

Class Assembly Y5N

Year 5N will be leading our Harvest assembly at 9:10 tomorrow. Parents of Year 5N are welcome to join us. Please can you enter through the Foundation Stage entrance once the Reception classes have come through.

Harvest - Urgent

Tomorrow we are celebrating Harvest at school and we would welcome harvest gifts from the children. Once again, we will be supporting local foodbanks 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. We have received very little so far so if you can spare some groceries we would really appreciate it.

Non-Pupil Day Friday 21st October

A reminder that Friday 21st October is a Non-Pupil Day.

Cost of Living

Mid Devon District Council have lots of information, support and advice for local families.

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/residents-financial-support/>

If you are struggling and would like to talk to someone about it, please get in contact with our Family Support Advisor Mrs. C Rose via the school office or on crose@willand.devon.sch.uk

Parent/Carer support group

Do you have a child with additional needs (with a diagnosis or without a diagnosis)? Would you like to meet with other parents in similar situations?

Mrs Rose our Family Support Adviser runs a group for parents/carers every other Thursday morning 10.00-12.00 at Willand Church Hall. Next session 3rd November.

Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Mrs James

Next week, Mrs James' son is having further ground-breaking surgery. This means that she will not be in school for a couple of weeks after half term as he needs constant care on his return home. We sincerely hope the surgery will be a success!

Christmas Artwork

PTFA have once again organised for the children to complete artwork to create Christmas cards or other personalised gifts. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be making their designs in school. You will be able to see their designs and place orders. KS2 children are having the blank design sheets sent home today to complete over the half term holiday. The order forms **must be returned by 1st November** or we will not have sufficient time to place orders.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

With the deadline creeping up (31st October 2022), please could we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that you need to apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline You can contact the My Devon customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 if you require any help. We would advise applying as soon as possible. Applications should be returned to the Admissions Team before the **31st October 2022**.

WE ARE INFORMED THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE OFFERED A PLACE AT A SCHOOL AT THE EXPENSE OF AN APPLICATION WHICH WAS ON TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY THE CLOSING DATE

Birth Certificates

If we have not already seen it, please could you bring your child's birth certificate to the school office to verify their date of birth.

Have Your Contact Details Changed?

It is vital that we have up-to-date details for both you and your chosen emergency contacts. Mobile numbers, work numbers and email addresses can often change, so do please remember to let us know. Thank you.

Menu Changes

Tomorrow the menu is salmon fingers and margherita pizza.

On Monday 31st October the dessert is Spooky Halloween Cake. Fresh fruit and yoghurt will also be available.

**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing
31st October 22**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cornish Pasty Pie with Gravy and Mashed Potato	Homemade Chicken Curry	Roast Beef	Homemade Italian Bolognese	Harry Ramsden`s Fish
Pork Meatballs with Spaghetti				
Vegan Balls	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage	Quorn Chicken in Mushroom Sauce	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Peas or Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Spooky Halloween Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream and Peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding and Caramel Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Vanilla Shortbread Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

Have a lovely half term. See you on Monday 1st November. With Covid rates rising, keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

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