



Learning for Life

8th November 2023 Issue 09

Class Assembly

Year 5ML are holding their class assembly on Friday, at 9.10 am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.



Odd Socks Day 2023

As part of Anti-bullying week, we are asking children to join in with Odd Socks Day and would love to see everyone **wearing odd socks to school on Monday, 13 November.**



Children in Need - Friday 17th November

- **Non-School Uniform:** Children can wear non-school uniform on Friday 17th November.

- **Popcorn Snacks:** Small bags of plain popcorn will be available for sale in the playground during snack time at a cost of 20p per bag.

If you would like to donate, it will be most welcome on the day.

Year 5 Space Odyssey Experience

The children are very much looking forward to the visit from the Space Odyssey dome on the Monday, 20th November, where they will visit the space dome in the Village Hall for an immersive experience. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 either online at www.schoolgateway.com or via the school office where we can accept a cash payment, you still can. The activity can only take place if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions.

Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents

We are holding our next **phonics meeting for parents of children in Reception on Tuesday 14th November at 2.45pm.** The session is about 'Fred Talk' and how we teach children to blend sounds to read words. It will take place in the Reception classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

For a small donation, Poppies will be available to purchase in class. A selection of appeal goods - *wristbands, reflector key rings and metal badges* are also available from the school office.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents of Year 4 children that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. The voluntary contribution is £2.35 per session payable every Monday morning. To assist you, sessions can be purchased in full or weekly online using the school gateway app. The **total cost is £21.15.** Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council.

Please help us to continue providing this valuable life-skills activity by continuing to support the school.



'Bake Off' for Children in Need Postponed

To avoid any delays with the preparation for Dis-Glow, a decision has been made to postpone the Children in Need 'Bake Off' until Friday, 24th November.

Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment

Just a reminder that the first instalment for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip was due on Monday 31st October.

Keep safe and keep well
Anne Hawkins
Headteacher

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PTFA NEWS

Dis-Glow - We are really excited to be selling tickets for the upcoming Dis-Glow and have sold 80 tickets in just 2 days!!

Seeing all the children excited for the event is just fantastic. Apologies for the delay in getting the entrance wristband to those who have purchased tickets so far, but they will be handed out (via their classroom) in plenty of time for the disco. Don't forget face paint is available as an optional extra for £1 when you purchase your ticket. Volunteers are trying to make themselves as available as possible for ticket sales before and after school on the drive/in the park but please contact us if you need to purchase outside of these hours. We would love some more volunteers for the KS2 discos so please email us if you are available.

Xmas4schools - Look out for your unique order code from Xmas4schools via text or email to place your order and pay for your Christmas items!



**Spooky Spoons
Winner!**

Come and Join Us! - If you're interested in volunteering for the PTFA in any form, please contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com or chat to us on the school run! There are some committee roles available, but we also welcome people who maybe don't want an "official" role and just want to help out with events and ideas! It's a great way to get involved and meet new people too!

Thank you again for your ongoing support
Your PTFA Team

EVENTS

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

Willand Copse Holiday Club – 8am-5pm during school holidays. £35 per day. For further details email enquiries@honeybeeschildcare.co.uk or see parent information board.

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.

DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 10 th November	5ML Class Assembly
Monday 13 th November	'Odd Socks' Day!
Friday 17 th November	BBC Children in Need Day 4W Class Assembly
Friday 17 th November	PTFA "Dis-Glow"
Tuesday 21 st November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Friday 24 th November	'Bake Off' for Children in Need
Friday 24 th November	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
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
Thursday 7 th December	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
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

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 13 November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken grill	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Qourn burger in a bap	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Qourn 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				

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