

Willow's Weekly Review



Friday 1st December 2017

I cannot believe that it is December already! Today some children in Willow Class brought home the first chocolates from our Advent Calendar. Each day, different children will bring home a chocolate lolly. We will be learning the meaning of advent and its importance in Christianity.

Please note that all clubs have now finished for the Autumn term. Thank you for your support.

Have a relaxing weekend,
Miss Newns

Notices

Costumes - Christmas production costumes are now starting to arrive in school. Please can all costumes be in school by **Monday 4th December** ready for dress rehearsals.

Christmas Capers - Donation boxes for the luxury hampers, the tombola and the teddy tombola are outside the classrooms and in the foyer. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Curriculum News

Christmas play rehearsals are now in full swing, but we are still completing lots of fabulous learning in the classroom. In maths this week we have brought our knowledge of addition and subtraction together. The children found 4 number sentences with numbers in a fact family house and some of the class were able to write 8 different number sentences - I was very impressed. In English, the class have learnt how and when to use question marks. We have written letters to Santa and applied our knowledge of question marks by asking Santa questions about him. Miss Newns popped the letters in the post so Willow Class are hoping for a swift reply! In R.E. we have continued our thinking about the birth of Jesus, we thought about how we would prepare for a baby as special as Jesus being born, and we designed a very special bedroom for him. In science we looked at the properties of materials - we learnt lots of new vocabulary such as transparent, absorbent and opaque! The children enjoyed telling me whether their water bottles were opaque or not!

'Journey Through Maths'

We were delighted to see so many parents attend the 'Journey Through Maths' mastery session on Wednesday afternoon. Molly, Seb, Ethan and Daisy represented Class Willow and explained to parents a maths activity called 'Butterfly Flowers'.

Well done to those children and to everyone in Class Willow who participated in the problem solving in class.

If you were unable to attend the session, the PowerPoint will be available on the school website.

Home Learning

Your child's home learning this week is to write 4 number sentences with the numbers in the house (an example is included on the sheet!)

Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th December - Acorn Christmas Play
- Saturday 9th December - Christmas Capers
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Play (afternoon & evening)
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas Play (evening)
- Monday 18th December - Christmas Carol Concert in church
- Tuesday 19th December - Talent Show and end of term
- Thursday 4th January - Back to school.