

Willows Academy Newsletter November 2017



Dates for the rest of term

As it always is at this time of year, there is lots going on!

Monday 27th November - Divali Day - a visitor will be in school for us to learn all about Divali, a fantastic day of activities is planned!

Tuesday 28th November - Nursery Stay and Play

Tuesday 5th December - EYFS trip to Normanby Hall

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 6th December - Smoothie Day - the children will get to make smoothies on a bike! Good luck to them!

Tuesday 12th December - Year 3 and Year 4 visit to the World War 2 sites of Grimsby

Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 and 6 visit to 'The Journey', Newark

Thursday 14th December am - Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 14th December 12.15pm - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December 2.00pm - Christmas Play Performance 1

Friday 15th December 10.00am - Christmas Play Performance 2

Friday 15th December 2.00pm - Christmas Play Performance 3

Monday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December - Christingle Service

Monday 18th December 1.00pm - Good to be Green Reward

Tuesday 19th December am - Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th December 1.00pm - 100% Attendance Reward

Wednesday 20th December am - EYFS/Key Stage 1 Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT 2.00PM.
SCHOOL REOPENS ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY AT 8.55AM**

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tickets for our Christmas Production 'Superstar' will go on sale from Mrs McNally on Monday 4th December.

They will be priced at £1 per ticket and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Due to fire regulations and the number of people we are allowed in the hall, there will initially only be enough for two per family. However, if there are any spares, we will let you know and these will also be sold on a 'first come, first served basis'.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are having a Christmas Jumper day on Monday 18th December. If you would like your child to come in a Christmas jumper that day, then it is a 50p fine.

Good To Be Green and 100% Attendance

Our GTBG reward for Year 1-6 this term is to go ten-pin bowling. The children are working incredibly hard to stay green and I'm sure we'll have a record number of children attending this activity.

Our 100% attendance reward is being finalised.

Invites to both of these rewards will be sent out nearer the time.

If you have any queries about either of these, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Contact Information

Please ensure that you keep your contact details up-to-date. If you have moved house recently or changed your phone number please inform the office as soon as possible.

Holiday Dates

School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2.00pm on Wednesday 20th December.

It re-opens on Wednesday 3rd January.

Code of Conduct

Despite several letters sent home over the last year, we are still having to deal with issues between parents on school grounds. If there are issues between parents out of school, they need to be dealt with out of school, not brought into school.

If we find any parents are verbally or physically aggressive to any other parent, member of staff or our pupils, they will, unfortunately, be banned from the school premises. Please remember, we need to be role models to our pupils and swearing or aggressive behaviour cannot be tolerated.

PE Kit

There are still too many children not bringing PE kit to school. It is a Government requirement that your child receives at least two hours of PE teaching per week. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on the correct days.

Clubs

If your child attends an after school club, can you please let us know if they will not be attending this please.

Mrs McNally is spending too much of her time ringing up parents to find out why their child isn't attending.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Children being collected from school

For the safeguarding of your children, if you are not picking your child up from school and are sending someone different, could you please ensure that the school office are aware of this along with the class teacher. Please ensure we know their name so that we can make sure your child goes home with the adult you have sent. If an adult comes for your child who we are not expecting, we will not release your child to them and will phone up to confirm.

Also, if your child is walking home when they usually don't, please let their class teacher know.