

# St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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8th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are already aware on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, we are hoping to raise lots of money to support a very worthwhile charity, Wigan and Leigh Hospice, by hosting our second Scarecrow Festival. I am sure that almost all our families have been touched in some way by the work of the Hospice and will join us in supporting their work in Wigan. As a local charity the Hospice relies on the support of the community across Wigan and Leigh. They need to raise around £7,400 every day towards the running of the Hospice and are always very grateful to the local people who have supported them for over 30 years.

As part of the Scarecrow Festival, each class will be creating a scarecrow and tableaux within our school grounds. The festival will be open from 2.30pm for visitors and we are very honoured to tell you that the Mayor and her Consort will be attending. Wigan and Leigh Hospice collection buckets will be available at each tableaux to allow you to donate to your favourite scarecrow.

There are two competitions running during the day. The first accompanies this letter and is a colouring competition to design and name a scarecrow for our children in KS1 and early years. The second competition for our KS2 children will be for the best wooden spoon scarecrow made by your child at home. A parade of the wooden spoon scarecrows will open the festival at 2.30pm. All children can take part in these competitions, but we are hoping you will be able to make a donation of £1 to enter the competitions which will be part of our fundraising to support Wigan and Leigh Hospice. Your pound coin can be attached to your colouring entry or given to your child's class teacher in an envelope marked 'Wigan and Leigh Hospice donation'.

We will also be holding a cake sale from 2.30pm. These will be available for sale in exchange for donations to Wigan and Leigh Hospice. We would be very grateful if you could donate cakes or biscuits to be included in our cake sale. Please bring any cakes or biscuits to the school office on the morning of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. We would also be grateful for donations of prizes to support our competitions. We are looking for new gifts e.g. footballs, tennis sets, art sets, book tokens, soft toys etc.

**ALL** proceeds during the day will go directly to Wigan and Leigh Hospice. If you just wish to support Wigan and Leigh Hospice please send your donation into our office in a sealed envelope marked Wigan and Leigh Hospice.

Thank you for all your support and let us hope together we can help Wigan and Leigh Hospice to continue their very worthwhile work.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Colothan  
Headteacher



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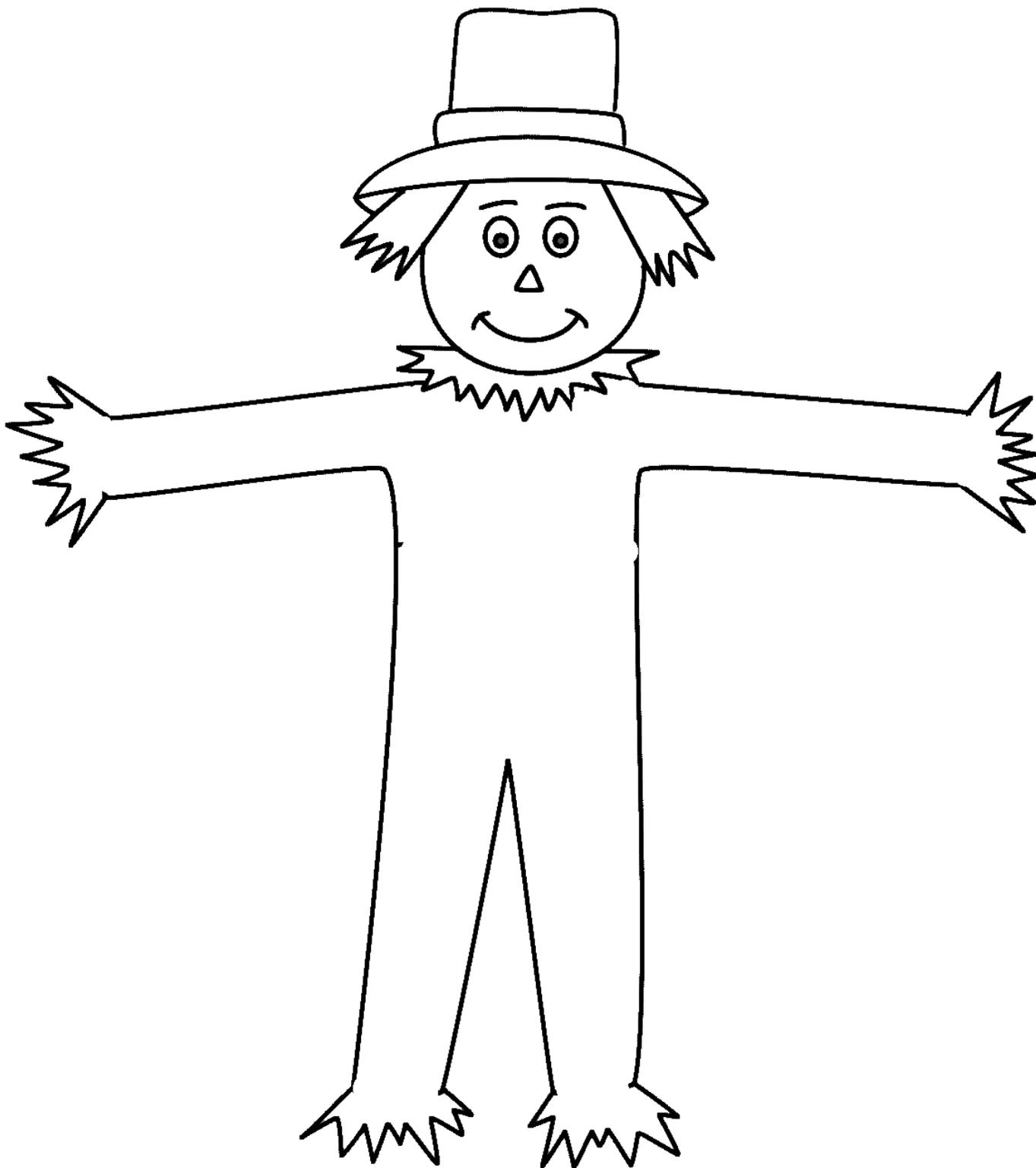


Decorate the scarecrow any way you want and give it a name. If you wish to design your own scarecrow please use a separate piece of A4 paper.

Don't forget to include your name and class and return the finished picture to your class teacher. Closing date is Tuesday 16th October 2018.

Name.....Class.....

My scarecrow's name is.....



Create your own scarecrow using a wooden spoon and give it a name.

Don't forget to include your name and class and return the finished scarecrow and this entry form to your class teacher.

Closing date is Tuesday 16th October 2018.

All finished wooden spoon scarecrows will take part in the opening parade for our scarecrow festival.

Name.....Class.....

My scarecrow's name is:

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