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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Newsletter No 12 - 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021

We are coming to the end of the first week of Advent, the school Christmas tree is up and Year 1 and 2 had a virtual meeting with Santa.

It is beginning to feel like Christmas!

### Christmas Productions

The children have been hard at work getting ready and next week have their productions filmed. Once editing has been done, we hope to be able to share them with you on our eSchools class pages from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Get searching for those 'Christmassy' jumpers/t-shirt or top and bring a **£1**. The money will be used to support Birmingham Children's Hospital. We donate to this charity every year as we have had a number of children in our St Wilfrid's family benefit from their care. Over the past few years, some of the money was used to develop the children's waiting area, which is now a brilliant facility, thanks to your help - it is wonderful to hear that our donations have been put to good use and have made a difference. The money that we raise this year, will be used to buy toys for the children at the hospital from the Amazon Wishlist. For more information on this, go to <https://www.bch.org.uk/toy-donations-this-christmas>

### Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

If your child currently has packed lunches but would like a Christmas dinner, then please let the school office know. **There will be no tuck on this day.** Thank you.

### 'Silent Disco' (uses headphones!) for all year groups - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### School breaks up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 2 pm.

### Executive Headteacher

In January, we welcome Mrs Helen Milligan, Headteacher of Guardian Angels, who will be leading the school while the process of appointing a permanent Headteacher for St Wilfrid's is completed.

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted, who will be Acting Head of School, will be working closely together to ensure this smooth transition.

Please read the accompanying letter from Mr Peter Davis (CSEL) and Mrs Ryan (Chair of Governors) for more details.

### Values and Virtues

This half term, we are growing to be more Learned and Wise.

Congratulations to Klay (2B) and Rabia (6W) who are the winners of the certificates this week.





## Behaviour Awards

**Blue Badges:** Esmae, Eesa, Abubaker, Abubakr, David (2G), Jayden, Michelle, Myles, Sophia, Lexie, Hadiya, Zane, Olivia (5W), Alessia, Patryk

**Pink Badges:** Shadae, Aariz, Emillia, Riley (4P)

## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Mamsain
Reception NM	Talia
Reception SS	Ava-Rose, Jacob
Year 1DG	Eesa
Year 1M	Amazi-ah
Year 2B	Savannah-Rose
Year 2G	Charlie
Year 3C	Dominik, Daan
Year 3M	Myles
Year 4B	Olivia, Kelvin
Year 4P	Ismah, Ahmed
Year 5P	Dante
Year 5W	Laiba
Year 6G	Jadyn
Year 6W	Cristina
Sports Award	5P
Wise Owl	Alex (5W)
Music Award	4P
Uniform Award	Mason (2G), Harley-Jai (3M)

**Well done everyone!**

## Attendance - Period - 22nd - 26th November 2021

Group	% Attend
RNM	86.7%
RSS	81.9%
Year 1DG	85.2%
Year 1M	82.6%
Year 2B	93%
Year 2G	90%
Year 3C	91.7%
Year 3M	94.2%
Year 4B	94.3%
Year 4P	84.6%
Year 5P	95.9%
Year 5W	89.3%
Year 6G	88%
Year 6W	94.8%





### **DLP Project**

The DLP Team (based at Sladefield Infant School, Ward End) are running a Speech and Language project until Summer 2023, working with all schools from the Eastwards Consortium and Birmingham City Council. St Wilfrid's is part of the Eastwards Consortium and is taking part in the project. We would like as many parents and carers as possible to get involved to support their children's speech and language development. Please visit the website [www.ecdlp.co.uk](http://www.ecdlp.co.uk) for more information and select the menu 'Our Big Ideas' for different activities you can use with your child.

Please also follow @DlpProject on Twitter for daily activities and games that you can do with your child. Thank you very much for your continued support with this project.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Baker and staff**

