

Weekly Review – Willow Class

Friday 1st November



It was lovely to see nearly all of Willow class again on Monday after our week's half term holiday. Thank you to those who learned poems over the half term week, we enjoyed listening to them in class. Unfortunately, there wasn't space for everyone to share their poem in the assembly today, but it was marvellous to see their enthusiasm.

There was great excitement the other day when Willow class received some post from none other than Paddington Bear! I have signed up to UNICEF and so every month we will receive a postcard from different places that Paddington visits around the world and we will learn a little about them. The first card was from London where his travelling begins (after his arrival from Peru of course!) and the second one came from Mongolia. We were sent a world map which is now on the classroom door so that we can map where he travels to. In Maths this week we have worked on subtraction and the children are beginning to know that the largest number needs to go first when taking away. The children wrote recounts of their half term holiday, learnt about contracted words (he is = he's) using an extract from Beegu, practised their handwriting and correct letter formation, looked at different 'ay' words and alternative spellings as well as identifying real words and alien (nonsense) words. In Science we have moved on to a different area now which ties in well with our study of the world in RE as we look at conservation and learning how to take care of our world. In PSHE we have been looking at the qualities of a good friend. The children produced some beautiful pastel pictures of the planets in Art/topic.

CHRISTMAS CAPERS – SAT. 7th DEC.

There will be a raffle of **Luxury hampers** on the day. They are beautifully presented by a parent at the school and we have one for every class. Hamper donation boxes will appear this week outside all classrooms and we will be very grateful for any donations of good quality food, drink and toiletries over the coming weeks. Please pass them to your children to pop into their class box.

There will be a teddy tombola as well as the main tombola. All donations will be very welcome. There will be boxes in the foyer.

DIARY DATES

Friday 15th November – Quiz Night – tickets on sale <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bourn>

Friday 29th November – Rosewood Bake Sale

Wednesday 4th December – Christmas Gift Shop

Saturday 7th December – Christmas Capers

Tuesday 10th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas play 1.15pm

Wednesday 11th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas play 6pm



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