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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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World Book Day

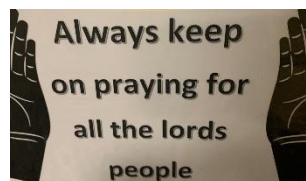
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parade on Thursday – the weather did not stop us!
The costumes were fantastic and the celebration during the day was great to see – remember it is not just one day a year! Books are for all year round.

Lenten Activities

Money raised so far stands at **£404.65**. Thank you to Y5 who raised **£103.37** with their Cinema Afternoon and Y6-total raised so far **£114.75**. The Non-Uniform Day last Friday raised **£186.53**.
Next week Year 2 will be raising money for their chosen charity, The Donkey Sanctuary.
Remember every Friday is Non-Uniform Day for anyone who would like to join us – £1 per family.



The Year of the Word



This week we share the words that Reception would like us to remember
'Always keep on praying for all the Lords people' Ephesians 6:18
Thank you, Reception

Y3 One Life Day

As part of their preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, the Year 3's had a retreat day led by Emily from 'One Life'. A day of prayer, reflection and song and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. I know Emily was very impressed with them.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Wednesday 25th March 2020 3.45 – 7.30 pm for Nursery through to Year 6**.
An additional afternoon for **Nursery and Reception** children will take place on **Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 1 – 3.30 pm**.

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 **Tuesday 3rd March at 9 am** and will remain open until **20th March**. Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first served basis'.
eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone.
If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.





ParentPay

We can now accept payments online for school meals and trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you can now pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school - from after the Easter break, we will no longer be accepting cash payments into school. Your account activation details with instructions on how to get started with ParentPay have been sent home with your child.

If you need any help in setting up your ParentPay account then please call in at the school office.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Keira D-A (1P) and Luke (6T) who are the winners of our 'Faith-filled and Hopeful' certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Kellan, Michael T, Victoria U-C

Pink Badges: Alexandre, Asaad, Isaaciah, Katy, Joseph G, Adan, Hamzah

Purple Badges: Dominic, Irfa, Jethro, Daan, Mariam, Kacey W, Alexandru, Harlem, Abigail, Orlando, Rida, Lilyrae, Teodora, Ann

Red Badges: Kaci-Rai, Deron, Kayla C, Remi, Jack, Joel-E

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Elise-Grace
Reception CT	Elis
Reception SS	Charlie
Year 1M	Camilla
Year 1P	Alexandre
Year 2B	Tyreek
Year 2G	Isaaciah
Year 3B	Oliver S, Saffron, Kellan
Year 3M	Riley
Year 4P	Harlem
Year 4R	Jadyn, Caitlyn
Year 5H	Chanselle
Year 5M	Aimee
Year 6G	Demi-Louise
Year 6T	Iyarna
SPORTS AWARD	Kian (6T)
WISE OWL AWARD	Iga (3B), Mateusz (RSS)
MUSIC AWARD	Woodwind Ensemble
EARLY YEARS ANGELS OF THE WEEK	James (Nurs), Riley (RCT), Mielahier (RSS)

Well done everyone!





Period - 24th - 28th February, 2020

Group	% Attend
RCT	94.8%
RSS	91.7%
Year 1P	91.2%
Year 1M	93.2%
Year 2B	94.1%
Year 2G	98.6%
Year 3B	92.7%
Year 3M	92%
Year 4P	96.2%
Year 4R	92%
Year 5H	97%
Year 5M	91.3%
Year 6G	92.2%
Year 6T	94.4%

Handwashing

As the country attempts to prevent the outbreak of Covid-19, we have been reminding the children about the importance of washing their hands properly with hot water and soap.

Please continue to reinforce this message at home.

Prayers

Please pray for Mrs Peplow's mum who is ill in hospital after suffering a stroke.

Good Luck

Mr Francis leaves us today to take up a new position at another school. We wish him every success and thank him for all the work he has done promoting PE and Health and Fitness at St Wilfrid's.

Good luck to Reyan, Gabriele, Christian, Freya, Mia, Lola B, Ella N-B and Sofia who will be representing the school in the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala at Wyndley Leisure Centre on Saturday.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

