



St Wilfrid's School Newsletter



April 2019

WORLD BOOK DAY 2019



The Lower School had an excellent World Book Day. Children enjoyed parading their outfits to the upper school.

We did a spot of speed stories, went for a book hunt in the library and wrote a story based on our Lower School characters and objects brought in by staff.

Check out Mr Holmes' surfboard that he made!

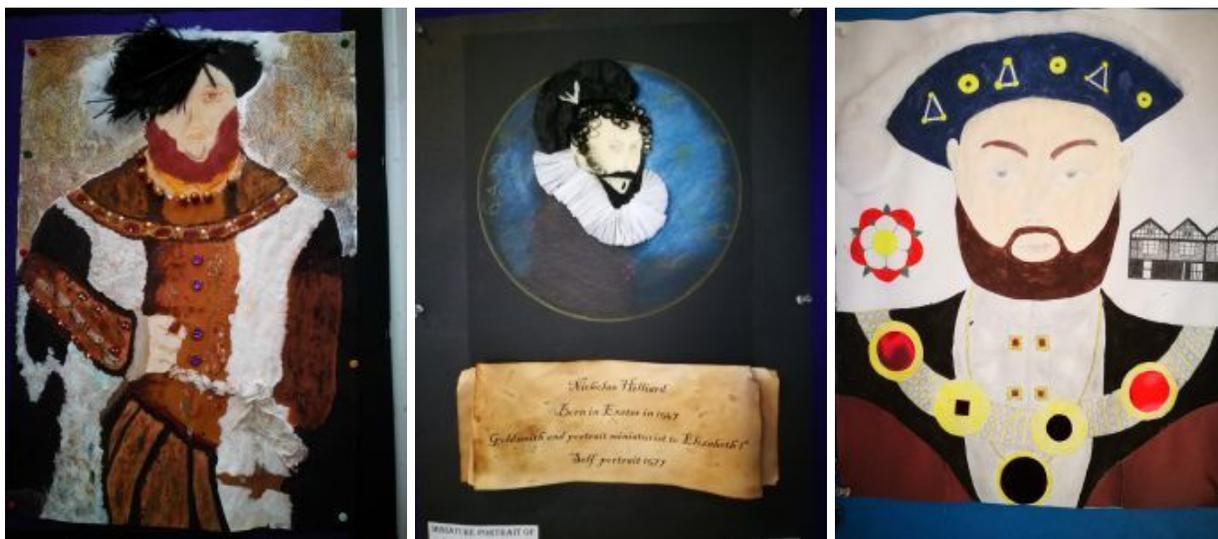
Well done Lower School.

Year 9 & 10 Art



Yr 9 and 10 have been looking at Tudor art and architecture this term to make a mixed media artwork. They used textiles, collage papers, card, wallpaper and other media to complete their imaginative work.

The project ties in with work students have been doing in their History lessons. We researched the art of Nicholas Hilliard and Hans Holbein and Tudor architecture.



Readathon

Dear Parents,

We are running a Read for Good Sponsored Read and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

The charity Read for Good encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

All you have to do is:

Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.

Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at www.readforgood.org/sponsor (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

**Thank you for your support – helping your child to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**

Exams



GCSE & school examinations will be starting very shortly. Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment, it is their responsibility to ensure that they have all the tools they will need to take the exams, i.e. Black Pens, Pencils, Ruler, Rubber, Sharpener, calculator, math sets etc. in a clear pencil case/bag. Please encourage them to be prepared before every examination they are due to take.

GCSE Exams - Begin Tuesday 14th May - Tuesday 18th June

Year 9 & 10 Exams - Begin Monday 13th May - Thursday 23rd May

Year 7 & 8 Exams - Begin Monday 20th May - Thursday 23rd May

Lower school assessments - Begin Monday 20th May - Thursday 23rd May

Each pupil received a copy of their exam timetable from their tutor on Friday 26th April, a copy will also be available to download on the school website.

Music at St Wilfrid's

Christopher Wells - Piano, singing & brass

Whether your child would like to learn for the first time, or improving on existing skills, in either brass, piano, organ or voice, I would be very happy to teach them on a weekly basis at school.

Lessons will be fitted into the school day, or where more a longer lesson is preferred (this is suggested for children taking grades 5 and above), alternative provision can be made to ensure extra-curricular riches do not come at the expense of curricular gaps. The price of half an hour's tuition is £15.

To express interest please email, write or call Christopher.

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Sam Felton - Drums (South West Percussion)

Sam is an experienced drummer and orchestral percussionist who has been teaching the drums for over seven years, and has a proven track record of delivering a high standard of drum kit tuition, whilst keeping lessons enjoyable for students of all ages.

Drum kit lessons are delivered on a 1 to 1 basis and cost £15 for a 30 minute lesson. Lessons take place on Wednesday's on a weekly basis during school time, and your child will be sent for when it is their lesson time. We aim to deliver 10 lessons each term, and these will be invoiced for at the start of each term.

You can sign up online at www.southwestpercussion.co.uk/signup

If you would like more information please email info@southwestpercussion.co.uk

House Competitions

	DRAKE	RALEIGH	SCOTT
CREDITS - AUTUMN TERM	458	454	430
SWIMMING GALA	218	220	154
QUIZ	70	20	25
CREDITS - SPRING TERM	475	443	483
QUIZ	110	25	35
TOTALS	1331	1162	1127



PTFA

Dear All,

I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for another active term with the P.T.F.A.

There is quite a bit happening with new school bags and blazer badges arriving soon. These will be on sale through the P.T.F.A. with bags at £25 and blazer badges at £5.

The new playground agility equipment will be ready to install soon. The company has assured me it comes with clear instructions and is easy to install but I am sure to need some volunteers to help. Any parents that are around over the May half term please let me know if you can help me with this.

Following the success of last year's Summer Fayre we will be discussing arrangements for this in the next few weeks and details for this will be out soon. As with last year to ensure a successful event this year parent volunteers will be needed to help with setting up, clearing away and manning stalls. There will be a sign up sheet for this nearer the time.

Our regular ongoing fundraising activities continue to bring in much needed revenue. Just to remind you of these the list is as follows:

1. Coins for cash.

Through this scheme we are collecting old coins and notes for "coins for cash". They will accept any old coins or notes in any currency.

2. Bags to school.

The next collection will be arranged soon. As well as good quality second hand clothes the following are collected: paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

The more they weigh the more they pay!

The school was originally registered with this scheme by a parent whose child is no long in the school. If you could take on the role of organising collection dates please let me know. They only need to be arranged twice

a year so this is not an onerous task but I am concerned is one I will forget with everything else that needs keeping track of!

3. Easy fundraising.

This is a scheme whereby online retailers donate a proportion of the cost of your purchases without it costing you anything. There are many major retailers such as Amazon and John Lewis doing this as well as travel and holiday companies so if you are booking a train or plane journey or a holiday the company you use may well be listed.

This is easy to join with the following link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stwifredpftaxe>

4. Recycling ink cartridges and colour toners.

We are registered with the following organisation

<https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>

So please save your empty printer cartridges.

In addition to paying for the cartridges for every £1 we raise they will award a 'Green Point' that can be redeemed for 'Green Goodies' such as bulbs, trees, butterfly boudoirs, bird houses, hedgehog houses, bug boxes, toad hides, vegetable / herb seed packs, and garden equipment!

5. Second hand uniform.

There have been so many donations that I am running out of room in the cupboard and now really need to sell more of this! If you need anything please let me know.

With best wishes,

Mrs Tabor - Chair of St Wilfrid's School PTFA



St David's Church

News from St. David's Parish – Summer Term 2019

Farewell St. Wilfrid's School

Little children were being brought to Jesus in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19.13-14 (ed.)

It has been my privilege and sincere joy to be a part of the St. Wilfrid's School community during my curacy in the parish of St. David with St. Michael & All Angels, Exeter. In the beginning, I remember being warmly welcomed back to school for mulled wine and mince pies after an end of year prize giving service at St. David's Church. Since then, the relationship between school and parish has grown and flourished with weekly assemblies and termly Eucharist services. I have loved coming to know your children, crafting playful games and interactive teaching activities for them, reading scripture and composing prayers together, singing, and trying to answer their bold and sensitive questions about faith!

I have found St. Wilfrid's School to be a rich family environment where teachers encourage an ethos of learning and personal development; where children are highly valued and thrive. Truly, the kingdom of heaven may be encountered in the classroom. My experiences at St. Wilfrid's have taught me much about how God is working His purposes out in this parish. As my curacy comes to a close, I'm soon to move to Winchester Diocese to begin ministry as Rector of the Upper Itchen Benefice. What I have learned ministering at St. Wilfrid's will profoundly benefit my future schools ministry – thank you for all you have shared with me! My Institution Service will be held at Cheriton Parish Church at 19:30 on May 29th. Please pray for me.

Revd. Nigel is delighted to maintain and further develop the relationship between school and parish over the coming years.

Forthcoming Parish events:

At St David's we are looking forward to the blessing of the new kitchen and meeting room at the back of church. Bishop Martin Shaw who lives just between St David's Church and St Wilfrid's School is coming to lead the blessing at our 9.30am service of Holy Communion on Sunday 9 June. There will be brunch afterwards and any St Wilfrid's families would be most welcome to attend.

At the end of June we look forward to our Parish Fete on Saturday 29 June from 11.30am to 2.30pm. This year there will be a dog show as well as the other usual stalls and attractions. Once again, it would be a pleasure to welcome any families and suitable pets!

Later in the year we will be welcoming our new Bishop of Crediton for a confirmation service. If any children or young people (aged 10 or over) would like to be confirmed, please mention this to Mr or Mrs Bovingdon and I can arrange a preparation group.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at St David's and St Michael's churches I would like to wish all the best to those taking their GCSEs and other public exams. We are sorry to be losing the Revd. Christopher, but I look forward to seeing the pupils for assembly and for the end of year Eucharist at 2pm on Thursday 27 June in St David's Church. As always parents and other family members are welcome to join us for this special service.

*I pray St. Wilfrid, patron saint, intercede for all little children,
that may God may bless both children and parents, pupils and teachers,
with generosity of heart, kindness of action, intellectual rigour,
and passionate sportsmanship,
ever remembering our common heritage as beloved children of our Heavenly Father,
by risking belief in the resurrection promises of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*

Preb. Nigel Guthrie and Revd. Christopher Durrant



UNIFORM

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mid grey trousers (not black) ■ Grey long or short sleeved shirt ■ School tie ■ School pullover ■ Black or dark grey socks ■ Black leather shoes (not trainer type, fabric or with logos) ■ School blazer ■ Black school waterproof/fleece ■ Hats, scarves, gloves etc black or dark green (no logos) ■ Mid grey shorts (NOT CARGO SHORTS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pleated grey skirt-Upper School ■ Pleated grey pinafore-Lower School ■ Lilac shirt ■ School tie ■ School pullover - Marks & Spencers ■ Black tights or ankle socks (NOT TRAINER SOCKS) ■ Black flat leather shoes ■ School blazer ■ Black school waterproof/fleece ■ Hats, scarves, gloves etc black or dark green (no logos) ■ Lilac summer dress from Marks & Spencer

Pupils will be allowed to wear summer uniform (no blazer or tie with top button open)

PE KIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ School Tracksuit ■ School sports polo shirt ■ School rugby shirt ■ Football boots ■ PLAIN black shorts ■ PLAIN black pleated skirt or shorts (girls) ■ White trainer socks ■ PLAIN black LONG socks ■ Sports' trainers <p>All kit must be clearly marked with white initials and stored in a drawstring bag.</p>



ST WILFRID'S SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



MR BOVINGDON

MRS BOVINGDON

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Forthcoming Events - Summer Term

Monday 29th April - Year 9 & 10 Media Studies group to visit Tubers 2.30pm - 3.30pm
 Monday 29th April - PTFA meeting 3.45pm - 4.15pm
 Thursday 2nd May - Year 7 & 8 Art group to visit The RAMM 2.00pm - 3.00pm
 Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed
 Thursday 9th May - U11 Rounders Vs Bramdean (away) 4.00pm
 Monday 13th May - Thursday 23rd May - Year 9 & 10 school examinations
 Tuesday 14th May - Tuesday 18th June - Year 11 GCSE examinations
 Wednesday 15th May - No clubs
 Monday 20th May - Thursday 23rd May - Year 7 & 8 school examinations
 Monday 20th May - Thursday 23rd May - Lower school assessments
 Wednesday 22nd May - No clubs
 Thursday 23rd May - Break up for half term at 3.40pm
 Friday 24th May - Staff INSET - school closed to pupils
 Monday 3rd June - Term 6 starts - 8.45am
 Tuesday 4th June - U15 Rounders Vs Bramdean (away) - 4.00pm
 Thursday 6th June - Year 7 & 8 Parent & Pupil Evening - 4.00pm
 Thursday 7th June - House meeting to elect House Captains & pick Sports Day teams - 1.15pm
 Monday 10th June - NSPCC Safeguarding assembly & workshop (lower school) - 9.30am
 Wednesday 12th June - Year 9 & 10 Parent & Pupil Evening - 4.00pm
 Tuesday 18th June - Clearing day for Year 11 pupils - 11.20am
 Wednesday 19th June - Lower school parents evening (Year 6 pupils to meet upper school staff) - 4.00pm
 Thursday 20th June - Welcome Day (movin' on up day!)
 Thursday 20th June - U11 Pairs Cricket Vs Bramdean (away) - 4.00pm
 Friday 21st June - Non - uniform day - Bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre tombola
 Monday 24th June - PATS day
 Tuesday 25th June - Year 1 Phonics test
 Wednesday 26th June - No clubs
 Wednesday 26th June - PTFA Summer Fayre (TBC) 2.30pm - 4.30pm
 Thursday 27th June - Summer Eucharist at St David's Church - 2.00pm
 Friday 28th June - Sports Day at Exeter Arena - 1.00pm
 Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July - Year 10 Work experience
 Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July - Activity week
 Wednesday 3rd July - Break up for Summer holiday 12.00pm

Link to the school calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=c3R3aWxmcmllkc2Nob29sQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

Breakfast Club

Open every day and welcome to all

8.00am - 8.30am

£2 per session

Held in the lower school kitchen

After school club

Open every day and available to lower school pupils

3.30pm - 4.00pm

£3 per session

Held in the lower school - snacks provided

Second hand uniform store

A big thank you to all of you who have donated to our second hand uniform shop which is starting to look fairly well stocked!

Please do check out the list of items available which is now up on the schools website. If you would like to purchase any items please contact me - Kirsty Tabor at mrstabor@stwilfrids.devon.sch.uk

Money from all purchases goes towards the PTFA which is currently raising funds for the playground