

Harvest

Next week, we are celebrating Harvest at school on Friday 20th October, and we would welcome harvest gifts from the children. Once again, we will be supporting Willand Pantry and Cullompton Foodbank with our Harvest offerings as we are aware that many families are struggling within our own community. They have told us that they would be particularly grateful for tinned vegetables, pasta sauce and jam. If the children could start bringing in their gifts from Monday, we would find it very helpful.

Flu Immunisation Friday 24th November

All children in the school are being offered the flu immunisation on Friday 24th November. To register your child for this please click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV113114. Registration closes on 22nd November and **children will not be able to receive this without your prior consent.** If you have any concerns, please contact them on 01392 342678.

Year 4 Orienteering, Killerton

The children in Year 4 are looking forward to the Orienteering morning at Killerton Gardens on Tuesday, 17th October. **Children will need to be in school at 8:45**, as we will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am and returning at 12:00 noon.

Children need to bring/wear: -

- PE polo top, jumper, appropriate trousers (NOT jeans)
- Suitable footwear for the terrain either trainers or walking boots
- a packed lunch and drink in a suitable, non-breakable container.

Please Pay All Lunch Money Owed

As we approach the end of half term, please ensure that you clear any outstanding balances on your child's lunch account. Can we also remind you that meals **must** be purchased in advance at reception or online at <https://login.schoolgateway.com> Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

With the deadline creeping up (**Tuesday 31st October 2023**), please could we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that applications for secondary school transfer in September 2024 should be made using the following link: [Apply online through the Citizen Portal](#). Late applications will be considered but may be at a disadvantage.

If you cannot apply online, please contact the Education helpline on 0345 155 1019 and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you, although the admissions team will need to have received the completed form by the above closing date.

Non-Pupil Day Monday 30th October

A reminder that Monday 30th October is a Non-Pupil Day.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 16th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken grill	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn burger in a bap	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/wedges Sweetcorn Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Jam sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Primary choice cake 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				

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

PTFA News

Firstly, we would like to ***congratulate the pupil in 1HB*** on designing the chosen logo for our PTFA. It was a really hard decision, but this entry really stood out! Thank you to everyone that entered and that donated. We have raised **£33.10**.

We have a couple of 'Save the Dates' for you...

First of all, is our first "Fri-Yay" tuck shop which will take place in the park after school on October 20th. There will be a selection of sweet treats, biscuits, crisps, and healthier snacks available! We are starting with a small selection to see what sells and will increase over time so let us know if there's anything, you particularly think we should add. We will be sending out a price list closer to the time so that everyone can plan accordingly as the event will be cash only.

Secondly, on 17th November we will be hosting a Dis-Glow!! Look out for ticket sales starting soon! We will be selling a selection of light up toys and treats... also glow in the dark face paint so the children can really enjoy the UV disco lights!

We hope everyone's child came home excited about our upcoming "Spooky Spoons" display! Suggested voluntary donation is £1 with the winner of the "spookiest spoon" winning a Halloween goodie bag. We are looking forward to displaying the spoons with some donated pumpkins on Halloween.

Children should also be coming home with "Xmas4Schools" this week... this needs to be returned by November 4th at the latest to ensure your child's artwork can be back with you in time for Christmas.

We still have some spaces available for our wreath making workshops so please contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com to book. They are a lovely festive social event.

We have recently put out some posts about joining in the PTFA so please contact us if you're interested.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

Devon Junior Chess, DJCA Tournament 'Riveiera', Sunday 15th October. U8 / U10 / U12 / U14 / U16 / U18 Churston Ferrers Grammar School, TQ5. This event is for players of all standards; ***it is suitable as a first tournament for less experienced players***. Sections may be amalgamated if insufficient entries are received.

Entry fee: £18 (early entry £15)

Entry Form: <https://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/djca-riviera-tournament-sun-15th-oct-2023>

For further information please use the following link:

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/safeguarding-children-policy/>

Kids Holiday Heroes – School Holiday Club for children aged between 5yrs and 11yrs. 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday during school holidays only. This is an independent company run by two of our teachers who will be holding the club at Willand School. For more information, please see attached flyer or parent information board.

ECV Hornets Hockey Club – 8 Week Hockey Heroes programme, starting 7th November. For further details please use the following link: www.hockeyheroes.co.uk

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Thursday 12 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 20 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Non-pupil day
Friday 17 th November	BBC Children in Need Day
Tuesday 21 st November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Tuesday 5 th December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 th December	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Homework clubs finish
Friday 8 th December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
Monday 11 th December	Reception & KS1 Party
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Party
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of Autumn Term

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com> **PTFA:** willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

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