

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Year 2R are holding their class assembly on Friday, 17th May 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.



Spring Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Fayre on Sunday. A huge thank you to Laura and team for their hard work and commitment to raising valuable funds for our school, despite the weather!

Emailing Staff

Governors have recently implemented an email policy for staff, as part of their management of staff workload and wellbeing. Staff are being advised not to check their emails at weekends and over the holidays. We respectfully ask that parents email the school office account office@willand.devon.sch.uk or the year group accounts rather than teachers individually. Please be mindful of the time you send an email, the content and the tone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 1 Swimming

Thank you to all parents who have already made a voluntary contribution towards this ongoing activity. 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 £11.75 for all 5 sessions (£2.35 per session). Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council. Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.



Year R Space Odyssey Experience – Wednesday, 22nd May

Reminder that voluntary contributions of £5.00 for this activity can be made online at www.schoolgateway.com or at the school office by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council. For further details please contact Reception.

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, 3rd May.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	86.57	3	98.93
1	95.00	4	96.07
2	96.14	5	97.58
		6	94.39

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%

Exmoor Challenge

Well done to all Year 6 children who completed the Exmoor Challenge on Saturday in the beautiful sunshine; it was excellent weather for it!

A very big thank you to Mr Cowan for leading this activity and his team who have given up their Saturdays to help with the preparation walks!



Y4 Seaton Wetlands Trip

As a reminder, **Y4W** will be attending their trip on the **21st May**, and **Y4C** will be attending their trip on the **23rd May**. Thank you to the parents that have contributed towards the trip. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of £9.43, you still can. The activity can only take place if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday' 'Phones'

According to yougov.co.uk, 10% of British 6-year-olds have their own phone, with over 40% using a family device if they don't have their own. By the age of 11, half of all British children have their own phone.

If your child already has a phone, or you are thinking of getting one for them, it makes sense to help them understand how to use it, and to set it up safely for them. Vodafone and the NSPCC have produced this helpful toolkit to help you do just that:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/help-and-information/nspcc-phone-safety-toolkit>

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

Tuck Shop Price List

- Pick & Mix Sweet Bags - 50p
- Small Multi Coloured Lolly - 50p
- Small Dummy - 50p
- Large Dummy - £1
- Round Multi Coloured Lolly - £1
- Blue/Red Round Lolly - £1
- Twisted Multi Coloured Lolly - £1
- Blue/Red Twisted Lolly - £1
- Ladybird Lolly - £1
- Butterfly Lolly - £1

A selection of Temporary Tattoos for 50p each.

Bubble Wands, A Selection of Inflatables and Bracelets for £1 each

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

First of all, we need to thank everyone who came to the Spring Fayre to support us! We had worked so hard and put so much time and energy into making the Fayre a success, but we just couldn't change the weather!! Most importantly, everyone had an amazing time, and we did make money!!

As there was stock left over which will affect our profit, we plan to use this for the upcoming tuck shop and disco and with this in mind, we'll announce a fundraising total for May as a whole at the end of the month.

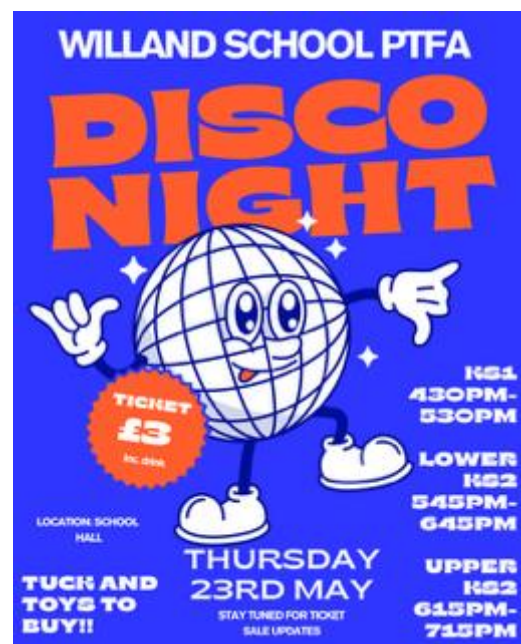
We will be holding a tuck shop after school this coming Friday, May 10th ... please see the price list attached. For everyone who forgets their cash we now have a card reader to accept card payments too!!

The next school disco will be on Thursday May 23rd... the last one was amazing and we can't wait to host another!! Tickets will be available before/after school and we will release a schedule for that separately.

It's time to clear out those wardrobes and cupboards and help raise some money!! Bags 2 School will be collecting from the school driveway (grass area before the preschool) at 9am on Thursday May 23rd. A letter will be coming home with your child that will detail all the items that they accept.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team



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DATES

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 13th May 2024

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	Iced 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				

.SUMMER TERM 2024	
Friday 10 th May	PTFA Tuck Shop
Wednesday 15 th May	Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Information Evening
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 17 th May	2R Assembly
Monday 20 th May	Y6 Dartmoor Residential Parent Information Evening
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA Bag 2 School collection
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA School Disco
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 14 th June	Both Reception Classes Assembly
W/C Monday 17 th June	Dartmoor Residential week
Friday 21 st June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

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