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31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 Issue 8

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

As the returning officer, Miss Hawkins is pleased to announce that Mr Tim Child has been elected as Parent Governor as there were no other nominations.

#### **Morning Lining Up**

Just to clear up a possible misunderstanding. At the beginning of the year, whilst the children are getting used to their new lining up places, all teachers come onto the playground to receive their class. Once the children are in routine, there is just one member of staff from each phase (i.e. Lower Key Stage, Upper Key Stage Two etc) outside in the mornings to supervise their area of the school going in. If you need to speak to an individual teacher, please ask a member of staff to see if they are available.

#### **3WR Teaching Days**

Please note that during November, Mrs Wright will not be teaching on Wednesdays, as she will be supporting her Mum during medical treatment. Miss Ruffle will be teaching the class Wednesday-Friday.

#### **Marking and Feedback**

This term the school is trialling a new way of marking and giving feedback to children. This is based on the research of such people as Dylan William, which has shown can have a far more beneficial impact on pupil's development. The emphasis is on more verbal feedback to pupils from notes made by the teacher after each lesson and upon looking at the children's work to check their understanding. The idea is that it will then impact more effectively on the individual child and also the teachers planning the next lesson. Therefore, please be aware if you are looking at your child's work that there may appear to be less written marking as this is now recorded elsewhere.

#### **Class Assembly**

Year 4C are holding their class assembly on Friday. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

#### **Football Club**

There will be no football club on 12<sup>th</sup> November due to a football match.

#### **Trip**

Years 5 and 6 trip to Tivoli Cinema is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The Space Odyssey Experience is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Could all voluntary contributions be paid as soon as possible.

#### **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 by blocking their drives.

A concerned neighbour, who had restricted visibility whilst trying to pull out of Meadow Park, due to cars parking dangerously, contacted us yesterday. Perhaps you could consider car sharing or parking further away from the school and walking a short distance. It has also been reported that cars are speeding at school drop off in the morning. The last thing we want is an accident to happen to any of our families.

#### **Sweets**

A reminder that children should not be bringing sweets in to school for tuck or lunch.

#### **Reception Christmas Celebration**

All parents of Reception children are invited to join us on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am. These classes will not be taking part in the KS1 play.

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### Support Group

Our new Support Group for parents/carers of children with additional needs is meeting at Willand Youth Club on 1<sup>st</sup> November from 10:00 to 12:00. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact our Family Support Advisor Clara Rose.

### Toys

Can you please ensure that children do not bring toys from home into school. Toys can become lost and broken which causes upset. Thank you.

### PTFA Christmas Fayre

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a Christmas Fayre from 5pm-7pm. If you are able to volunteer any of your time either by helping to set up, being on a stall or helping to clear up then please email [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com) or Facebook 'Willand School PTFA' or pop into the school reception.

Any small prizes and battery tea lights that you can donate for the games and stalls would be much appreciated.

### Events

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

**The Great British Bake Off** – Is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent. Who is the best baker you know? Visit: [applyforbakeoff.co.uk](http://applyforbakeoff.co.uk)

**Torquay Boys' Grammar School 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Chess Tournament – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.** If you would like to enter please go to:

<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/2nd-torquay-boys%E2%80%99-grammar-school-junior-open-tournament> where you can see all the details on and enter online.

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 5<sup>th</sup> November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza	Homemade Cottage Pie Gravy	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	West Country Sausages	Fish Fingers
Cheese Pizza	Pasta Bake	Cheese Omelette	Vegetarian Sausage	Cheese Quiche
Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn Tomato Sauce	Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Gravy	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta Baked Beans or Green Beans	Golden fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Pineapple and Ice Cream	Meringue Nest, Fruit and Cream	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack and Custard	Cookie
<b>Baked potatoes</b> with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. <b>Pasta Pots</b> with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily				

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## Willand School Calendar of Events 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
02 November 2018	4C Assembly
7 November 2018	Theatre Alibi
9 November 2018	3P Assembly
16 November 2018	3WR Assembly
20 November 2018	Open Afternoon for 2018 Reception intake
23 November 2018	5R Assembly
30 November 2018	Christmas Fayre
12 December 2018	LKS2 Dress Rehearsal
13 December 2018	LKS2 Play 1.30pm and 6pm
14 December 2018	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
17 December 2018	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
18 December 2018	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
19 December 2018	Y5 & Y6 Music Extravaganza 9:10am
19 December 2018	KS2 Party
20 December 2018	KS1 Party
21 December 2018	Christmas Lunch
21 December 2018	End of Autumn Term
SPRING TERM 2019	
7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
24 January 2019	Parent Consultations
25 January 2019	6S Assembly
29 January 2019	Parent Consultations
01 February 2019	Class 6N Assembly
08 February 2019	5C Assembly
15 February 2019	Non-Pupil day
18 – 22 February 2019	Half Term
01 March 2019	2W Assembly
07 March 2019	World Book Day
08 March 2019	2L Assembly
15 March 2019	1HR Assembly
22 March 2019	1J Assembly
29 March 2019	3P Assembly
3 April 2019	Music Extravaganza 9:10am
5 April 2019	3WR Assembly
5 April 2019	End of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2019	
23 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
03 May 2019	4MW Assembly
10 May 2019	RB Assembly
13-17 May 2019	Year 6 KS2 SATS
17 May 2019	RM Assembly
24 May 2019	Non-pupil day
27 May – 31 May 2019	Half Term
07 June 2019	5C Assembly
14 June 2019	5R Assembly
18 June 2019	Sports Day
19 June 2019	Reserve Sports Day
21 June 2019	4C Assembly
28 June 2019	Homework Club Finishes
28 June 2019	2L Assembly
05 July 2019	2W Assembly
17 July 2019	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
18 July 2019	UKS2 Play
19 July 2019	Certificate Assembly
22 July 2019	Leavers party
23 July 2019	KS1 Music Extravaganza 9:10am
24 July 2019	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & End of Summer Term

KS1 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

LKS2 Year 3 & Year 4

UKS2 Year 5 & Year 6

*Best wishes*

*Anne Hawkins*

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