

OFSTED Update

You should receive a copy of our OFSTED report with covering letters today. The report will be live on the OFSTED website next week.

Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment

Just a reminder that the fourth instalment for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip is due on 29th February.

Save the Date!

Don't forget that **Thursday next week**, is World Book Day. We will be celebrating with lots of exciting book-related activities and invite all the children to dress up as a book character.

You don't have to wait until then to enjoy books and reading! Check out the World Book Day website <https://www.worldbookday.com/> where you'll find lots of inspirational activities to do as a family. Here are

two of our favourites.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday, 23rd February 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.01
1	91.86
2	96.48
3	94.72
4	94.36
5	96.13
6	95.26

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have just advertised a general Teaching Assistant role; 27.5 Hours a week permanent contract. Further details are available from the DFE teaching vacancy website [General Teaching assistant - Willand School - Teaching Vacancies - GOV.UK \(teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/teaching-vacancies)

Thank you for your continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY

Listen to books being read aloud

Take books home to read

Choose the books YOU want to read

Find your reading superpower

Ask for ideas on what to read next

Have fun reading!

Make time to read

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Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

This week's theme is ...

'Positively Online'

This link contains some useful tips from the NSPCC for helping your child to enjoy their time online positively.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>

1. Be screen-time savvy
2. Navigating the negative
3. Seeing isn't Believing
4. Mistakes happen
5. Take the lead
6. Get chatting

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online Safety Lead)

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 4th March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lemon cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

PTFA News...

Hi!

A massive thank you to everyone who purchased from our tuck shop last week! We all couldn't believe how much we sold and very much look forward to planning the next one... with an Easter theme this time!

Our first pub quiz was great fun and all the teams involved had a great night! We look forward to hosting another adult one in the future and after lots of feedback we are now looking into hosting a family quiz day. Don't forget we have an EGM scheduled for Friday 8th March, for anyone interested in getting involved with the PTFA. The location will be announced in next weeks Willand Word.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated books for our World Book Day sale so far.... These can be handed in to the school office or to a member of the PTFA. They will be sold on World Book Day after school in the park for 50p a book.

Don't forget we are also holding a book cover competition in honour of World Book Day... your child should have come home with information about this last week. We love seeing the children get creative!

Next month after the World Book Day sale, we look forward to launching our March "Eggceptional" event. This event not only supports our school's values but will be encouraging pupils to talk about what makes people at Willand "Eggceptional".

Our next Friday tuck shop will be held on 22nd March due to the end of term finishing on a Thursday. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

Diary

SPRING TERM 2024	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	PTFA EGM
Friday 22 nd March	PTFA Tuck Shop
Thursday 28 th March	2S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term Homework club starts
Friday 26 th April	3WA Assembly
Friday 3 rd May	3P Assembly
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 17 th May	2R Assembly
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services