

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

Issue 7 – 13 December 2024

		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Tues 17 Dec	Whole school trip to Cidermill Theatre Pantomime (during school time) a BIG thank you to the Friends of the School for funding this trip!
Tues	8am Breakfast Club	Thurs 19 Dec	Christmas Carols in Church 9.30am-10.15am (all welcome) and Caterlink Christmas Lunch in school for the children.
Wed	8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School	Fri 20 Dec	School finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club		
Fri	8am Breakfast Club		

NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS DURING LAST WEEK OF TERM

Pantomime visit:

The children will be visiting the pantomime at the Cidermill Theatre at Chipping Campden on Tuesday 17th December. This visit will take place during school time. Please can the children bring a drink in a re-sealable container and a suitable snack. **The children will need to wear smart school uniform for this visit. Class 2 will need to bring their PE kit to school in a bag so they can change for their PE session in the afternoon. Thank you for your help with this change to the usual routine.**

Friends of School News

A massive thank you everyone who donated to the hampers and bought a ticket at the nativity.

With all the tickets and donations, we made an incredible £221.70 for Friends of School.

Merry Christmas!

Class 1

The children in class 1 have been recording the weather on **school days** since September.

They have now looked at their data and these are the results:

Wind Speed:

The windiest day was the 9th September 2024. It was 6 miles per hour.

Temperature:

The coldest day was 20th November and it was 4 degrees.

The hottest day was 20th September and it was 18 degrees.

Rainfall:

It was 40mm rain that fell on 23rd September.

The children really enjoyed carrying out the weather observations. The weather station may come out again later in the school year.

The children are enjoying their Christmas themed activities in English and Art. They have also been taking it in turns to open our class advent calendar! We finished reading our chapter book 'The lost letters of Christmas' by Lisa Renee Ruggeri. I was impressed with their listening skills and use of imagination to picture each scene.

In Maths, the children have been learning 2D and 3D shapes (names and properties). In Geography they finished collecting all their weather data over a 12-week period and compared rain, wind and temperature.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

Miss Tournon and the Class 1 Team

Class 2

We have been looking at properties and comparing different rocks in Science. We have been performing some small tests such as marking rocks, predicting whether they sink or float and finally we will be seeing how the rocks act in different liquids.

In English, we have studied South Africa as the setting for our new story 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Michael Morpurgo is a very interesting author setting up initiatives such as 'Farms for City Children'.

Fractions is our topic in Maths, reminding ourselves of the different parts of fractions and how we find fractions of amounts.

In History, we have designed Ancient Egyptian Gods. We have also been thinking about how the River Nile is so important to the people of Egypt now and during the Ancient Egyptian period.

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The next newsletter is due out Friday 10 January. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 9 January.