



24.11.2023

Dear Parents,

Adverse Weather

A blustery few days. We monitor wind speed and gusts daily using the Met Office App and as well as staying in when the rain is torrential we also stay in when the wind is gusting above 40mph. When the wind is gusting between 32mph and 40mph we stay on the playground and away from the trees.

Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December – 4pm-6pm

Thank you for your fantastic support for the school disco last night. Plenty of bottles for our bottle stall which is always popular!

On Friday the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for bringing a **new toy** for our Christmas Fair toy stall.

The PTFA are also looking for donations of **chocolates, toiletries / gift sets** and **cakes**. These can be brought in anytime next week. A poster from the PTFA about the fair was emailed earlier today.

Please come along and support the Christmas Fair next Friday. The PTFA Elves are working hard behind the scenes to prepare everything. All funds raised go to benefit all the children in school.

Please park responsibly when coming to the fair.

School Lottery

If you would like to take part in our school lottery to raise funds for your children at school, please follow this link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> Click 'buy a ticket' and search for **St Wilfrids Northwich** which will take you to our lottery. Click 'support us' when you see our badge.

Pre School / Reception and KS1 Nativities

In line with a lot of other schools we are ticketing the performances and these can be purchased from the office next week. Tickets are £2 each. The performances start at 1:30pm.

Pre School & Reception Class – Wednesday 13th December at 1:30pm

Year 1 & Year 2 – Wednesday 6th December at 1:30pm

We are able to use the St Nicholas bus park as a car park. One of our staff will be up there, please follow their instructions. All our cars must be off there before the buses arrive. If you have a blue badge and the holder is in the car with you, then you will be able to park at the front of school. Staff will be monitoring.

Green Hands

Next week I have asked the children to bring in green, paper hands. They are to draw around their own hands and colour them in green with paint, crayon, felt tip or what ever you have to hand! Please supervise them cutting them out, pop their name on the back and bring them into school

next week. There will be a box near the office. We are going to use the hands to decorate an enormous Christmas tree for the hall. Younger brothers and sisters can join in and be included on our tree.

Basketball

On Thursday before the disco, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Seville and Mrs Watts took a Mixed Y5 and Y6 team to a basketball competition. The children were amazing and won every game and are through to the next round at Rudheath Academy in early December. Well done everyone!

Mass for the Feast of Christ the King

We have Mass for this wonderful feast, here in school next Wednesday, 29th December at 9:15am. You are most welcome to join us.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher