



Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018



Values for Life – Peace

The theme for this week has been 'Living at Peace with the world'



Importance of our Newsletter

Our school newsletter goes out every week with lots of important information and dairy dates. Please take time to read it carefully, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Ms Bradley or Mrs Taylor in the school office.



Worry Stop

Please find attached a poster from Sally Hitchcock (PSA) for a parent session on how you can support your child. If interested, there are limited spaces so please e-mail/phone Sally to book a place.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be supporting 'Save the Children' by wearing Christmas jumpers on **Friday 14th December**. This will be of a donation from each child of £1.



Years 5 & 6 Residential

Trip (26/06/19 – 28/06/19)

Reminder: The next instalment for the Hilltop Residential trip is due by

Friday 30th

November, this instalment is £32.72. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Taylor or Ms Bradley in the office.

After School Clubs

Monday – Dodgeball (years 1, 2,3,4,5 &6) 3.30pm till 4.30pm

Monday – Year 6 SATS club
3.15pm till 4.00pm

Tuesday – Kiddy Cook Club
3.15pm till 4.15pm

Wednesday – Year 6 SATS club
3.15pm till 4.00pm

Wednesday morning – Music
Lessons with Ms Long

Thursday – Lunchtime Karate

Friday – Archery (Oaks) 3.15pm
till 4.15pm

Permission slips and payment if applicable must be returned to secure your child's place on any clubs.

Class Updates

Willows

We have been very busy this week learning about 'Our Frozen Plant', covering the Arctic and Antarctic and the explorers who have ventured there.

In Maths we have been doing lots of counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. This week we have been focussing on money and making amounts. Please can you look at the different coins at home, counting pennies and making different amounts. Year 2 have been recognising the £ symbol and making amounts to the £ and above.

Reading books can be changed whenever parents need too, these are located outside the classroom, please help yourself.

Oaks

We were very happy to receive a reply from Mike Scott of the Waterboys, in which he responded to each child individually. He also enclosed a CD of his W B Yeats recordings.

Time Table Olympics

Well done to: George Milroy-Fuller for achieving silver, Barley Gosling for achieving gold, Maya Chenery for achieving Level 11 and Holly Tidnam for achieving Level 13.

Maths

We have been working on angles and shapes.

Literacy

We have been writing letters of complaint about the conditions of working Victorian children.



Willows Nativity 2018

Slips will be coming home in the next week with willows play parts and requests for their costumes. Please check book bags for these.

Thank you

School Christmas Fair Friday 30th November

Thank you to all that donated Christmas gifts from non-uniform day. These will all make amazing prizes at the fair which starts at 3.15pm.



Childhood Flu Vaccination

We are still waiting on quite a few completed forms to be returned. Please can these be handed into the office by **Monday**. A reply is needed regardless of whether you do or don't wish you child to have this. Thank you.

Christmas Special Lunch

Letters have been sent home this week for the children's Christmas Lunch Meal on Friday 14th December. Please can these be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you



Maths Whizz

Best Usage: Lydia Ladbroke-Holmes, Joshua Genn-Bromley, Toby Parfitt, Lucas Roberts, Betty Keal and Illiana Bishop

Most Progress: Jack Bidle, Joshua Genn-Bromley and Lydia Ladbroke-Holmes, Betty Keal, Lucas Roberts and Illiana Bishop

The cup has been awarded to Willows class
Congratulations and well done to all of you.

Keep up the good work.

Maths Whizz



Posada

Posada will start on Tuesday 4th of December, those that signed up have been sent home a letter.

Parking on the top park

There has been a few issues with parking over the park at drop off and pick up. Please can we ask that everyone tries to park sensibly, especially for the safety of the children.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th November – Swimming Gala

Friday 30th November – PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 6th December – Immunisation Team for Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 5, forms have been sent home. Please can these be returned **by Monday 26th November**.

Wednesday 12th December – Willows Christmas Performance starting at 2.15pm

Friday 14th December – Christmas School Dinner, reply slips for orders are required by the end of next week please.

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Party, details to follow

Monday 17th December – Christmas Carol Service, 2pm at the Church

Tuesday 18th December – Last Day of Term

Thursday 3rd January – Return to school

***New* Tuesday 8th January** – Non-Uniform Day to support NSPCC - £1 donation

***New* Friday 18th January** – Year 4 Cycling Level 1

***New* Thursday 24th January** – Year 4 Seat Belt Safety

Friday 1st February – Year 6 Forensic Science Day at Hobart – details to follow

Worry Stop



Does your child
get **angry**?

Does your child
worry?

Do their worries impact on their
school and home

Worry Stop provides information and advice for parents/ carers on how you can support your child along with a cup of tea and time to chat with professionals in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

LODDON LIBRARY

Thursday 29th November

9.30 – 11.30 am

Spaces limited

To book your place text or call Sally on

07825 356836

Or email

psa@alpington.norfolk.sch.uk

Please do not
bring your
children