

# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Maths Whizz

The results for the last two weeks are:

**Best Usage:** Kylian Bazin, Jack Bidle, Skye Norton, Feliks Wiseman, Henry Borrett and Lily Denny

**Most Improved:** Skye Norton, Jack Bidle, Joshua Parfitt, Feliks Wiseman, Henry Borrett and Betty Keal.

**The cup has gone to Willows Class, well done Willows!**

Well done to all those children another fantastic effort, please keep up the good work.

## Going for Gold Spelling Challenge

Well done to Tilly-Mai Mordecai and Brooke Baldwin who have both completed the first 50 spellings in their book

## Willows

This week we have been focusing on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and Exploring the book with our senses.



In Maths we have been learning about using a number line for addition.

Next week we will be testing children on their first set of words in the spelling booklet that was sent home, please practise them at home.

## Oaks

Times tables Olympics:

Well done to the following children, Tilly-Mai Mordecai for becoming the finalist Brooke Baldwin for achieving Bronze and to Isabelle Potter for achieving her Level 16.



## Polite Reminder

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the car park on the school premises is for staff use only, unless permission given by Mrs Whyte.

## Donations for Harvest

Please can any donations for the Harvest Festival be handed into the office or placed in the box in the reception. This year we will be collecting non-perishables as well as any fruit or veg you may have left from your growing at home, please feel free to bring these in. We will be donating these to a local care home or shelter.



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held this year at the church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. We require helpers to help walk the children to the church. Please let the office know if you are available to help. The children will be leaving school just after 1.30pm. All are welcome to join us at the church. Children can be collected from the church at the end of the service.



### After School Clubs

Letters have gone out this week for after school clubs starting after the October Half Term. If you would like your child to take part in any of these clubs please return the slip by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

There are limited spaces for the Fencing Club.



### Year 2 & KS2 Cross Country

Please remember to send in some warm clothes for your child for the cross country next Wednesday, as this is an outdoor event. The children will return to school in time for lunch.



### Football League Tournament

The 1<sup>st</sup> football match is on Monday starting at 3.45pm at Hobart High School. Thank you to those who have offered help with transport. All children will need to be collected from Hobart at 5.30pm. Children will need to have full P.E kit in school, this will need to consist of P.E T-shirt, Fleece, tracksuit bottoms/shorts and shin pads covered by socks or tracksuit bottoms. Trainers or astro turf trainers, no football boots please. Also the children will need plenty of water to drink.



### School Games Award

Our school has been awarded a Bronze in the School Games Awards for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2016/17. This is a real credit to all the children that take part in all the extra sporting activities, well done everyone.



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Many thanks to everyone who have shown an interest in the Solihull Approach. You're really not alone! I'll be hosting a coffee and chat session on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.15pm. Please pop along for a chat, a moan or simply to enjoy a peaceful drink before you pick up your little darlings.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - 1<sup>st</sup> round of Football League @ Hobart for selected pupils.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Cross Country for Year 2 and Oaks class @ Langley School.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - KS2 Grammar, Phonics + Spelling meeting for parents at Ellingham Primary at 3:30pm.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - KS1 and KS2 Maths meeting for all parents at Woodton Primary at 3:30pm.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - selected Girls Football Tournament at the Football Development Centre in Bowthorpe.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festival at Woodton Church, details to follow.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - End of Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Return from Half Term

**Wednesday 1st November** - Oaks swimming starts. Letters have been sent out, please can these be signed and returned as soon as possible - **Please note that they swim until 10am so are therefore back in time to have a school dinner.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Special Bonfire Lunch - Letters to follow

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - 2pm Sharing Assembly

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Tempest 9am - 11am, Individual and Sibling photos

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - 3:30-5pm Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Willows Nativity - details to follow

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas Lunch - Further details to follow

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas Party 3:30-5:30pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service at the church 2pm - Further details to follow

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Autumn Term

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018** - First day of Spring Term

