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One family branching out together

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3rd May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term, we hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and the long Bank Holiday weekend. This is one of the shortest half terms, but there is still lots to fit in. Please find details of upcoming events in this newsletter and details of Sports Day will follow. Our Year 6 children are gearing up for the SATs next week and have been amazing staff with their practice papers. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Isabelle and Aria who both joined us in recently in Nursery and have settled really well into Class 1.

Easter events

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter competitions. The entries were all amazing and it made it very difficult to choose the winners!

Easter bonnet/hat results:-

1st Rae

2nd Eli

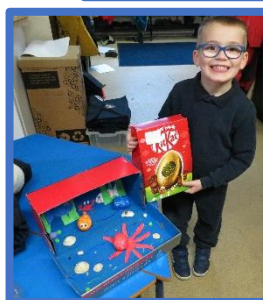
3rd Kian

Egg decorating results:-

1st Jules/Ella (collaboration)

2nd Isabelle S

3rd Fyfe





Each class took turns to roll their eggs down the hill and the longest distance from each was measured and recorded. The overall winner of the egg rolling competition was Austin with Katie coming second and Isaac in 3rd place.

The children also enjoyed an egg and spoon relay race which really put their balancing skills to the test. Please see our website for more photos.

Blue Cross visit

On Thursday 28th April Louis Crump from the Blue Cross Education Department hosted a whole school assembly on Dog Safety and talks for Class 2 and 3 on 'Pets and Wellbeing', and 'What Pets Need'. Mrs Hall brought Twig the school



therapy dog to join in the demonstrations to give the children some hands on experience. Blue Cross is a registered animal welfare charity in the United Kingdom, founded in 1897. The charity provides veterinary care, offers expert behavioural help, and finds homes for pets in need and this year they are celebrating their 125th anniversary! <https://www.bluecross.org.uk/>

School Collection time reminder

We have had an issue recently with late collections at the end of the school day. This impacts upon after school clubs, the recent parents' evenings and other meetings that have been arranged for after school. Please refer to the policy for collecting children from school which states:- **the school expects children to be collected at the end of the school day, which is 3.15pm for all classes.** If the person expected to collect the child is not there, the teacher will return to the main school building with the child. Any child not collected by 3.25pm will be transferred to Out of School Club, where the childcare charge will be applied. If the child is not expected in Out of School Club, the Class teacher will contact a parent to arrange collection. If the Class Teacher is not present, the next Senior Teacher will take responsibility and contact the parent.



Jubilee celebration

The school will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May with a picnic lunch instead of the usual lunch menu. We plan to host a picnic with all the children coming together on the field followed by fun and party games.

ParentPay

Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is **£30.00**. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please always keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible.



Why not use ParentPay Auto Top-up?

Auto top up assists parents and carers in ensuring their child's school meal balance is always in credit. It does so by allowing you to set a minimum balance which, when breached automatically credits your child's meal balance by a fixed amount using a balance transfer payment. In order to use auto top-up, you are required



to set up the bank transfer facility detailed below on your ParentPay account. As soon as this is authorised and completed by your bank, you will be able to use the auto top-up facility. For further information visit www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/

Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board. The disabled bays should only be used by those with a disability badge or by a prior special arrangement with the school. Could pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park.



Pupil absences It is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence, even for Nursery children. on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Any covid absences should be emailed to the covid@wrfed.co.uk email address.

Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office and the school website. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.



Pastoral Support

Thank you to all that donated a bag of clothing on our 'Clothes for Clothes' day.

They were gratefully received and the clothing will be a huge help to families.





We will be running a community coffee morning every half term. They will be on a Monday morning; a light refreshment will be offered to all.

The first one will be held in Chapel Haddlesey Church Community Hall 9am until 10.15am on Monday 23rd May.

Please can you express your interest by contacting the school office so we have an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you.

If you feel your child or family would benefit from some support, please contact your child’s teacher who will pass your details onto me or send me a direct email.

s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk

Free Parental course

FREE Parenting Clinic – May 12th @ 10am & 8pm – **Confidence**

Are you worried about your child's confidence?

What IS the difference between confidence and self-esteem?

Is a lack of confidence stopping your child from getting the most out of their experiences?

If these questions resonated with you and got you thinking then join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 12th of May for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on confidence and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was: 93.90%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	92.65%
Class 2	94.06%
Class 3	95.50%

There were 62 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.



How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

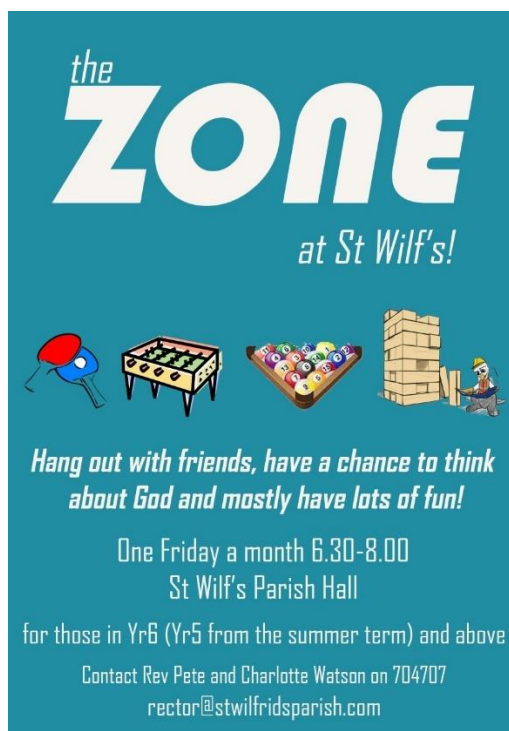
Attendance top tips

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important

Invites from St Wilfrid's



**ST WILFRID'S
SPRING FAIR**
14TH MAY 2-4PM
ST WILFRID'S CHURCH & HALL
Many stalls including crafts,
tombola, cakes, jewellery,
hand made cards and
refreshments, games &
activities for children.
Entertainment by
Bourn Theatre Arts Group
at 2.45pm
For more details contact
Lis Middup 07770440214



the
ZONE
at St Wilf's!

Hang out with friends, have a chance to think
about God and mostly have lots of fun!

One Friday a month 6.30-8.00
St Wilf's Parish Hall

for those in Yr6 (Yr5 from the summer term) and above
Contact Rev Pete and Charlotte Watson on 704707
rector@stwilfridsparish.com



Mrs Lindley
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 23 rd May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Coffee morning 9.00am to 10.15am
Friday 27 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed• Jubilee celebration• Break-up for half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school
Friday 22 nd July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for Summer

