

# St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

## Summer Term 2 2019

### KS2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second Summer term Key Stage Newsletter! It's been another wonderfully busy half term full of visitors, trips, and exciting learning experiences! Sports day also saw all the children competing with each other and enjoying sport in the sunshine.

#### **Celebration Worship**

On Fridays, we continue to celebrate our weekly 'Superstar Students', who have demonstrated our school values: Care, Hope, Aspire, Respect, Inquire and Share. Our current value is Share, but it has been lovely to see children continuing to demonstrate all of our values. Friday's celebration worships are also a chance to celebrate other achievements, such as earning a pen licence (in Year 4), sporting success and other extra-curricular achievements. Well done to everyone who has received an award or certificate this term.



### **Year 3—Environmental Superheroes!**

Year 3 decided to do a litter pick to show our appreciation for world environment day. We walked down to the Scrase Valley Nature Reserve and collected lots of rubbish. The children were able to identify common types of rubbish dropped and we discussed the effects this would have on our environment. Working with MSDC and Serco not only helped to bring our discussions about litter and plastic pollution to life, but also allowed the children to understand what we can all do in order to help make our planet cleaner and more sustainable. A great time was had by all!



Having spent some time in our geography lessons looking at the effect litter has on our environment, we created sculptures out of recycled rubbish. We decorated them and talked about why we had chosen to make the sculptures that we did.





## **Year 4—Pilgrimage!**

Year 4 travelled to Chichester Cathedral to visit the Shrine of St Richard, just like the pilgrims did 800 years ago. We dressed up as different characters and went on a real pilgrimage walk round the streets of Chichester. We then designed and made pilgrims' badges from metal and played an ancient game called 'Nine Men Morris'. It was a great day out.



## **Pentecost**

In Year 4 we also learnt about the events of Pentecost and its impact on Christians today. Mrs Silk and Mrs Ruddock very kindly volunteered their time to come in and talk about their Christian faith and tell us about their experience of the Holy Spirit.



## Year 5—Greek Warriors!

In Year 5, we have continued our learning about the Ancient Greeks with some fantastic activities. One of these was our Greek workshop that was led by Sir Teachalot. We learned lots about what everyday Greek life was like before taking part in some warrior training!



We also took inspiration from the Ancient Greeks as we designed our own Olympic event to help us get excited for Tokyo 2020! After studying the Ancient games, we took their ideas and adapted them for our own event. We then tried these ourselves before having other children in the class carry them out.





## Year 6—Lights, Camera, Action!

Hardly a day goes by when we don't think or talk about the incredible time we had in The Isle of Wight! At the beginning of the term we wrote an information booklet for the Year 5 children, outlining all of the activities and describing the facilities at The Palm Court Hotel. It was heart-warming to read such positive reviews about each aspect of the trip and many of the children wrote that it was the highlight of their final year at St Wilfrid's.



And then there was the production! 'Rock Bottom' has been enormous fun and the children have engaged fully in learning their lines, practising a range of dances and singing their hearts out. It is wonderful to experience the production developing week after week and to see the children become more confident. We are delighted with the success of the show and it is a huge credit to all who took part and their fantastic teamwork. We must thank the year 5 children too for their wonderful choral support – it will be you next year!

