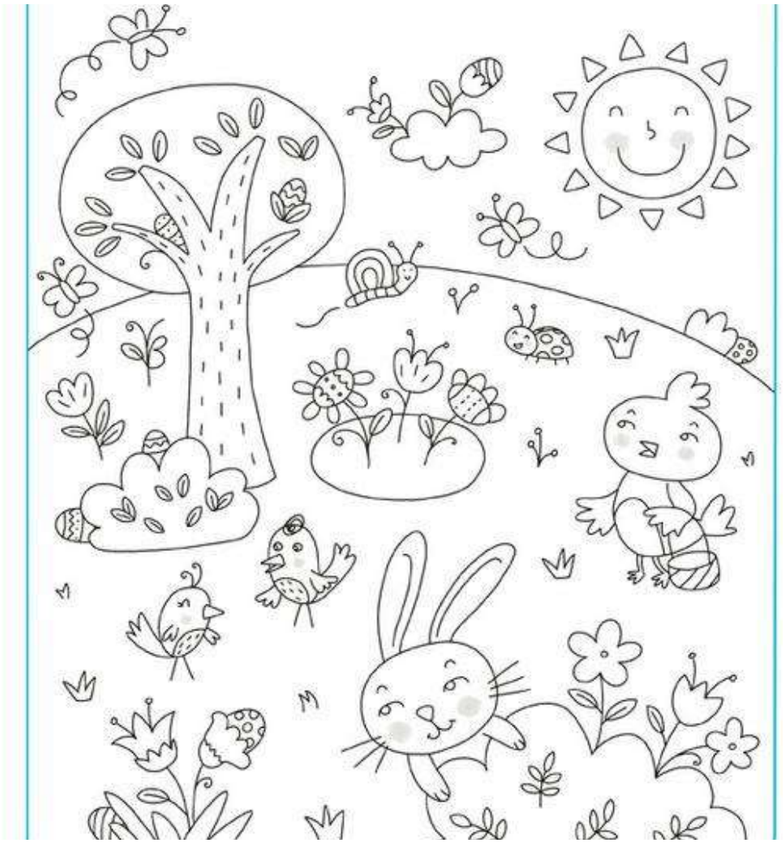
Easter Fun Page

How many Easter Eggs can you see in the picture?



Joke Corner

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?
It might crack up!

What did the rabbit say to the carrot?
It's been nice gnawing you!

How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?
Eggs-ercise and hare-robics!

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Debate Mate

At St Wilfrid's, we have a fantastic debating team which is made up of 14 students from Year 5 and Year 6. On 10th March, they attended the second competition of the year which is called The Big Debate Competition. This was held at St Luke's Primary School and they had to take part in two debates. The children were split into two teams and were well supported by Miss Smith and Mrs McCloskey. The teams went on to win all 4 debates that they took part in. They put together a very strong argument for the debate which they delivered with lots of confidence. This week on 30th March, the debate team went to Manchester University to take part in The Debate Mate Cup. Again, the team competed against other schools and won each of their debates. They went on to make it to the final of the competition and won!! The debate team were fantastic. They worked well as a team when preparing for the debate and delivered their argument clearly and with passion. They were presented with medals and the winner's cup at the end. Well done everybody, we are very proud of you!

By Shreshaa, year 6

World Book Day

On 5th March, St Wilfrid's celebrated World Book Day. This year, the children were invited to come into school dressed in something cosy for reading. Many came in pyjamas and loungewear on the day. In the morning, the whole school went into the hall and some Year 6 children performed a fantastic assembly. They introduced our book of the year - The Lost Words. Everybody loved the assembly and afterwards all children went back to their classrooms to complete activities related to the book. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 wrote their own poems about the lost words. At break time, the Year 6 children hid the lost words around the playground and the other classes in the school were then tasked with finding all of the hidden words. The classes also took part in a Reading Cafe where the children moved around different classes in the school to read with children from other year groups. They enjoyed this with a treat of juice and a biscuit. The children loved sharing stories with others and lots of reading fun was had by everybody.

By Shreshaa, year 6

Science Day

This half term, all children took part in a Science Day. Each class in school from Year 1 to Year 6 moved around the school to carry out fun experiments. In Year 1 the children created salt art pictures using paint, glue and salt. In Year 2, each of the classes experimented with static electricity using a ruler and a piece of paper. In Year 3, the children used potatoes to try light up a bulb. Everybody thought this was amazing! In Year 4, the classes created a substance which could be a solid and a liquid at the same time. This was a favourite activity for many children. In Year 5, the children learnt about our different body parts. This included naming and describing the function of the main organs in our body. This was very interesting and the classes loved finding out lots of new facts about the body. In Year 6, the children carried out a bubble experiment where they were challenged to blow a bubble inside another bubble using a straw. The classes also loved taking part in fun science experiments with a visitor called Jackie. She brought a lot of excitement and the children loved watching her create magic with science!

By Lewis, year 6

The British Red Cross

Year 6 had an exciting afternoon last term when a first aid instructor from the British Red Cross came into class. They came to teach the children some important life saving skills. The session was full of demonstrations with a real life model and also included lots of practical tips which would be helpful in real emergency situations. The visitor began the session by explaining why first aid is so important and how small actions can help keep someone safe until an adult or medical professional arrives. The class learnt how to cool burns under cold running water. They were told the reasons why our bodies bruise and how we can reduce swelling by using something cold. The children also discussed what to do if somebody may have broken a bone. They learnt to keep the person still, to avoid moving the injured body part and to get help from an adult straight away. The class enjoyed the session and came away feeling more confident to support somebody in a medical emergency.

By Sirak, year 6

Easter Celebrations

This week, the children have taken part in lots of fun Easter celebrations in school. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 children decorated their own Easter bonnets to bring into school. They then wore these in an assembly. The children showed off their creations to the judges in the hall and the best bonnets from each class won a prize. The Key Stage 2 children decorated an egg at home and brought it into school. Again, they presented their eggs in the assembly and the judges decided on the best and most original creations. These children also went on to win a prize. After playtime, the children went back into the hall for the Easter Egg raffle. This is one of the most talked about events of the school year. Children love buying tickets for this raffle and are so excited to hear if their name is going to get called out to win a chocolate egg. Well done to all of the winners!

By Ratil, year 6

Interview a Teacher

In this issue, we decided to interview Mrs Preston, the Year 2 Teacher.

What do you love about your job?
Seeing all the fabulous children and staff everyday.
What would you be if you weren't a teacher?
I would like to be an actress.
What is your favourite dish to cook?
Lasagne.
What is your favourite animal?
A giraffe.
Where would you live if you didn't live here?
The Lake District.
Where in the world would you like to visit?
South America.
Who is your favourite author?
Oliver Jeffers
What's a fun fact about yourself?
I like to do a Zumba class.

By Sara, year 6

Lent

Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning about Lent. This is a period of 40 days leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week. This year, Lent began on Wednesday 18th March and ends on Thursday 2nd April. Lent is a time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray. Lent allows Christians to remember Jesus' fasting in the desert. Some Christians give up things they really enjoy such as cake or chocolates. The children in school also take time during Lent to remember the sacrifices that Jesus made for us and have been trying hard to be more like Jesus. This week, classes also took part in the stations of the cross in the hall as well as attending an Easter Mass with Father Moses.

By Destiny, year 6

Eco Club

This year, the Eco Club are working very hard to help fight climate change. At the beginning of the year, they visited the University of Salford and took with them a sample of soil from our school grounds. This soil was then tested to see if it was good or not. The children then put together a plan to improve the quality of the soil in our outdoor space. Recently, they received two very large bags of soil to school. The members of the Eco Club have used the soil to level the surface of the field outside. Their plan is to make the ground more habitable for living creatures and more fertile for new plants to grow. They also made a very large hole in the soil and counted the number of worms that they could see. The children are using this method as a way of measuring the overall quality of the soil. Well done Eco Club. Keep up all of your hard work!

By Sara, year 6

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