



Author, poet &
illustrator
Kev Payne
will be visiting our
school!

Arts Week 10th-14th June 2024

Our focus for the annual Arts Week will be poetry and we are delighted that Kev Payne, a local author, poet and illustrator will be starting off our week with an inspirational assembly followed by workshops in some year groups. Kev will be selling copies of his books (a letter is attached for your information) on the day if your child would like one. His books get great reviews on line. If you wish to consider buying a book, here's some guidance on the age range that they are intended for:

- Get Moving (3-7 years) Poetry
- Sock it to Me (KS2) Poetry
- Gross, Ghastly Animals (6-9 years) Non-fiction fact book
- Gross, Ghastly Human Body (6-9 years) Non-fiction fact book

The children will take part in a variety of poetry-based activities and the week will culminate in a poetry slam between the classes.

Willand Sports News ...

Quadkid Athletics

On Wednesday 15th May Willand participated in the Quadkid Athletics competition at Cullompton Community College. Willand took two teams from Year 4 and Year 6 and they competed against the Duchy School, Plymtree and Willowbank School.

Both teams performed amazingly, resulting in the Year 4 team coming first and the Year 6 placing second.

Well done to all of the children who participated. Mrs Bosworth was extremely proud of them all.

Football

Last Thursday our football teams played against Hemyock at home: Year 4 drew 1:1 and Year 5/6 won with a spectacular 7:1.

These fantastic results have ensured that

both teams qualify for the finals on the 4th June

– Well done everyone!



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, 17th May.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	90.60	3	92.50
1	91.82	4	94.29
2	94.56	5	92.58
		6	95.44

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%



Back in February, Year 5 had the opportunity to enter a poetry writing competition organised by 'Young Writers'. 4 pupils were successful and have become published authors! We were very excited to see the anthology featuring their work in school this week.

Congratulations to Nyra, Rosie L, Rosie W and Holly.

Year 5 visit to 'Go Ape', Friday 21st June

We would also like to remind you that a voluntary contribution of £9.70 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.

Half-term Break

*Just a reminder that the school will be closed for inset day on Friday and next week is half term. The school will re-open **Monday, 3rd June.***

Have a wonderful break and thank you for your continued support.

Naomi Tottle

Headteacher

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Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'

Attached are the latest top tips from the National College. This week's theme is ...

'Suggested Safe Apps and Games'

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



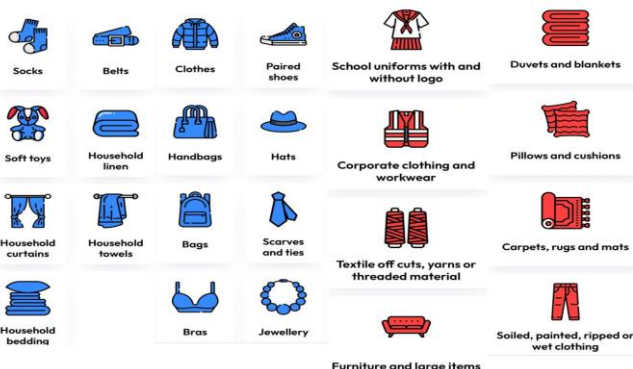
PE Timetable for Next Term

Please check the table below for your child's PE sessions after half-term. In addition to this, **Sports Day is Tuesday, 25th June** so all children will need to be in PE kit on this day.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		X			
Y1HB	X		X		
Y1MP			X		X
Y2R				X	X (swimming)
Y2S			X (swimming)	X	
Y3P		X		X	
Y3WA	X			X	
Y4C		X			X
Y4W	X	X			
Y5ML	X			X	
Y5T	X				X
Y6			X		X

We Collect

We Don't Collect



Collection Date 23rd May

PTFA will receive 50p per kilo of the donated goods weight.



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PTFA NEWS

Hi All!

It's an exciting fundraising week with the disco on Thursday!

Tickets will be available on Wednesday after school in the park or sales will continue online until Thursday at 9am. You can as usual, purchase tickets on the door.

Please make sure your emergency contact details are on the ticket before your child attends the disco.

If your child is in reception and requires some support, please feel free to attend with them.

The drop off point for all the discos is the KS2 doors and collection point is the KS1 doors.

We have attached a list of toys and treats that will be available to purchase on the night.

Thursday morning is also the Bag 2 School collection!

Leaflets came home last week with what can be donated but please check the Bag 2 School website if you have any questions. The drop off point is on the right-hand side of the school driveway.

We look forward to announcing a fundraising total at the end of May.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

WILLAND SCHOOL DISCO

Tuck Shop & Toys

- Pick & Mix Sweet Bags - 50p
- Small Chocolate Bars - 2 for 50p
- Chocolate Bars - 50p
- Crisps - 50p
- Squash - Free
- Large Keyrings - £1
- Small Keyrings - 50p
- Slap Bands - 50p
- Bracelets - £1
- Ball Fidget Spinners - £1
- Funky Sunglasses - £1
- Wristbands - 50p
- Inflatables - £1

Games

- Lucky Dip - £1
- Human Fruit Machine - £1
- Guess The Code - £1

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 3rd June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs Vegan balls	Turkey Dinosaur Qourn Dippers	Gammon and pineapple Cheese & Broccoli bake	Sausages Quorn sausages	Salmon Fingers Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ waffles 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
Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding and caramel sauce. 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				



Kid Holiday Heroes – LIMITED PLACES REMAINING!

May half term: Special Guests include the RSPCA, Construction activities with MCS and health and social awareness with the NHS.

We will be providing a fun and inclusive timetable of engaging, curriculum linked activities for children aged 5-12. Our program focuses on a range of outdoor and indoor fun, ensuring that our provision is appealing to all children. Please book using this link -

<https://bookwhen.com/kidsholidayheroes>

Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May, Willand School
08:30 – 16:00 £27 per child

EVENTS

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

Willand Youth Club

Opening Party, Saturday, 25th May 2pm-6pm

Gables Road, Willand, EX15 2PL

BBQ, Refreshments, Cullompton Ace Majorettes Display, Teddy Tombola, Silent Auction, Bouncy Castle and more!

Club Days (starting Thursday, 30th May 2024)

Thursday Evenings

5:30pm-7:30pm Primary School Ages, who **MUST** be dropped off and collected by parent/carers

7:30pm-9:30pm High School Ages

Any child attending must complete a membership form with emergency contact numbers from the first session they attend.

ENTRY: £1.50 per person + money for Tuck Shop

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

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA School Disco
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA Bag 2 School collection
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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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services