



## Learning for Life

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Issue 10

### Class Assembly

**Year 4W** 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.

### Y6N Parent Consultations

We have rearranged Mrs Nisbet's Parent Consultation for Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 3:45pm to 6:30pm. If you would like an appointment, please sign up on the Parent's Evening System by using the link sent out earlier today.

### Health Snacks and Packed Lunches

We would like to ask that children do not bring sweets, sugary treats, chocolates and chocolate bars in their lunch and snack boxes.

We appreciate how hard it is to ensure children eat healthy snacks and thought it may be useful to offer some ideas for easy swaps:

Instead of Sweets/sugary treats offer currant buns (without icing), fruit bread, tea cakes and malt loaf.

Replace Chocolates and chocolate bars with raisins or a small can or pot of chopped fruit.

Why not try a savoury snack of plain popcorn, rice cakes, crunchy carrot sticks or low fat/ baked crisps.

**Due to allergies, please remember not include anything with nuts or nut products.**



### Cup Cake/Cookie 'Bake Off' Competition – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November

To further raise money for the Children in Need

Appeal, the School Council are inviting children to bake cupcakes or cookies at home and bring to school in a named container on the morning of Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Children's baking will be judged and a winner for LKS1, UKS1 and KS2 will be announced. **After school, all of the cakes and cookies entered into the competition, will be sold-off in the Park and bottom playgroup** for a small donation.

### Road Works from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November

We have received notification there will be road works in Silver Street, for approximately 7 days between the hours of 7pm and 7am.

### Children in Need - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

*Don't forget!*

- **Non-School Uniform:** Children can wear non-school uniform.

- **Popcorn Snacks:** Plain popcorn will be available for sale during snack time at a **cost of 20p per bag.**

*If you would like to donate, it will be most welcome.*



### Christmas Lunch Order

If you haven't already done so, please click on the link below and complete whether or not your child requires a Christmas meal (*Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December*). If your child is having a lunch on this day, please indicate whether they would like Christmas pudding with cream or ice cream or jelly & ice cream

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GdMOUN\\_j0E6x2H7k253a51TVkbMNgW5AnYrKwxFBlyJUM1E5VDJOUU5aTTM1QkUyWU41VvhQMjRPWC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GdMOUN_j0E6x2H7k253a51TVkbMNgW5AnYrKwxFBlyJUM1E5VDJOUU5aTTM1QkUyWU41VvhQMjRPWC4u)

**It is important that you complete the form in all cases by Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.**

### Head Lice

We have noticed a rise in the cases of Head Lice in our school community. You may find the following link useful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Flu Immunisation Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

All children in the school are being offered the flu immunisation on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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### Fill in the autumn Health Visiting Service survey

The autumn survey is an opportunity for parents to share their experience with the Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) service in Devon with the local authority. [Fill in the survey using this Microsoft Form.](#)

### Helping parents to care for children with coughs



As you know, coughs and colds are a common part of childhood, especially during the winter. Most of these infections are caused by viruses and children recover quickly with a bit of rest and paracetamol. However, many parents of young children can be very worried when their children are unwell and would welcome support and guidance on what to do and when to seek help.

We are writing to inform you about a simple tool that can help navigate parents through these worries. The ['Caring for children with cough' leaflet](#) was produced by researchers at the University of Bristol after extensive work with parents. It explains what parents should do when looking after a child with cough and when parents should take their child to see a doctor.

### PTFA NEWS

**Dis-Glow** – Finally it's almost Dis-Glow time! With over 220 tickets sold so far, we can't wait to see all the children having fun on Friday! Tickets (and the remaining face paint) will be on sale at pick up/drop off for the next few days with tickets also available on the door for those who may need.



Glow bands have now been handed out in the classrooms so please let us know if your child has not received one.

*For Reception parents:* As this is reception children's first school disco, we strongly recommend that a parent/guardian accompanies their child.

*'Drop-off' and 'Pick-up':* The entrance for all children will be through the UKS 2 doors.

The exit for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and for Year 3 and Year 4 will be through the doors by the Astro seating area onto the KS 2 playground. Years 5 and 6 will exit through the UKS 2 doors.

Please remember not stand too far back as we need to be able to see you.

**Wreath Making** still have some spaces available ... please contact [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com) to book.

**Tuck Shop** – our next one is now scheduled for Friday 1st December, we look forward to including some Christmas themed treats!

Thank you again for your ongoing support.  
Your PTFA Team

JOIN "BEE HAPPY FLOWERS" FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
WREATH  
MAKING

£45 PP

NOV	24	7-9pm
AND		
DEC	7	7-9pm

AT FORDMORE FARM CAFE

INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS, A FESTIVE DRINK AND A FESTIVE TREAT

Contact [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com) to book

NOVEMBER 17TH 2023

# WILLAND SCHOOL PTFA DIS-GLOW

TOYS FOR SALE

- MINI FIGET POPPERS 50P
- GLOW BALLS 50P (KS2 ONLY)
- FINGER LIGHTS 50P
- LIGHT UP RINGS £1
- LIGHT UP GLASSES £1
- GLOWING HEADBANDS £1
- LIGHT UP SCRUNCHIES £1

PIC N MIX/CRISPS FOR SALE 50P EACH

BOTTLE FLIP GAME TO PLAY 50P FOR 3 FLIPS

"QUIET" ROOM FREE OF CHARGE

£3 PER TICKET. INCLUDES GLOW BAND AND A DRINK OF WATER/SQUASH

GLOW FACE PAINT AVAILABLE WITH TICKETS £1 FOR 2 POTS

KS1 430PM-530PM  
LOWER KS2 545PM-645PM  
UPPER KS2 615PM-715PM

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# Diary

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need Day 4W Class Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA "Dis-Glow"
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	'Bake Off' for Children in Need
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA 'Tuck shop' after-school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Homework clubs finish
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Party
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Party
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term

## Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate orange cake 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				

## EVENTS

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

**Kids Holiday Heroes** - Christmas Holiday Club for children aged between 5 to 12. 8:30am-4:00pm on the 18th, 19th and 20th December. We are running an outdoor sports and craft based program with a range of fun and curriculum linked activities. Please check our timetable on our booking page. Hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and biscuits for all children.

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.

**ICE Narnia Open Day** – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-4pm at St Thomas Baptist Church, EX4 1LZ

The Narnia Experience is one of Initiatives in Christian Education's projects. It is a "fully immersive experience for primary school Children, to explore C.S. Lewis' world, interact with characters from the story, and hear about the truth which inspired its writing". Usually it's just open to children, but this year there is an open day where all ages are welcome to explore the experience. Click the link here to book:

<https://stbc.churchsuite.com/events/1vyqrqec>

**SENsationals Support Group** for parents with children who have additional needs. This confidential, non-judgmental group meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church Hall Willand. For further details see parent noticeboard or telephone Sam: 07890429062 or Kim 07721610785.

*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.*

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