



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## Message from Mr Truby

Happy New Year! I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and are ready to face 2017 with enthusiasm. In school, we have had a really positive start to the new term and today have celebrated some of the excellent achievements of children in each class in assembly. I am delighted with the wonderful progress that we made as a school during the autumn term and this term we are continuing to develop a greater degree of consistency in teaching and learning across school, particularly in mathematics and English. Next week, we have a visit from the national director of Mathematics Mastery in London to see how well we are implementing the programme at St Wilfrid's, which will be very helpful in terms of our ongoing development. Another key priority this term is to continue to develop our learning environments so we will be working on displays in classrooms and how resources and equipment is organised. This is all part of our journey towards becoming a world-class school.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Truby

## Congratulations to St George's House

Congratulations to St George's house, who received the most house points for demonstrating our core values last term. The children have clearly been working hard to show Respect, Effort, Faith and Aspiration in their classes and around the school.

As a reward for their hard work, the children in St George are invited to come to school in their own clothes next Friday, 13th January, and they will be watching a film together in the afternoon.



## Lost Property

We seem to have a significant amount of lost property in school each week. Where this is named, it is returned to the child it belongs to however there is an issue with unnamed uniform, which ends up in the lost property.

The class teachers are working with the children on keeping the cloakrooms tidy, looking after their belongings and generally taking pride in the school.



## Uniform

It is wonderful to see the vast majority of pupils in correct uniform, looking very smart with their shirts tucked in and wearing black school shoes.

If a child is not wearing correct uniform, the class teachers ask them why not and in some cases we may follow this up with parents.

There have been a couple of queries about uniform so to clarify the summer uniform with the polo shirts should not be worn at this point in the year. We are also aware the uniform supplier provide a school fleece jacket, which is not part of the school uniform but can be worn as an outdoor coat. Please see the website for further clarification.

## Girls' Football

A number of parents have expressed interest in opportunities for girls' football in the area recently. We are working with Qualitas Sport to provide this opportunity in school.

From Thursday 12th January to Thursday 16th February [6 sessions] there will be a KS2 Girls Football Club running on the junior playground, 3.30pm till 4.30pm. There is no charge for this and places are limited. If you haven't already done so and would like your child to take part please let the school office know.

In addition, there is also a new session for girls starting tomorrow morning (Saturday, 7th January) at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School. 9.30am - 11.00am for U7/8/9/10/11.



Qualitas has offered a complimentary session tomorrow morning for any girls from St Wilfrid's who would like to attend. They would just need to mention that they are a pupil at St Wilfrid's on arrival. This is suitable for girls who are interested in playing football for the first time or would like extra training along side their grass root teams please ask them to come down tomorrow.

For any further information about the opportunities for girls or boys with Qualitas, please contact Ashley Jackson, Head Coach on 07790 789 475.

## PTA News

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 11th January at 8.00pm in the Robin Hood. Everyone welcome!

Please save the date: PTA Quiz Night - Friday 27th January 7.30pm. More details to follow next week.



## Golden Broom

Well done Y5/6 Class for being awarded this weeks Golden Broom.

Good luck everyone for next week.

## Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

We pray for those in Syria

and hope they are treated with respect.

We hope they are given the love they deserve.

Keep them in our prayers.

Amen

Hollie and Tierney Y5

