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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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This Sunday we will be celebrating the First Sunday of Advent – a time of preparation and getting ready for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Grandparents Christmas Dinner

We look forward to welcoming our grandparents who have booked to enjoy a Christmas meal with their grandchildren.

Grandparents should arrive on their allocated day at **11.15 am** with dinner being served at **11.30 am**.

Entertainment will be provided by our school choir with plenty of Christmas songs!

Infant Christmas dinner – Tuesday 4th December, 2018 Juniors - Wednesday 5th December, 2018

(Please note there will be no tuck on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December – thank you).

Christmas Productions – Advanced Notice

Nursery Production – 9.30 am – Wednesday 12th December, 2018

Reception Production – 2 pm – Wednesday 12th December, 2018

Key Stage One Production – 2.30 pm – Friday 14th December, 2018

Key Stage Two Carol Concert – 2.30 pm – Thursday 13th December, 2018 – this will be in St Wilfrid's Church

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 7th December, 2018

Friday will be a Non-Uniform Day. The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers in return for £1 per family. All monies will be sent to Birmingham Children's Hospital, who do so much to help and treat children from all around the country and have treated a number of children at our school.

Parental Code of Conduct

We are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body, one which recognises the important partnership between parents, class teachers and the whole school community.

Unfortunately we have had a number of incidents recently where this has not been the case resulting in arguments, conflict and aggressive behaviour. This is **not** acceptable.

Use of offensive language, aggression towards another adult or child or disruptive behaviour is not tolerated and may result in the school contacting appropriate authorities and if necessary, even banning offending adults from entering school grounds.

At St Wilfrid's we expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that ALL members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in our own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern.

A full version of the Parental Code of Conduct can be found on the school website.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather resulting in the closure of school, a text will be sent to parents and it will also be on the school website.

Free Radio and BBC Radio West Midlands will also broadcast any school closures.

Sacramental Commitment Mass – Saturday 1st December, 2018 – 5.30 pm mass – St Wilfrid's Church

All children intending to make the sacraments in 2019 need to attend and will be presenting themselves to the parish. This also marks the start of the season of Advent.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Ayden (RSS) and Ailijah (4G) who are the winners of our 'Faith-filled and Hopeful' certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Martie, Beatriz, Nabeel, Zach, Avaiyah, Paul, Leona, Noah, Yusuf, Poppie, Oliver Ca, Kimberley, Martyna, Elli-Rose, Julieta, Nicole, Sienna, Brooke, Alfie N, Tania, Delilah

Pink Badges: Tyreek, Jaiden, Amari, Riley G, Eliezer, Zane, Oliver W, Jaydn, Elijah, Benjamin, Ayesha

Purple Badge: Mohib





STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Karter, Syed
Reception CT	Adam
Reception SS	Camilla
Year 1LP	Anayah, Eunice
Year 1R	Avaiah
Year 2M	Nevaeh
Year 2R	Zane
Year 3B	Dylan
Year 3M	Lacie-Jai, Denusun, Lilyrae
Year 4B	Harafa
Year 4G	Victoria
Year 5H	David
Year 5M	Nicardo
Year 6G	Keira
Year 6T	Alyaan, Malachi
MUSIC AWARD	Daniel (Y3B)
SPORTS AWARD	Ellie-Mae (Y6G)
WISE OWL AWARD	Labelle (RCT)

Well done everyone!

Period –19th – 23rd November, 2018

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	87.8%
Reception SS	95.9%
Year 1LP	94.6%
Year 1R	97%
Year 2M	95.7%
Year 2R	95.3%
Year 3B	94.8%
Year 3M	95.4%
Year 4B	93.7%
Year 4G	97.6%
Year 5H	89.7%
Year 5M	96.4%
Year 6G	94%
Year 6T	89.3%

eSchools App



If you have not already downloaded our eSchool app, then please do so as soon as possible. To do this you will need to go into the app store on your mobile, search for eSchools and download the app. It will ask you to enter your school name. You will need to enter the following st-wilfrid and then add your username and password. If you do not have log in details, then please call the school office.

Using this app has many advantages. Features include text messaging, letters home and checking your child's attendance. After Christmas, we will also be using the eSchools app to pay for school meals and school trips.

Prayers

Your continued prayers are asked for Mrs Clarke's husband and Miss Brown who are both recovering at home after being in hospital.

Have a good weekend

R Baker and staff



