



Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Year 4C are holding their class assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

Y2 Visit to Paignton Zoo

Year 2 are looking forward to their visit on Friday 13th March. They will leave the school at 9:00 am. Please could your child be in school for 8:40am. We plan to return to school at 4:00 pm. The children will be eating lunch there so will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles). If you would like a packed lunch to be provided for them, please inform the school office. Children should wear school uniform and appropriate comfortable shoes. Please also provide your child with a waterproof coat.

National Science Week

We have been celebrating National Science Week this week. Our theme is 'Science at Home'. If you are doing science at home, we would love to find out more. Please send us your 'Science Selfies' (photos of your children enjoying science activities) to

admin@willand.devon.sch.uk Ideas for this can be found at Fun with Physics

<http://www.physics.org/marvinandmilo.asp>

Fun science activities - Oxford Owl

<https://blog.oxfordowl.co.uk/science-for-fun-six-super-science-activities-to-try-at-home/>

Science Sparks investigations <https://www.science-sparks.com/science-experiments-for-kids/>

More fun investigations

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>

Please note: adult guidance may be needed for some of these activities.

Sports Relief

On Friday the children can come to school dressed in something sporty – please bring a donation.

Children can also bring a piece of sporty equipment to school to play with their class during the day e.g. balls, skipping ropes, Frisbees (nothing wheeled e.g. scooters). Please encourage a suitable choice.

Y3 Visit to Exeter Mosque

Year 3 are looking forward to their visit on Thursday 12th March 2020. They will be leaving school at 10.15am and leaving the Mosque at 12pm. Please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt, sensible shoes and a coat. The mosque has requested that all pupils wear long trousers on the day and, as a mark of respect, children are required to remove their shoes, so socks will also be necessary.

Once a Week, Take a Peek

Are you remembering to do a weekly head lice check and comb through? Unfortunately, we have had several cases of nits in school recently.

Registering for Income Based Free School Meals Could Raise Money for Willand School

We offer free school meals for all Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) initiative put in place by the Department of Education (DfE). Research has shown that healthy school meals improve children's learning and productivity. Our school meals meet strict nutritional standards, and the quality and sustainability of our meals is regularly monitored.

Did you know that schools can receive additional funding for Reception and KS1 pupils who would otherwise be eligible for **income based** free school meals? This funding is known as Pupil Premium. If your income means you are eligible, it is important to sign up (even though Reception and KS1 school meals are free). Registering can raise **additional annual funding of £1320 for up to 6 years** for the school from the DfE. This money can fund valuable support like extra learning, teaching assistants or after school clubs. Even if you do not want your child to receive a free meal, please register so that the school receives as much funding as possible!

We would remind parents whose children moved up to Key Stage 2 (Year 3) in September - if you think your child may be entitled to income based free school meals in KS2, please also follow the link

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

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

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

PTFA School Disco

The next school disco will be held on Friday 20th March. KS1 4:30-5:30pm and KS2 5:45-6:45pm. They will be selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks. More details and ticket information to follow. To volunteer please contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

Drinks in Book Bags

A gentle reminder please could you remember not to put drinks into book bags as drinks bottles often leak and then spoil the reading books.

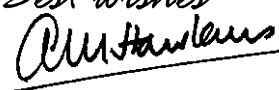
Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for local events. We are unable to include here any details of events being run by profit making organisations but will put posters of events that may be of interest to you on the noticeboard.

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.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 16 March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a Seeded Bap	Lasagne	Roast Gammon with Pineapple Gravy	Chicken Curry	Salmon Bites
<i>Vegetarian Burger in a Bap</i>	<i>Vegetarian Lasagne</i>	<i>Potato & Broccoli Bake</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	<i>Vegetarian pizza</i>
Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato sauce	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast or Creamed Potatoes Carrots	Naan Bread or Rice Mixed Vegetables	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Jam Sponge Custard	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Blackcurrant Jelly & Tinned Fruit	Meringue nest with Peaches & Cream	Homemade Oat Cookies or Yoghurt
Available daily: Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad				

Best wishes

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