

Weekly Bulletin

November 8th 2024



Developing our fine motor skills in Willow Class

Welcome back to the start of the new half term. The winter weather has been kind to us so far but it is certainly getting much colder. Please ensure that your child brings a **warm coat** to school. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days, as you can see above, the children will be learning outside at some point.

Thank you for your positive feedback at this week's Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings. It is always lovely to have the opportunity to work more closely together. We hope that you liked being back in school and having the opportunity for an in-depth discussion with your child's class teacher and seeing your child's learning.

Anti-Bullying Week takes place next week with the theme **Choose Respect!** We are asking all pupils to take part in an awareness-raising event on **Tuesday 12th** and wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! The day sends an important message to people that all children should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



Are you aware of the just launched [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)? There is a growing recognition amongst parents and educators that *attention is the gateway to learning* and, therefore, that steps need to be taken to ensure that smartphones are unavailable to pupils during school hours. More than 1300 Cambridgeshire parents have joined Smartphone Free Childhood! Sign the [Parent Pact](#) and [click here](#) to find out how many parents have already signed the pact at our school. The Cambridgeshire branch of [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) is hosting a FREE event here in Cambridge on 26th November from 7pm. [Book Here](#)

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**A free talk/workshop with Dr Susie Davies
26th November 7pm, Cambridge**



School Health & Safety Reminders All children need **appropriate shoes (not boots)** whilst in school that support their growing feet and outdoor play safely. We find that this does reduce the number of accidents that children have in school. We expect that **long hair is tied back and earrings removed on PE days** for school to keep you child safe in PE, science and technology lessons as well as to help reduce the risk of head lice spreading in the classrooms.



Alice Q

Finley P

Stephen G

Upcoming Events

Monday 11th November	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 13th November	KS2 Residential
Friday 15th November	Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 25th November	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 28th November	Flu Vaccination catch up
Wednesday 11th December	Evening Nativity Performance
Thursday 12th December	Afternoon Nativity Performance
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 7th January	Spring Term Begins

Have a lovely weekend

Christmas Holiday Scheme Places

fully funded



Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Christmas where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 16 hours.

Please visit the County Council webpage for details and the wider eligibility criteria:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf
(or scan the QR Code)

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