



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



November

30th All Christmas Dinner Order forms in to office

Drop off clothing donations for Cow Shed Charity

December

3rd All play costumes in by today at the latest.

6th Panto Day
More details to follow

7th EYFS Play
Being recorded

8th Year 1 Play
Being recorded

9th Year 2 Play
Being recorded

15th Christmas Jumpers & Dinner Day

From the Headteacher

26th November 2021



The winter weather has arrived and it has been much colder in the mornings. We are still keeping the classroom windows open for ventilation so your child may want an extra layer under their t-shirts. **Please ensure that all clothing, including coats, hats, scarves and gloves are all named.** Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items. Please come to the front office to have a look through if you are missing any items.

In light of the current Covid-19 situation we have made the decision not to have live audiences for our Christmas plays this year. We understand that this may be disappointing but we must ensure we are keeping everyone as safe and healthy as possible. **We will be recording each performance and this will be uploaded onto the Vimeo website, which will be password protected.** We will also be taking photos of the children in their costumes for you. More details to follow.

Handwriting is a school wide focus at the moment and I know many of you are keen to know how we teach the children to form the letters correctly. I have added a link to a video which explains how to do this. [Handwriting Video](#) (Please note: the person in the video calls the letter Z, 'zee'. At school we say 'zed')

Thank you to everyone who donated on Children in Need Day. We have received a wonderful certificate from the Reading Abbey Rotary Club for our outstanding contribution towards Children in Need this year. **With your help we raised a fantastic £410.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

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"A book is a gift you can open again and again."

— Garrison Keillor

Parade

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ALWAYS READ
A BEDTIME STORY...ELSE HOW WOULD YOUR
DREAMS KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.





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Congratulations!



Gem Powers:

Emerald for Being a Brave Learner

Sapphire for Persevering

Ruby for Kindness

Diamond for Independence

Amethyst for Responsibility

Happy Birthday!

