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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Anti Bullying Week – 12th – 16th November, 2018

Next week school will be participating, once again, in the National Anti-Bullying programme. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' - to choose respect over bullying.

Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice and that children can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

During the week children will be exploring the theme, thinking about what bullying is and is not, how it can affect others and what to do if we are experiencing bullying.

As we always do, we will be reminding the children that we are a 'TELLING' school, and that if we are upset or unhappy about something, not to 'bottle it up' but tell an adult so something can be done.

For lots of useful advice and information for parents, please visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and poppy related items will continue to be on sale over the next few weeks in support of the Royal British Legion and the work they do.

As we are not in school on 11th November, we will hold our 2 minute silence at 11 am on Monday to remember the brave men and women who have served us so well in the armed forces. We particularly remember Joseph Murphy, a past pupil, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Parent Consultations

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the progress of your children on **Tuesday 13th November, 2018 – 3.45 pm – 7.30 pm and Wednesday 14th November – 1 pm -3.30 pm (EYFS appointments).**

If you have not booked an appointment then please call or visit the school office to book one.

School Photographs

On **Monday 12th November 2018**, the school photographer will be in school for family and individual photographs – smart uniform, ties and combed hair needed!

If you require family photos of siblings not in school, these will take place in the school hall between **8 am-9 am**.

Coffee Morning

On **Friday 16th November** you are invited to a Coffee Morning **9 am-10 am** in the school library.

The coffee morning will be led by our school Pastoral Team of Robert Aymer (Emotional Health and Wellbeing Worker), Theo Cropper (Family Support Worker) and Michelle Stephens (Attendance Worker).

It is a great chance to find out what services and support can be given to you and your children.

Book Fair

During next week the Book Fair will be in school from **Tuesday 13th November to Thursday 15th November, 2018 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**. On Tuesday it will be open until **6 pm**.

Please come and have a look. Lots of super books and the chance to buy early Christmas presents!





Non-Uniform Day – Friday 16th November, 2018

On **Friday 16th November**, the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for a Christmas present for a child. Sister Margaret works at the St Chad's Sanctuary and we are going to help her brighten up Christmas for children who are less fortunate by donating Christmas presents. All the items donated need to be brand new please eg selection boxes, tubes of sweets, dummies, baby toys, new teddy bears etc. There is no need to wrap the present. Thank you.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to all those children who received a certificate last half term because they have been noticed, during the last half term, as being 'Compassionate and Loving'. As well as settling back in as a loving family, here at St Wilfrid's, as a school, we have also been compassionate to others in the wider community: we have donated Harvest Festival gifts to St Chad's Sanctuary, raised money for CAFOD through Harvest fast donations, raised money for Macmillan Cancer Care at the Afternoon Tea led by Year 3 and donated to 'Jeans for Genes'. We thank you for your support in this.

This half term, we are learning to be more 'Faith-filled and Hopeful'.

We will be asking our children what it means to them to have 'faith' and how their faith helps them to be 'hopeful' for the future of themselves and others.

Congratulations to Harafa (4B) and Hadiya (1R) who are the winners of our 'Faith-filled and Hopeful' certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Maria G, Habul, Zariah, Olivia-Jean, Gary, Sabontu, Harrison, Olivia L-R, Grace P, Lacey-Mae, Orlando, Barney, Denusun, Isabelle, Aammar, Leeson, Ebony, Amari, Peter, Liz, Niall H, Christian, Paris, Tyrese, Benjamin, Maria I, Raees, Danai

Pink Badges: Kharis, Jakub, Ellie-May, Zaidane, Michelle M

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Blessing, Crystal
Reception CT	Deron
Reception SS	Suleyman
Year 1LP	Ismail
Year 1R	Isaiah, Avaiyah
Year 2M	Kayla
Year 2R	Kyron, Aryan
Year 3B	Joel
Year 3M	Andrius, Michael
Year 4B	Sahar
Year 4G	Victoria, Poppy
Year 5H	Ella, Shianne
Year 5M	Layla
Year 6G	Safina
Year 6T	Ali
MUSIC AWARD	Lily-Mae (5M)
SPORTS AWARD	Michelle (6T)
WISE OWL AWARD	Fenton

Well done everyone!





Walk to School

Well done to 4B who were the WOW winners for October 2018.

Emergency Contact Forms

Each year we ask you to update your emergency contact details. Your child will be coming home next week with a new form. It is most important that all details are up to date, especially mobile phone numbers, in case we need to contact you regarding your child in the event of any occurrences eg accidents or if your child is unwell. Please do not name any emergency contact on the form who live a distance away and would be unable to collect your child in the event of an emergency. Please could you return the completed form to school by Friday 7th December. (If you have a child currently in Reception or Nursery, you do not need to complete this form as we will already have an up to date form from you). Thank you.

Miss Gripton

Miss Gripton starts her maternity leave next week. We wish her well and look forward to seeing 'baby' Gripton soon.

Prayers

During the month of November we pray for our loved ones who are in heaven.

Have a good weekend

R Baker and staff

