

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School



June 2019 Newsletter

'Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.'

1 John 3:18

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to the final half term of the year! Although it's the last, it is packed with different events, visits and visitors. It is the half term in which we start to welcome our new reception children starting their journey at St Wilfrid's and we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils who are finishing their time with us before embarking on the next part of the adventure. Of course, they are not the only children 'moving on' and we will schedule times in July for children to meet their new teachers as they prepare to start in their new year group in September.

This half term's value is **share** and we want to share our joy in learning, our faith and our knowledge with each other. We will reflect on how we work together for the benefit of all in our community and beyond.

This half term, we welcomed back Mrs Staplehurst as she returns to the school following her maternity leave and we will say goodbye to Madame Martin, our French teacher, who has gained herself a full time position at a school in Horsham. We will of course say 'au revoir' properly and thank her for the enthusiasm she brings to delivering modern Foreign Languages at our school.

#ChangetheGame

Today, the FIFA women's world cup kicks off in France and we are excited to see how the teams get on, especially England and Scotland. The BBC have launched their #ChangetheGame campaign to highlight the various events taking place over the next few months (listed below) and we want to encourage all children to take a keen interest in them.

- Fifa Women's World Cup France 2019, football, 7 June-7 July
- Wimbledon, tennis, 1-14 July
- Netball World Cup, 12-21 July
- Women's Ashes, cricket, 2-31 July
- Women's British Open, golf, 1-4 August
- Solheim Cup, golf, 13-15 September
- Road World Championships, cycling, 22-29 September
- World Athletics Championships, 28 September-6 October
- World Para-athletics Championships, 7-15 November



**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
FRANCE 2019**



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'Litter Pickers'

On Wednesday, our Year 3 classes, supported by Mid Sussex district council, visited Scrase Valley Nature Reserve and scoured the area for litter to make sure the wildlife was protected. The adults supporting commented how brilliant the children were.

Our school needs you!



At St Wilfrid's we know the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning. Studies show that reading for pleasure doesn't just give children an advantage academically; it can improve

their wellbeing too.

The National Book Tokens would like you to nominate our school at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> to win the massive £5000 National Book Tokens prize, and if your entry is picked, not only will our school be able to refresh their library for generations of children to come, you'll also take home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you. The more nominations our school receives, the higher their chances of winning – so don't forget to share with as many people as possible!

Spread the word!

The prize draw closes on 31st July, and the winner will be announced at the start of the new school year in September, so keep an eye on our emails, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)! Read the full [terms and conditions](#).



Computer Room

Over the half term, the development of the computer room was undertaken and is nearly complete. Next week, the children should be able to start using it and we look forward to seeing their reaction! Over the summer holidays, the new computers will be installed and the room decorated to complete the work.

Reminder – INSET days 2019/2020

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 15th November 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 13th March 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Kind regards,

Simon Hateley



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