

Class Assembly

Year 6S are holding their class assembly on Thursday which will be leading our Harvest Festival. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

School Open Afternoon 21 November 2017

Parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 are invited to an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 21st November from 2pm to 3.15pm.

Harvest Gifts Reminder

Please could gifts for Harvest be brought to the office on **Thursday 19th October**. We would also be grateful for any spare carrier bags please. These will be distributed to the elderly in the village afterwards.

Parking

A reminder to please think carefully wherever you park when dropping off your children and collecting them in order to avoid accidents and inconvenience to our school neighbours.

There have been a lot of complaints from hall users during the day that are struggling to park in the hall car park due to school drop offs and pick-ups. We are aware that some parents are coming from outside of Willand. Perhaps you could consider car sharing or parking further away from the school and walking a short distance? We are anxious to avoid accidents and to stop anybody from getting hurt.

Labelling Clothes

To make sure that we can return any property that your child misplaces could you please ensure that all uniform, PE kits and shoes are labelled. Also as drinks bottles and snacks are put into trays, they need to be labelled so that everyone receives the correct items at break-time.

Children in Need

The School Council have decided that children can dress in multi-coloured clothes on 17th November for Children in Need. Children can pay a donation during the day to have their face painted with a small design.

Dress up your teddy competition!

On Thursday 16th November we are holding a Dress Your Teddy Competition. Children can bring in a teddy that they have dressed up and there will be a prize for every year group. There will be a donation on the day to enter.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 30th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken goujons	Pork Meatballs	West country roast beef Gravy	Homemade sausage rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese Wheels	Vegetarian Meatballs	Vegetarian Burger	Cauliflower Cheese	Cheese Quiche
Rice or pasta Mixed vegetables Tomato Sauce	Spaghetti Broccoli Sweetcorn	Roast or creamed potatoes Fresh carrots broccoli	Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Baked beans Peas	Golden fries or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Tinned Fruit Ice cream	Cheese and Cracker with Apple Slice or Fruit Smoothie	Arctic Roll	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				

External Clubs & Activities

We receive information about clubs and activities available in the local area which may be of interest to you and which we will let you know about through the Willand Word. We cannot check on the validity of the companies nor can we check on the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks. You will need to investigate this further if you are interested in using the company or organisation.

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Autumn Term Dates

23 - 27 October 2017	Half Term
03 November 2017	2K Assembly
17 November 2017	Theatre Alibi
21 November 2017	Open Afternoon for 2018 Reception intake
24 November 2017	5R Assembly
6 December 2017	LKS2 Dress Rehearsal
7 December 2017	LKS2 Play 1.30pm and 6pm
8 December 2017	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration
11 December 2017	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
12 December 2017	KS1 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
13 December 2017	Y5 & Y6 Music Extravaganza
13 December 2017	KS2 Party
14 December 2017	KS1 Party
14 December 2017	Christmas Celebration
15 December 2017	Christmas Lunch
15 December 2017	End of Autumn Term

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

Events

Light Party – Friday 20th October 3:30-6pm at Messy Church, Rectory Close, Willand.

Multi-Sports – ages 5-13 years. Professional sports coaching in the community at Uffculme sport and fitness centre. For more info please visit www.pro-coaching.co.uk.

Lights and Lanterns Parade – Kingwood Pre-school on Wednesday 25th October, from 3.30pm. £3 per ticket which includes a light tea for the children and a glow stick! Just bring along a plastic bottle – for more information please call 01884 841435.

Uffculme School Craft Fair – Saturday 18th November 10am-4pm – free entry. To hire a stall for £15 please contact phryne68@gmail.com

Calm at Half Term – Cullompton Community Centre – Tuesday 24th October. Children can use their creative skills and learn some calm tips. Book your CALM and CREATE workshop at Eventbrite or contact Helen@openmindsdevon.co.uk

Rugby Camp – Blundell's School – Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October – 9.30-15.30. For a booking form or further details please visit www.blundells.org or contact Tony Yapp at tyapp@blundells.org or call 07968854683.

Judo & Jujitsu – 5 years +, Culm Valley Leisure Centre. Mondays 5-6pm to book call Nigel on 07753592191.

Training Day – Sensory Processing Difficulties – 27th November 10.00-14.30pm. Training day for parents / carers of children with SPD. £37.50 pp. to book call 07842320981 / www.leafyfieldsglamping.com/shop

Tiverton Library – If you are feeling bored during the half term, come to the library on Phoenix Lane, We have got lots on! Call in or ring 01884 244644 to book a place.

Forest School – Lots of activities every day during half term for more information or to book – childrenoftheforest@outlook.com

Annual Fireworks – Friday 03rd November, 6.30-7.30pm at Magelake in Uffculme, please buy your tickets from Kingwood office.

The Green Board Co – An exciting opportunity for your child to invent the best new game idea! The winner will win their own height in board games – to apply or for more information – www.greenboardgames.com

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Don't forget that Friday 20th October is a non-pupil day. Have a good break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes

Anne Hawkins

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