

# Weekly Bulletin

November 8<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu Vaccination
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	KS2 Residential
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Prospective Parent Tour
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Prospective Parent Tour
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu Vaccination catch up
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Evening Nativity Performance
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Afternoon Nativity Performance
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)  
(or scan the QR Code)

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