

# AUTUMN TERM 2 BULLETIN

6 November 2020



## Headteacher's Message

A great first week back, particularly considering all that is going on outside the school walls!

I'd like to take a moment to thank the school staff for being positive, determined and for putting the children's needs first during this pandemic. Balancing the genuine belief that school is the right place for children with our own fears for our health and the safety of our own families can be very challenging. The staff have been incredible this week and I know will weather this storm as a team.

Miss Matthews

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## Dates for your diary:

11/11– Remembrance Celebration in school	15/12 Year 2 and Year 4 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow
11-12/11—Virtual Usborne Book fair	16/12 Year 5 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow
13/11– Children in Need Rule Breaking Day!	16/12 Christmas Dinner
w/c 16/11- Parent Consultations (by apt)	17/12 Year 6 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow
30/11—Inter-house sports week	18/12 Christmas Jumper Day
30/11– St Andrew's Day– St. Andrew's House are permitted to wear House colours (Blue)/own clothes	18/12 Christmas Parties
w/c 7/11 -Santa's Grotto, details to follow	18/12 Last Day of Term– <b>school will be closing at the earlier time of 1PM. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time. Our new wraparound care, Sporty Scholars, will be available until 6pm</b>
w/c 14/12—Christmas Gift Shop, details to follow	
14/12 Year 1 and Year 3 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow	
	4/01/2021—Back to School!

## Parents Evening

Please be reminded that we are holding telephone consultations in replacement of our usual parent's evening meetings.



You would have already been sent an invite to book your time slot - please ensure you do this in plenty of time.

If you are having any issues booking your appointment please contact the school office for assistance.

Adults- Please ensure that facemasks are worn whilst on school site. Thank you



### Sporty Scholars

Our new wrap around care providers have settled in well this week and the children are loving spending time with Nick and Chantel.

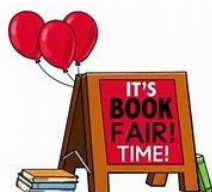
Both Nick and Chantel are delighted to be 'Ofsted approved' providers and are now able to accept Childcare Vouchers in payment for wraparound care services.

If you require before /after school care for your child/ren please visit [www.sportyscholars.com](http://www.sportyscholars.com) to make your booking.

Please support this fledgling business as much as you can!

### Usborne Book Fair- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

With our annual Book Fair unable to take place in school this year due to Covid-19, we have decided to instead hold a Virtual Usborne Book Fair.



Independent Usborne Representative - Dionne Lakey will run the event between Tuesday 10th November and Thursday 12th November. You will be able to access the Book Fair Via this link <https://fb.me/e/35LcbDURz>

### Children in Need

#### RULE BREAKING

For this years 'Children in Need' fundraiser the school council have decided to give their peers the opportunity to 'break some rules' for a £1 'fine' (donation).

The School Council have devised a list of rules which for one day only (13th November) children will be able to break. There is no limit to the number of rules that can be broken per child.

Payment for breaking the rules can be paid in advance via your SchoolMoney account or in cash on the day.

This is a great opportunity to have a little bit of fun whilst raising some much needed funds for a worthy cause.



### Parent Governor

Reminder!

We still have a vacancy for Parent Governor here at Willen and would love to hear from any of our wonderful parents who would be interested in taking on the role.

If this is of interest to you please don't hesitate—nominate yourself ASAP.

Deadline for nominations is next Friday (13th Nov).



### Fun run

We would like to say a massive thank you to all those who took the time to raise money for this years Fun Run. We are excited to announce that your combined efforts mean we have raised a total of **£1596.10**.

This money will be split between two areas; firstly a portion will be used to improve the activities we have on offer at lunchtimes providing the children with a new assortment of equipment to enjoy.

Secondly, we will use the money to enrich our PE lessons by making them more inclusive to allow for more children to be as active as possible. We intend to introduce some new sports into the PE curriculum such as Kurling, Table Tennis and Boccia, as well as replace where necessary our old equipment in favour of the new, shinier versions.

Boccia...



Visit our online BOOK FAIR to make some early Christmas purchases!

<https://fb.me/e/35LcbDURz>



All items purchased will be delivered to school...so no postage costs!