

# Willow Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



It seems hard to believe that it is already half term! The children have settled into Willow Class extremely well, making the transition from Reception to Year 1 successfully. They have been so enthusiastic about all areas of the curriculum and have worked very hard. We enjoyed discussing your child's progress during our Parent Consultation evenings over the past two weeks. There have been many highlights over the past seven weeks and the next half term is looking even more exciting!

Have a relaxing half-term break and we will see you again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

*Mrs Balls and Mrs McKeever*

## Notices

PE kits will be coming home for a much-needed wash during the half-term holiday. After half term, please send in tracksuit trousers for colder weather.

## Diary Dates

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Back to school  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Non-Uniform Day  
Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Movie Night  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Willow Assembly  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Acorn Nativity  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Play  
(afternoon and evening)  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Play  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service in Church.  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of term

## Home Learning

Your child has now been set a special project for their extended Home Learning. I cannot wait to see them and for the children to present their projects to the class in November.

## Class Assembly

We thought it would lovely if all the children could dress up as a character from a castle for our assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please don't worry if you don't have anything as I have a few princess and knight outfits that could be borrowed. Please let me know!

"I loved making my own model castle on launch day." - Bo  
 "It has been fun playing in our castle and learning all about them." - Vishnu  
 "I have learnt a lot about castles." - Fifi  
 "Home learning has been good fun." - Millie  
 "I like playing with the ambulance in Planning for Play." - Michael



English

"I enjoyed learning about nouns and adjectives on the playground." - Ava  
 "It was fun finding adjectives and nouns." - Logan S  
 "I like writing sentences." - Alex  
 "Writing a description of Paddington was fun." - Sophia and Anna



It was fun making shadows - Skye  
 I stood on Mrs. Balls' shadow! - Ella  
 "I like singing in class." - Yuyan  
 "Music is great!" - Jack  
 "We made up a recipe for the perfect friend." - Annabel

Science

This term the pupils have learnt about the changing weather in different seasons.  
 "We recorded the weather every day in our weather diaries." - Yusuf, Sean, Layla and Logan M.  
 "I enjoyed learning all about the four seasons." - Max  
 "I loved visiting the Nature Reserve." - Thomas  
 "Collecting autumn leaves and seeds was great fun!" - Hattie

Maths

"I enjoyed doing lots of calculations." - Ben  
 "I like putting the numbers in order outside." - Rishabh  
 "We used part whole models to work out calculations." - Hector and Florence  
 "I can write take away and adding sums." - Freddie  
 "I have been practising writing my numbers." - Freya

"We put pictures of the creation story from the Bible in order." - Lily-Mai  
 "I liked making the Creation collage." - Ivy

