

**Learning for Life** 

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## **Comic Relief**

Don't forget to be an 'Odd Bod' this coming Friday. For a donation, children are asked to wear something odd and colourful. When choosing an outfit, we would



like it to be fun but please be mindful of the class activities for that day eg: sensible shoes for PE, any t-shirt slogans are respectful for the church visit and others. Remember the Comic Relief moto is:

## 'Do something funny for money!'

-Guess how many red M&Ms. For 20p per guess, there is still time to guess how many red M&Ms are in a jar. The winner will be announced at the end of the week.

## Willand Sports News ... **East Devon Netball Finals**



On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March the netball team travelled to the King's school to compete in the East Devon Finals.

They played their first match in their group against Littletown Primary school and won 6-5. They then went on to play Beer Primary winning 11-0. We demonstrated excellent passing and shooting in this match.

Having won both of our matches we qualified for the quarter finals and played against a very tall Sidbury team, unfortunately losing 5-2.

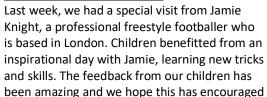
Mrs Bosworth was extremely proud of our excellent teamwork, passing in centre court and our sportsmanship.

Our MVP was Chloe.

## Well done team Willand!

Sienna, Chloe, Delilah, Elliott, Jakub, Jordan, Jersey and Phoebe

## Freestyle Football Workshop



children to be active and try something new!

## Attendance

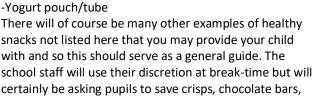
As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance		
Reception	91.79		
1	94.10		
2	95.08		
3	95.38		
4	94.85		
5	94.99		
6	94.11		
The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%			

**Healthy Snacks at Breaktime** Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Below is a list of

examples:

- -Fruit
- -Dried fruit (eg raisins)
- -Vegetables (eg carrot sticks)
- -Rice cakes
- -Yogurt pouch/tube



biscuits and cakes etc for lunchtime! We would like to remind families, that children in Reception and KS1 have free fruit provided each day for them at breaktime.

We hope this provides some clarification for everyone. Thank you for working with us to ensure all our children receive a healthy start to life.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school.

Thank you for your continued support Naomi Tottle Headteacher

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## Year 3 Swimming

Thank you to all parents who have already made a voluntary contribution towards the 7 swimming sessions. If you have overlooked this, contributions can still be accepted online at www.schoolgateway.com or cash / cheque payments can be made via the school office. The total cost is £16.45 for all 7 sessions (or £2.35 per session). Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council.

Please be aware that we are only able to continue offering visits because of parents ongoing support.



Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

Have you heard of the internet matters website?

It's full of great online safety advice for you and your child, whatever their age.

Follow this link and then choose the appropriate sections for the ages of your children.

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/



As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)

## **Casual Mealtime Assistant Vacancies**

We are looking to recruit casual Mealtime Assistants who are able, to come into school and cover at short notice. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the school office.

### **PTFA News...**

**We** hope everyone's child is excited to take part in out Eggceptional competition... it's lovely for us to be able to donate prizes to something that celebrates the students of Willand School.

**Don't** forget our next tuck shop will be held on the 22nd March and a price-list will published before the event. We are very happy to be able to start talking about our big fundraising project! It's a huge undertaking but with your support I'm sure it's something that we can achieve! From what we have been told the children have been having an amazing time planning this and it's lovely to know so many of their ideas have been incorporated into the plans. See our Facebook page for more details. **One** of the largest fundraising events for the PTFA this

year will be the upcoming Spring Fayre... we hope as many of you as possible can join us! We are looking at making this a real village event, not only will this event raise money for the project but will also create a sense of community that will encourage local businesses to potentially donate to our projects in the future.



**Events** this large won't run without your help and support so please contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com if you can volunteer some time to us on the day. We are also looking for donations of raffle and tombola prizes. **Thank** you for your on-going support.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing

Your PTFA Team

Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March				
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	lced Sponge 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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# Diary ES

SPRING TERM 2024		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTFA Tuck Shop	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2S Class Assembly	
Thursday 28th March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term	

SUMMER TERM 2024		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term	
	Homework club starts	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	3WA Assembly	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	3P Assembly	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Spring Fayre, Willand Rovers	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> — Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 KS2 SATS	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	2R Assembly	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-pupil day	
Monday 27th May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Willand Welcome	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Both Reception Classes Assembly	
W/C Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Dartmoor Residential week	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1HB Assembly	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1MP Assembly	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available for parents	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play	
ТВС	Certificate Assembly	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Party	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	

## EVENTS

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

Kids Holiday Heroes, Willand School Tues, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thurs, 11<sup>th</sup> April 8:30am-2:00pm - £25 per session New Activities: Romans Workshops◆ Making Salt Dough◆ Tie Dye T-Shirts ◆ Painting Story Stones ◆ Making plant pots and planting sunflowers ◆ Making Slime ◆Slacklining ◆ Making boats out of recycled material ◆ Designing and creating friendship bracelets ◆ Science Day - making volcanoes and getting messy! Please book by using the link:

https://bookwhen.com/kidsholidayheroes

Muddifords Court Easter Holiday Club, 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April. 8am-4pm - £41 per session 8am-6pm - £45 per session Meet The Gruffalo at Muddifords Court, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 11am-2pm - £6 per child For more information regarding the above events, please contact <u>enquiries@kingwoodchildren.org.uk</u> or check Willand School's parent information board.

**Exeter & Culm Valley Hornets Hockey Club** – Kids intro to Hockey, 6 week course, cost £24. Tuesday evening from 5:55pm–6:55pm, commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact <u>juniorhornets@outlook.com</u>

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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