

Class Assembly

Year Y4W are holding their class assembly on Friday. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

The Christmas Play is Back!!!!

Year 1 and Year 2 will be giving two performances of their Christmas Play, The Donkey Seller, on Thursday 8th December. A letter giving details of how to buy tickets will be sent out on Friday and sales will start on Monday.

Reception Class Christmas Celebration

The Reception classes will be performing a celebration of Christmas songs on Thursday 8th December at 9.15am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

Sports Clubs

All sports clubs will have their final sessions next week.

Dress up for Children in Need - Friday 18th November

The School Council would like children to come dressed up this Friday the 18th November for Children in Need. They can wear any costume they like or come in colourful non-school uniform. Any donations will be gratefully received.

The School Council would also like to run a toy and book sale after school. If the weather is good this will be held in the Key Stage 2 playground and access will be from the school drive along the path beside the school field. If it is wet it will be in the hall with access through the Foundation Stage entrance and across the Key Stage 1 playground. We would appreciate toy and book donations for this. Please could these come into school on the 17th of November and children can take them straight to Miss Ruffle in 2R. You may be able to pick up some Christmas presents!

Parent Governor Vacancy

This is a reminder that there is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing body, the details of which were sent in an email on Monday. Nominations must be returned to Mrs Sam Evans, Clerk to Governors, at srose@willand.devon.sch.uk by 12 noon on 1st December 2022.

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/family-support/haf-programme/information-for-parents/> for more information and to book a place.

Events

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

Hockey Heroes

A new course is starting for 5-8 year olds on Tuesday 22nd November from 5-6pm at the Culm Valley Sports Centre.

Christmas Fair for Devon Air Ambulance

There will be a fair on Saturday 26th November from 11am- 4pm at Kentisbeare Village Hall with local produce, arts and crafts and many independent stall holders. All proceeds will be donated to Devon Air Ambulance.

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
21st November 2022**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cornish Pasty Pie with Gravy and Mashed Potato	Homemade Chicken Curry	Roast Beef	Homemade Italian Bolognaise	Harry Ramsden's Fish
<i>Pork Meatballs with Spaghetti</i>				
<i>Vegan Balls</i>	<i>Homemade Macaroni Cheese</i>	<i>Vegan Sausage</i>	<i>Quorn Chicken in Mushroom Sauce</i>	<i>Homemade Cheese Wheel</i>
Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Peas or Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Fruit Smoothie Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream and Peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding and Caramel Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Vanilla Shortbread 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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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services