, Jakub, Ellie-May, Antwaine, Sebastian, Archie D, Jehovani, Poppy, Ava-Grace, Kiera D, Victoria F, Naomi, Asiya, Mariya, Holly-Mae, Zaidane

**Pink Badge:** David O

## **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Klay, Mujtaba
Reception CT	Esah
Reception SS	Dominik
Year 1LP	Kelvin, Habul
Year 1R	Adiyy, Lexie
Year 2M	Kayla
Year 2R	Christabel, Doniro
Year 3B	Oliver
Year 3M	Caitlyn, Mustapha, Whole class
Year 4B	Niall
Year 4G	Archie, Amari
Year 5H	Whole class
Year 5M	Brooke
Year 6G	Safina
Year 6T	Alfie
MUSIC AWARD	Kayla (RCT)
SPORTS AWARD	Y5/6 Hockey Team
WISE OWL AWARD	Jaiden (1LP)

**Well done everyone!**

## **Period – 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	81.5%
Reception SS	89.3%
Year 1LP	90.7%
Year 1R	95.2%
Year 2M	96.9%
Year 2R	95.2%
Year 3B	94.7%
Year 3M	93.3%
Year 4B	99.3%
Year 4G	90.4%
Year 5H	93.3%
Year 5M	88.2%
Year 6G	96.1%
Year 6T	95%

## **Half Term**

Please note school breaks up for the half term break on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 3.30 pm** and re-opens on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 8.55 am.**

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**



