

Year 1 & 2 Play

- Wednesday, 6th December

Both children and staff have been working very hard to ensure they are ready to perform and entertain parents next week.

There will be 2 performances of 'Census Sums', 1:30pm and 5:30pm for which there is a small admission charge of £2.00 for adults and £1.50 for children. Tickets are selling fast and can be purchased by returning the appropriate order form and fee to school. Please note that due to high demand there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family for the evening performance, should you wish to order more we will put your name on a waiting list and notify you should the performance not sell out.

Please be reminded that complimentary tickets for the dress rehearsal, on Tuesday, 5th December at 1:30pm are available for the Over 60's, upon requested.

Parents driving to school for the play should be reminded not to park in the Village Hall Car Park as these spaces are reserved for the organisations who have a Village Hall booking.

Incidents in School

Recently we have had reports of parents approach other parents about incidents that have happened in school. If you have concerns about something that has happened, please contact the school rather than the parents directly.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Parents of children who are in receipt of income based Free School Meals will shortly be receiving a voucher to help towards food provision for those children for Christmas and February half-term. This is given for children in all year groups, not only in Years 3-6. If you think that you may be entitled to income based Free School Meals please click on the link below to take you to the website to complete an application form.

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live

If you have more than one child at school you need to apply for each of them, as siblings are not automatically entitled and anyone who is awarded them before the 15th December will be eligible for the voucher payment.

Photos and Videos

Within our school, we do have children that need their identities protected and ask you to remember, **not to upload online any videos, photographs, or items such as school play programmes, listing children's names from school events.** Please be mindful of this when attending the KS1 Nativity and Reception Celebration next week; whilst we are happy for you to take photos and videos these should only be kept by you privately.



Cup Cake/Cookie 'Bake Off' Competition

The School Council would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone for their support with the 'Bake Off' competition. All the cakes and cookies looked amazing and every single one of them has been sold to help raise even more money for Children in Need. Well done everyone!



Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Tiverton & District Lions Club are currently part of the Cullompton Tesco Blue Token Scheme raising money to enable them to purchase complete sets of books, written by Ellie Jackson on environmental matters. They are kindly donating a set of books to Willand School for our children to read. Please use the blue tokens if you are shopping and help the Lions Club.

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

PTFA NEWS

Dis-Glow – We are very excited to announce the total raised at the school disco a few weeks ago! We raised a fantastic £1550!! This is such an amazing total and we cannot thank everyone enough for their support and help with the event!

Our treasurer is currently writing cheques for the school to support the purchase of bookcases that are much needed, also a contribution to class parties. We will be discussing further spending when we return to school next year.

The Festive Tuck Shop - is taking place on Friday 1st after school, the pricelist is listed here in the Willand Word, it is also available to view on our Facebook page. We would love your support at this event.

Xmas4schools – Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas gifts ... there was some fantastic artwork submitted and we hope everyone's family will enjoy seeing it produced into your chosen products! We will let you know the amount raised when we get the final totals.

Christmas Lights – Don't forget we will also be attending the Stoner Family Christmas Lights on Saturday 9th December! We are very excited to enjoy a festive evening with our families and hopefully sell some glow toys and sweet treats!

Thank you for your ongoing support!
Your PTFA Team



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. For more information, please see attached flyer or parent information board.

Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday, 16th December, 10am-1pm at Willand Village Hall. Locally made crafts direct from the makers!

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

Friday 1 st December	PTFA 'Tuck shop' after-school
Tuesday 5 th December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 th December	Y1&2 Play 1.30pm 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

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 2 nd January	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of Spring Term

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

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

Festive Tuck Shop

Marshmallow Lollies £1
Festive Jelly Lollies £1
Festive Lollies £1
Popcorn 50p
Candy Floss 50p
Pick N Mix £1.50
Candy Necklace 50p
Rainbow Pencils 50p
Curly Wurly 50p
Fruit Snacks 50p
Party Rings 50p
Jamie Dodgers 50p
Cereal Bars 50p
Cup Drinks 50p

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