



December 2020

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



At St Wilfrid's, once our children complete their Autumn projects they all work through a Christmas project, with each year group given a different BIG question to get them thinking.

Alongside this, Reception have begun rehearsing for their Christmas story performance, Y1 and Y2 are rehearsing for their 'Virtual' Nativity and Y4 are sharing readings and carols through our 'Advent at St Wilfrid's' page

<https://www.stwilfrids-hh.school/web/advent/524988>

On the last day of term, we will share our Virtual Candle lit service with readings and carols from our school community.

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Lunch day

Wednesday 16th
December

Last day of term Friday
18th December

Inset day (school closed)

Monday 4th January

First day of Spring term

Tuesday 5th January

Please check the calendar on the school website for more dates.



Welcome
to our
December
2020
Newsletter

Our Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey and we look forward to sharing the results soon, along with how we will continue to move forward as a school.

In the meantime, if you have any further reflections/suggestions/comments then please do let me know via the office email.



Reverse Advent Calendar

We have been blown away by the support for the Haywards Heath Foodbank through our Reverse Advent Calendar. Thank you for all the donations. Find out more on our 'Reaching Out' page https://www.stwilfrids-hh.school/web/reaching_out/363368



OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM

Each term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be.

This term of value is **Hope**.

We live with **HOPE**. We have the courage to meet the opportunities and challenges of the future, secure in God's love for us.



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him'

Romans 15:13



CORONAVIRUS AND SCHOOL

If your child has any symptoms of coronavirus such as:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough (coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

The school will let families know if a child or member of staff tests positive.

Please remember to follow Government and Public Health advice. When dropping off or picking up your child we would appreciate it if you could remember to social distance to help ensure we keep our community as safe as possible. Thank you.

Our New Trees!

You may have heard that last week was 'National Plant A Tree Week' which has been promoted through the Countryfile programme on BBC1 and endorsed by Prince Charles. We have been taking part in this initiative by beginning to plant a hedge at the side of the Infants playground. This hedge will eventually provide the enclosure where we will be relocating our apple and pear trees to and creating our Orchard. A path will wind through the trees to lead down to the allotment where Reception have planted daffodils, Year 1 have planted garlic, Year 2 have planted broad beans and Year 3 have planted red onions.

The trees have been provided by the Woodland Trust and are a mix of hazel, blackthorn, crab apple, dog rose and rowan.