

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Oaks

Please note that spellings are now being tested on a Monday and times table Olympics will be done on a Friday. **This weeks was completed by Molly Denny achieving Level 18 within 3 minutes.** Please can all children practice these at home.



Willows

Please can children practise their spellings each week ready for a test on Fridays. This terms topic is Dinosaurs, with an exciting visit to the Dinosaur Park.



Thank you

All staff would like to thank everyone for their Christmas presents.

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If you find yourself with a few spare minutes!!

Why not sign up for a Solihull Account? No obligation to access the course but just to make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic freebie.

Remember your little angel could turn into a tantruming teenager, so helpful hints from Solihull could be a life-line.

Coupon Code is: **ELLINGWOODSEPT18**

Dinosaur Adventure Park

Letters have been sent out this week for Willows to go to the Dinosaur Adventure Park, Lenwade on Thursday 1st February. Please can permission slips be returned by Friday 19th January.



GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation
Some of you may be aware of the new regulations coming in to force in May 2018.

GDPR is a regulation that requires businesses to protect the personal data and privacy of individuals. This is a statutory requirement. Therefore, you may see some changes in our policies and procedures in the coming months. Please understand that any changes are put into place to protect yours and your children's data. Thank you.



Going for Gold Spellings

This coming Friday the 19th, we will be giving out certificates and badges for those children who have achieved their first 50 or 100 spellings. Please help by testing them over the weekend.



Important Parent Information

You are no doubt aware "Aussie Flu" is making itself known around the country. We have had a confirmed case within the schools and have contacted Public Health England Health Protection Team for advice on this rather unpleasant illness. Their specialist has advised us that this is a strain of flu that started in Australia during their winter (hence the name) and is no more of a threat to the general population than any other flu strain. However he has made a few recommendations that we would like to pass on to you. If your child has flu please follow guidelines from the NHS. Should you be uncertain the NHS site listed below has all the key information you need:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/

Dates for your Diary of 2018

Thursday 18th January - Children's Paddington's Brunch Lunch

Thursday 1st February - Willows Trip to Dinosaur Adventure Park

Friday 9th February - Last day of term

Monday 19th February - Return to school

Tuesday 27th February - Forensic Science Day Year 6 at Hobart High School (Details to follow)

Thursday 1st March - Oaks Trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village (Details to follow)

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day (Details to follow)

Wednesday 28th March - Last day of term

Monday 16th April - Return to school

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May - Last day of term

Monday 4th June - Return to school

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term

Thursday 6th September - Return to school

