

St Wilfrid's R.C. Primary School

Newsletter Week ending 9th February 2018

Love - Respect - Wisdom - Responsibility - Courage - Resilience

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder for parents that we break up today for half term. Monday the 19th February is a teacher training day so we re-open for children on Tuesday 20th February. Ask your child why they received ashes during a liturgy in school today to celebrate Ash Wednesday. There is a mass at St Wilfrid's Church on Sunderland Road at 10am on Wednesday 14th February to celebrate the start of Lent.



Youth Friday

Two pupils from Year 6 represented St Wilfrid's at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle on Wednesday. They gave a cheque for £100 to Bishop Seamus from events in school last year. This money helps to support the Youth Ministry Team based at the Youth Village in Consett where Year 3/4 will be having a short stay in March.

Getting to school on time

Thank you for your co-operation in getting to school on time since January. This means more children are not missing out on very important phonics lessons which start at 8:55.



Victorian Tunnels Year 5/6

This week Year 5/6 went to visit the Victoria Tunnels to discover how life was during WW2. They got to listen for the air-raid warning and they heard the memories of Basil who lived during the period. They saw replica beds and benches and saw how bad the conditions were for the people using the shelter.



Build a bear - Year 1

This week Year 1 visited the Discovery museum and Build a Bear. They created a class mascot called Rosie Rabbit and had great fun learning about toys from the past and exploring the exhibitions in the museum.

Starlight clothes

We would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who donated clothes for the starlight appeal. We raised £44.10 for school and £14 for Starlight.



Safer Internet Day

This week we held our annual Safer Internet Day in school. The children did lots of activities to help them learn how to stay safe on line, and how we should be kind to each other both on and off line. We thought about the messages that we send to each other and how we need to be respectful of everyone's differences.

Class with the highest Attendance

1st place - Year 1	99.47%
2nd place - Year 5/6	93.20%
3rd place - Year 2/3	91.36%



Class with the highest number of children who arrive on time each day

1st place - Reception
2nd place - Year 1 & Year 3/4
3rd place - Year 2/3