# St. Wilfrid's C.E.Primary Newsletter Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> Janury 2023

## Weekly Attendance

5<sup>th</sup> January-12<sup>th</sup> January (Thursday-Thursday)

Whole school = 91.5 % (our target 96.5%)

Overall winner –Y4 96.7 %

## **This Week**

## Star of the Week

Nursery – Kiara Reception-Alma, Y1-Archie, Y2- Kylo, Y3- Harrison, Y4 – Kaylen

Y5- Bobby Y6 – Yuri

#### **V.I.P/Christian Values**

Nursery-Hayes Reception-Luca, Y1-Kai Y2-Louie C, Y3-Anabelle, Y4-Codie

Y5-Erin Y6- Lola

## Don't Forget...

We have before & after school childcare available provided by our outside provider Alison Ingham. If you would like to reserve a place for your child and discuss fees please ring her on her new number 07561684795. Arrangements can only be made with Alison not the school office.

Y6 interest for leavers residential trip can still be handed in please ring school office

Application for Rec close soon please remember if your child is in Nursery that you need to apply.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to apply for free school meals make sure you do this as soon as possible https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/si ms

#### **Important Dates**

February Half Term school closes Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Whole school first aid training 12<sup>th</sup> January

Author Visits 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day 2nd March

Parent's Evenings 15<sup>th</sup> March & 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Easter Holidays 31<sup>st</sup> March school closes at 2.00pm

School reopens 17th April 2023

## Special events, news .....

Children in Need – Friday  $18^{\text{th}}$  November – A big thank you to everyone who came along dressed in bright colours and dots and for all your donations. We raised an amazing £155 for such a fantastic cause. Well done all.

#### Battle of TT Rockstars

#### Well done to our amazing trio! Winners 8-13th January

1. Charlie B, 2. Layton O, 3. Winifrid

## Reminders

PE Day = Y1 Tuesday & Wednesday, Y2 Tuesday & Wednesday, Y3 Monday & Wednesday, Y4 Wednesday & Friday, Y5 Wednesday & Thursday, Y6 Wednesday & Thursday

Black/Grey shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, white or red t-shirt and school jumper (please do not send children in with hoodies, only school jumpers. Thank you)

If you have changed your telephone number please make sure you notify the office. If there is an emergency we need to be able to contact you.

Please remember to send your child in with school dinner money if your child has school lunches at the beginning of each week unless you have a specific agreement with the School Office. Thank you.

#### Attendance

An Attendance Award is given each week to the class(es) with the best overall attendance. Your child makes a difference so please make sure they are in school everyday unless they are poorly. Please also remember to notify school if your child is unwell.

# <u>100% Attendance Winners 8/1/23-13/1/23</u>

Nursery – Hayes Reception-Harley Y1-Kova, Y2-Dorcas, Y3- Pauly, Y4 – Esme

Y5- Erin Y6 – Cole W

Manchester City Council has advised schools to proceed with issuing penalty notices for persistent absences from school and holidays that are taken during term time. We have revised the Attendance Policy and this is available on the website under the Statutory Information page under Policies. Please be aware - *Parents whose children are on a school register and fail to ensure the regular and punctual attendance of their child(ren), may be guilty of an offence under Section 444(1) or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996 and the authority may take enforcement action through the courts to secure regular attendance.* 

Mrs Brereton and Mrs Harrison monitor attendance on a daily/weekly basis and will invite families in where concerns have been identified. Home visits to absent children will also be undertaken. We appreciate your continued support and if you need to discuss anything regarding attendance, please make an appointment to see us and hopefully we can eliminate a problem before it occurs.

Thank you to those parents who attended the attendance appointments last week your support is appreciated.