

Willand School achieves two national awards!

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to raising physical activity and to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs. We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

Not wishing to blow our own Year 5 or Year 6 trumpet, the school has also earned the prestigious Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to providing high quality music education for all children.

We are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded.

Harvest Festival Thursday 18th October

Year 4WM will be leading our Harvest Festival on **Thursday 18th October at 9.10am**. Please could gifts for Harvest be brought to the office on **Wednesday 17th October**. We would also be grateful for any spare carrier bags please. These will be distributed to the elderly in the village afterwards.

Willand School Open Afternoon

Do you have a pre-school aged child? Are you trying to decide which school will give them the best, well-rounded education and greatest opportunities? We believe that we can give your child just that. But don't take our word for it! Come and see us in action. We are holding an Open Afternoon on **20th November** from 2:00pm to 3:15pm and would be delighted to welcome you to our school.

Early Morning Parental Supervision

It has been noticed that some children are arriving very early for school. With your child's safety in mind, please can we remind you that legally children remain under their parents' supervision until 8:50am, at which point we have a member of staff on duty. Thank you.

Menu Change

Please note that there is a change in the menu next week. Cod chunks will be on Thursday 18th October.

Trips

A reminder that Y4 orienteering at Killerton is on Monday 15th October. Children will need to be in school for 8:40am.

Years 3 & 4 Farmwise trip is on Tuesday 16th October. Children will need to be in school for 8:50am.

Clubs

Wednesday 17th October will be the last Y5/6 Invasion Games Club.

Thursday 18th October will be the last Y3/4 Football Club for group 1.

Group 2 (Y3 children who have returned their forms) commences on Thursday 1st November.

All other clubs will continue after half term.

Life Education Bus

From the 29th October to the 1st November Willand School will be welcoming the Life Education Bus. It is a specially equipped classroom that provides an unforgettable experience for children whilst contributing to our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship curriculum. All children will be participating in fun, interactive and age appropriate programmes that will range from healthy eating at Key Stage 1 to how to cope with bullying and peer pressure at Key Stage 2. We would like to invite you to join the parent workshop on Wednesday 31st October from 3:00pm to 3:30pm to find out more about what the children will be experiencing.

Odd Sock Day

On Monday 12th November we would like to ask all children to wear a pair of odd socks to school. This event is to help us participate in Anti-Bullying Week, which is a national annual event that shines a spotlight on ways to prevent and deal with bullying. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect', which aims to encourage children to celebrate our individuality and uniqueness. Children will be taking part in a range of activities to learn more.

School Lunches

Could you please ensure that any money owing on your lunch account is cleared and that any meals should be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Non-Pupil Day Friday 19th October

A reminder that Friday 19th October is a Non-Pupil Day.

Willand Pre School

Currently recruiting for a lunchtime assistant, for more details please contact manager@willandpreschool.org or contact Claire on 33711.

Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for the following events

Uffculme School's Craft Fair – Saturday 17th November 2018. 10am-4pm at Uffculme School. Free entry. All proceeds go towards Uffculme PTFA. Lots of stalls, festive food and drink and lots more.

South West Athletics Academy – Sunday 28th October 2018 at the Riverside Leisure Centre, Exeter. Many fun activities. Please call 07745616852.

Mid Devon Sports Development – Football Roadshows, 24th, 25th & 26th October 2018. 5-13 year olds. 9:30-3:30pm. For more info email mdsd@live.co.uk or ring Paul on 07977041674.

St Mary's Church – Willand – Autumn Concert, Saturday 20th October at 7:00pm starring The Wyndham Singers. £10 a ticket including refreshments. Call Alan Woodcock on 01884 38753 or email arwoodcock@gmail.com

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.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 15th October 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Chicken Fajitas	Italian Lasagne	Roast Turkey and Sage and Onion Stuffing	Cod Chunks
<i>Quorn Chilli</i>	<i>Vegetarian Lasagne</i>	<i>Broccoli & Potato Cheese Bake</i>	<i>Quorn Nuggets</i>
Wrap or Tortilla Chips Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Garlic Bread Broccoli Sweetcorn	Roast or Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas Gravy	Golden fries or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce
Strawberry Mousse and Peaches	Creamy Vanilla Tub	Tinned Fruit Ice Cream	Iced Sponge Fruit Juice
Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily			

Best wishes

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

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