

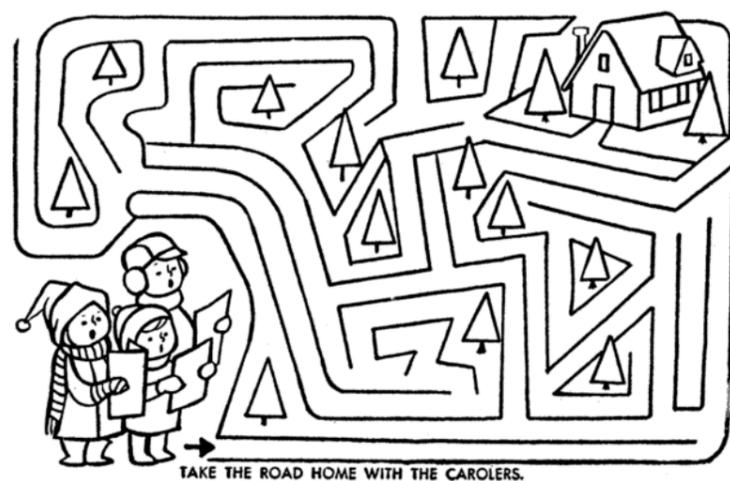
"Love one another as I have loved you"  
John 13:34

# Christmas Fun Page

## Christmas Quiz!

1. On Christmas Day, what would you find a joke inside of?
2. What type of pie is typically left out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
3. What do we decorate with lights, baubles and tinsel at Christmas?
4. What has wings and often sits at the top of the Christmas tree?
5. What is the day after Christmas Day called?
6. What colour is Rudolph's nose?
7. What form of transport does Santa use to deliver presents across the world?
8. Which plant with prickly green leaves and red berries is a traditional Christmas decoration?
9. When building a snowman, what vegetable is traditionally used for its nose?
10. Where does Santa live?

Answers: 1. Christmas Cracker 2. Mince Pie 3. Christmas Tree 4. Angel 5. Boxing Day 6. Red 7. Sleigh 8. Holly 9. Carrot 10. North Pole



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"Where two or three gather in my name,  
I am there among them"  
Matthew 18:20

# Wilfrid's Word

## Christmas Edition

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## Town Hall Visit

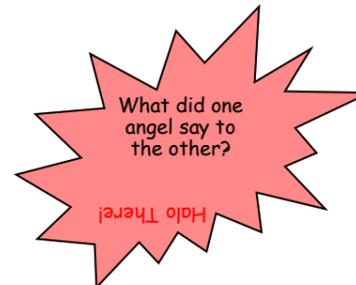
This term, children from St Wilfrid's and three other schools were invited to the Town Hall for a meeting, which included 96 councillors and Manchester's Lord Mayor. Three members of Year 6 spoke in front of all the councillors and were amazing! This meeting was based on Our Year 2022, which is an initiative started by our Manchester Government to support children and involve them in making decisions about their community!

We experienced many things on the day including seeing an exhibition of amazing photographs of Manchester and getting to sit in the iconic council chambers. We even spotted our Hulme councillors, Councillor Wright and Councillor Igbon. We were so proud to be Hulme's representatives and be able to talk to all the councillors about what we hope for in our community. The experience was excellent and so were our speakers.

Check out our School Newsletter from the 1st of December (which can be found on our website) to watch the video again!



By Maxwell, Year 6



## Skills Builder Day

On the 18th of November, Years 1-6 took part in a Skills Builder Day. This involves cultivating different skills that we will need to use throughout life. These skills are Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High and Leadership. This year's theme was 'Crash Landing,' where an alien had landed at St Wilfrid's school! We acted as a host and guide for the alien and faced problems where our skills came into play.

We all had a fun filled day and the children can't wait to do it again next year!

By Amarei, Year 6



## Eco Schools England

As you are aware, last year we received our Eco Flag with Distinction from Eco Schools England. Recently, in honour of our great eco work, a professional photographer came in to take photographs of our school for the national Eco Schools England environmental report. You can see these amazing photographs on our school website, under Eco Warriors! Adam Flint, the manager of Eco Schools England praised our Eco Code rap and all the work we have done as a school in the last year.

We aren't stopping there! We can't wait for the Eco Warriors to tell you all about their new project next term!

By Adewura, Year 6



## Playground Leaders

Year 5 have worked with Mrs Hudson to create a new role in school called Playground Leaders. Playground Leaders are older children who play with younger children, during lunch time and help them use their physical and social skills in a fun way. They play games such as Simon Says, Throw and Catch, different sports, like football and many more.

The younger children taking part have said it helps them learn and have lots of fun playing, while working together. Their favourite game so far is Spiderman Tag.

"We have lots of fun playing with the other children and enjoy helping them learn new games," said two of our Playground Leaders from Year 5.

I spoke to Chiara, from City in the Community, who has been working with the Playground Leaders and she told me St Wilfrid's is one of the first schools to bring in Playground Leaders and she is very proud of the children at our school. She thinks Playground Leaders helps children with confidence and encourages them to collaborate with others.

By Leshawn, Year 6

## Christmas Fair



On Monday 12th December, St Wilfrid's held their annual Christmas Fair. This event started at 3:10pm and ended at 4:30pm. The Christmas Fair offered many activities, such as a tombola, Christmas arts and crafts, food and a book sale. It was extremely successful and attracted many, many people. Teachers stayed to run the fair and make sure everything ran smoothly and everyone was okay.

The atmosphere was amazing and it was just what we needed to put us in the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to everyone who came and got involved!

By Leah, Year 6

## Assemblies

This term, both Year 3 and Year 4 delivered assemblies based on the liturgical calendar.

Year 3 told us all about the 7 Sacraments, focusing on Baptism. They were so good, even the teachers learnt something that day!

We were really happy as parents were invited back in to school again and the children performed brilliantly.

Year 4 held their assembly to tell us all about Advent. They all did a lovely presentation on what Advent means and got us ready for the Birth of Christ. Advent is the lead up to Christmas. Every week, (since the assembly) we gather together to light each candle; Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace.

By Kaylen and Saabir, Year 6



## Pantomime Visit

On Wednesday 14th December, the whole of Key Stage 2 were lucky enough to go to the Peter Pan pantomime at the Opera House in Manchester. It was only a 25 minute walk there, everyone was very excited but it was little chilly!

When we arrived, we were assigned seats and then the show began. The show was very funny and got everyone on their feet singing songs. There were lots of Christmas songs, which made us feel very festive.

After the show, we were all so happy we had got to see it.



By Mariana, Year 6

## Nativities

This half term, KS1 and EYFS performed their nativities brilliantly. Both pupils and parents were very happy to see the amazing nativity and hear their spectacular singing in the plays.

It was so nice to have all the families back in the hall again with their smiles and encouragement for their children.

They were both brilliant examples of the story of how Jesus was born. The children had lots of fun and worked so hard to learn all their scripts and songs.

By Leea, Year 6

## Sponsorship Days



All the Year groups, from Nursery to Year 6 have done a fundraiser to raise money for charity and school funds.



Nursery and Reception did a singalong, Year 1 ran half a marathon, Year 2 and Year 4 did triathlons, Year 3 did a Colour Run and Year 5 and 6 did a dance-athon!

We are very thankful to everyone involved as all the classes managed to raise lots of money. Well done to Year 3 who raised the most!!

By Rosie, Year 6



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