

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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| | | UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| Mon | 8am Breakfast Club | Sun 17 Nov | “All Age Worship” “Sing, Sing, Sing” 11.00am at St Peter’s Church The children of Willersey School have chosen the Hymn of “Colours of Day” for the Service (Refreshments served afterwards). |
| Tues | 8am Breakfast Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm Class 2 Multisports | Weds 20 Nov | School photographer visits (in school time) to take Individual Portraits, Sibling Portraits and Year Group Photos |
| Wed | 8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School 3.15pm – 4.15pm Class 2 Craft Club | Tues 26 Nov | Rec and Yr6 Height, weights, Vision Screening (in school time) |
| Thurs | 8am Breakfast Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm Yr1 & Yr2 Multisports | Thurs 28 Nov | 11.15am – Violin Recital by ALL children in Classroom 2 – 15 minutes duration (all welcome) |
| Fri | 8am Breakfast Club | Mon 9 Dec | Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm in Village Hall (Classes and Cast TBC) |
| | | Tues 17 Dec | Whole school trip to Cidermill Theatre Pantomime (during school time) |
| | | Thurs 19 Dec | Christmas Carols in Church 9.30-10.15 (all welcome) and Caterlink Christmas Lunch. |
| | | Fri 20 Dec | Finish for Holidays at 2.00pm |
| | | Mon 6 Jan | School resumes |

Class 1

The children are rehearsing the story 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. The story has wonderful illustrations and uses beautiful language to describe the many dragons. The children are currently creating their own dragons including a 'dragon world' full of distant mountains, dwarf mines, waterfalls, magical pools and lonely towers! If possible, please encourage your child to recite the story they have learnt so far. They also have actions to go alongside the words. This will really help them when it comes to writing their own story, as they will have already practised the story structure.

Class 1 are currently listening to their first chapter book at the end of each day 'The lost letters of Christmas'. We will see how they get on with this but hopefully it will engage different senses and improve their listening skills. We will still read picture books but the chapter book is a start to developing better vocabulary also.

Class 2

Our new story, *The Infinite by Patience Agbabi*, is a story about Leaplings. Children born on the 29th of February like Elle (our main character) have a special power of being able to jump through time. We have thought about what the future may look like if we were to travel and discussed Elle as a character and her complex personality and needs within the story.

In Maths, we have been working on arrays, using these to work out multiplication and division calculations.

In our new History topic, The Ancient Egyptians, we have started with a quiz and already learnt some interesting information as well as making a key word booklet.

Ultimate Frisbee is our new sport in P.E. We are working on different catching and throwing methods.

Nativity Play

Costumes, if you are struggling to provide 'items for your child's Nativity Costume' please email the office by Monday 25 November.

Friends of School News

A big thanks to all the Friends of the School team for all that they do for the children.

The new Chairperson is Robyn (parent of Penny and Henry). The other named Committee members are Polly (parent of Walter, Bertie and Sidney) and Mel (parent of Darcie and Freddie).

Leo made a fantastic book over the Half Term Break



We observed the Silence on 11 November and laid Poppies at the War Memorial.



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The next newsletter is due out Friday 15 November. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 14 November.