

# St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your support during a busy, enjoyable and very successful start to the academic year. The children have been hardworking and enthusiastic in their learning across the curriculum. They have enjoyed extra-curricular activities and a range of enrichment opportunities, which have included inspirational visitors, exciting educational visits and whole school events, including the Life Education Caravan and even a big red bus!

Some of my personal highlights include an inspirational visit from The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir, a stunning exhibition of 'Joy' celebrating our collaborative work with Wigan Hospice and winning the Wigan Junior Speaks public speaking competition, with an incredible Year 6 presentation on gender inequality in sport. We have enjoyed leading services at Church, including Harvest Festival and Christingle services, and performing at other school and community events.

Many congratulations to the children on their wonderful Christmas Nativities and Curriculum Presentations during the last two weeks. It has been lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in the audience. I am so proud of our children and they really are a credit to you and our school.

Please be reminded that we will be having two Carol Services at St. Wilfrid's Parish Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The service for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children be at 9.30am and the Key Stage 2 Carol Service, for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, will be at 1.45pm. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend these services as we celebrate Christmas together.

School will close at the end of the day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Children may bring a game to school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for the last day of term (No electronic toys or games please).

Many thanks for your continued support. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Colothan  
Headteacher



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