

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Year 3N are holding their class assembly next Friday, 24th March 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.



Friday, 17th March

To celebrate Comic Relief Red Nose Day, the plan is to wear Red to Toe! Children are asked to wear something red or be as colourful as they can.

During the day we will be holding Red Nose Sports activities with prizes for the winning class!

We plan to fund raise for Comic Relief and if you would like to donate, this would be most welcome.

PE Timetable Changes – Year 4

Now that Year 4 have finished their swimming sessions, both classes will also have PE on a Friday in addition to their normal Monday slot. To clarify, Y4's PE sessions will be on Monday and Friday between now and Easter.

Year 6 Advanced Notice of an Important Date

Year 6 have been invited to take part in a singing performance with a number of other schools in the Culm Valley. This performance will take place on Thursday 20th April at Cullompton Community College and will involve Y6 spending the afternoon rehearsing and then performing in the early evening. Parents will be invited to watch.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

Priority places will be given to children aged 5-16 years (including 4-year-olds if in Reception) who are eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and their families

See <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/> for more information and to book a place.

Year 1 Educational Visit to Tiverton Museum – Thursday 23rd March 2023

Reminder that voluntary contribution of £5.37 for this visit can be made via School Comms or by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council at the school office. For further details please contact Reception.

Spring Clubs

The last session for each club is listed below;

Y4 Gymnastics – Monday 20th March

Y5 Football – Monday 20th March

Y1 Multi-Skills – Tuesday 21th March

Y3 Football – Tuesday 21st March

Y6 Basketball – Thursday 23rd March

PTFA – The Willand School Bunny Hop!

PTFA are organizing a Fun Run around the playground on Friday 31st March.

Year groups will be set a different level of challenge:

Reception = 5 Laps, Years 1 & 2 = 10 Laps, Years 3 & 4 = 15 laps, Years 5 & 6 = complete an egg and spoon race. All children taking part will receive a medal and certificate of achievement.

This is an opportunity to raise funds for Willand School and children will have brought home letters with the Fun Run details and a sponsor form, should you wish to contribute. Many thanks for your support

School Lunches

A polite reminder that all lunches must be paid for in advance. If your account goes into arrears, you will receive a text to notify you that this has happened. Please then clear the account. If the total amount for your family exceeds £15 you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been paid. Should your child then request further meals they will be given a packed lunch which will be charged at £2.40.

Parent Parking

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of our neighbours in Somerlea; at times residents have been unable to safely pull-away due to parent vehicles blocking driveways and garages.

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

EVENTS

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

Reminder from Clarks; if you are thinking of purchasing new school shoes, it can be busy during the holidays and they recommend pre-booking an appointment either on-line or in-store.

Footgolf Devon, Westcott, Nr Cullompton will be open from 25th March 2023. For details please phone 07917 384665

Primary Sports & Education are holding an Easter Holidays Sport Camp at Updownman Village Hall: 11th, 12th and 13th April for children aged 4-12 years. For further details please email greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk

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.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 20th March 2023

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap | Chicken goujons | Roast gammon and pineapple | Chicken curry Naan bread and rice | Harry Ramsden's Fish |
| <i>Vegetarian burger in a plain bap</i> | <i>Quorn dippers</i> | <i>Broccoli and cheese bake</i> | <i>Macaroni cheese</i> | <i>Homemade Cheese Wheel</i> |
| Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar | Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar | Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar | Green Beans Salad Bar | Chips or 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 | Flapjack and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Iced sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese | | | | |

Keep safe and keep well

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