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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

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Another excellent week at St Wilfrid's.

Lent

As a school, we are taking the opportunity to be Intentional and Prophetic this half term. We are taking time to think about how we can help others - *God's gifts are given to be shared' 2 Corinthians 9:6-15*, demonstrating this message from God in our own lives.

This week, we hear from Year 4 who have started their Lenten Act of Service.

'Year 4's Lenten Act of Service for 2022, is to support CAFLO (Community Actions for Local Opportunities) a local foodbank. We are collecting donations of non-perishable foods (items such as tinned food or packet dry foods like pasta and cereals) during Lent. If you wish to help us by sending goods in, please do! Thank you'



Thank you again for your kind charity donations for Cafod, Father Hudson's and Unicef Ukraine Appeal, by sending in £1 with your child for non-uniform day. **Please remember that if your child does come in non- uniform, they must bring in £1 for these very worthwhile charities. This is OPTIONAL - if you do not intend to donate on any week, your child may continue to come in uniform.**



Parent Partnership

- As our Parent Consultations are now complete for this term, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support for your child's education. Working in partnership is so important.
- Please remember to complete the behaviour questionnaire that we sent out a few weeks ago by clicking the link.
- In the next few weeks, Y1 will be holding a parent workshop and we can't wait to invite you in to work with them - so watch this space!





Fund Raising

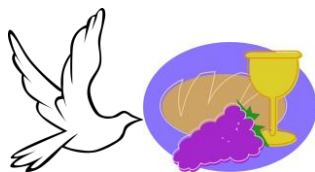
In 5P, we have a brave, selfless girl-Angel Lee. Angel-Lee has made the courageous decision to cut off a large chunk of her hair for the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides thousands of real hair wigs from hair that has been donated by incredible children just like Angel-Lee and give them to sick children and young people up to 24 years old in the UK and Ireland. We are all incredibly proud of Angel-Lee and would like to support her as much as we can. Therefore, we are asking, if you have any spare change that you can donate to Angel-Lee's cause. Please either send it in to school or you can donate on her crowd funding page on Facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/donate/3659922564131622/?fundraiser_source=external_url

Sacramental Preparation

There will be a virtual parent meeting on **Thursday 17th March 2022 at 4.15 pm** about First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children who are to receive these Sacraments in years 3 and 6. This will run through a reminder of dates, the curriculum and preparation work happening in school and how you can support at home. Please make every effort to attend.

We have sent out a letter about this - if you have not sent this back, please return it on Monday so that we can send out electronic invites and have up to date numbers for the Sacramental celebrations.



Covid-19

As we move further away from Covid -19 restrictions, it is a good time to update you on the new guidelines that we are bound to follow in school.

What will be different?

- Twice weekly asymptomatic testing is no longer required.
- Wearing of face coverings in communal areas is no longer required.

What will stay the same?

- It is no longer a legal requirement to isolate for 5 days or more, up to a limit of 10 days, depending on when 2 negative LFDs are received. However, WE WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DO THIS and our advice to staff is the same.
- We will ensure good hygiene, cleaning and ventilation

It is also important to note that, in the event of an outbreak, we may be advised to return to testing, face coverings or other measures.

Lost Property

We have, once again, gathered a large amount of lost property. It will be laid out on tables in the playground each night next week and, at the end of the week, whatever is not claimed will be donated to charity.

Please remember, lost items are much easier to retrieve if they are named.





British Science Week

Next week is British Science week. We will be celebrating with a visit from Sublime Science, who will provide an assembly for each key stage, as well as lots of exciting activities in class to bring science alive, a poster competition and a whole school investigation.

Special Dinner - Wednesday 16th March, 2022

To celebrate St Patrick's Day, there will be a special dinner on **Wednesday 16th March**. On the menu there will be roast gammon, quorn roast, colcannon mash, cabbage, carrots, gravy, jelly, fruit, yoghurt. If your child currently brings in packed lunches and would like a school meal on Wednesday, then please let the school office know. The price of a meal is **£2.40** which can be paid on Parentpay. (Payment is only required for Y3-Y6 only).

Virtues and Values

This half term we are trying to be more '**Intentional and Prophetic**'.

Congratulations to Romaisa (RNM) and Peyton (6G) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Sawera
Reception NM	Jan
Reception SS	Jacob
Year 1DG	Yahya
Year 1M	Remirez
Year 2B	Jayden
Year 2G	Jessica
Year 3C	Ariah, Alivia
Year 3M	Alex
Year 4B	Victoria, Martie
Year 4P	Keira
Year 5P	Natalia
Year 5W	Daniel
Year 6G	Isabelle
Year 6W	Jack
Sports Award	Y3 Dance Club
Wise Owl Award	Louie (2B)
Uniform Award	Eiman (RSS), Dylan (6W)
Music Award	Inioluwa (2B)





Prayers

We continue to remember those in Ukraine and send our thanks to those who are working hard to support them.

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.



We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

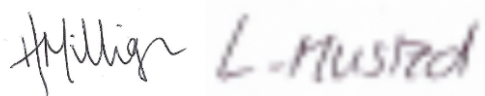
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen

Today is also Cafod Family Fast Day. Let us remember those who are less privileged than us.

Please also keep in your prayers the family of Poppie (5P), whose uncle, James Duffy, a former pupil, passed away recently. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let perpetual light shone upon him. May he rest in peace Amen.

We wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend. 

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff

