

AUTUMN TERM 2 BULLETIN

18TH DECEMBER 2020



Headteacher's Message

Yay! It's Christmas! We made it!

It's been a rollercoaster of a term and if it were not for the wonderful team of people that we have here at WPS, there is no way we could have done it. Covering colleague absence on an almost daily basis, helping support children to reintegrate back into school and catch up on lost learning, fundraising, supporting families who are finding things tough, sanitising everything to within an inch of its life AND the usual demands of the day job...what a fabulous bunch of people.

But of course, it's not just the faces that you 'see' that make the school what it is.

We have a marvellous team of dedicated and loyal governors who support and challenge us so that we can continue to improve and provide the best level of care and education for your children. They work really hard behind the scenes as volunteers, giving freely of their time. Thank you Governors!

We also have a very small, but equally fantastic group of 'mums' who run the WSA and who work closely with school staff to create those magical moments for the children. A special 'shout out' to them (particularly after this week with all that has been put on for the children to make it a week to remember). We desperately need more wonderful people like them...so please come forward if you want to be part of something special .

All that is left to say, on behalf of myself and the staff team, is MERRY CHRISTMAS. See you next year! I'm praying for a happy, healthy and less complicated 2021!

Miss Matthews

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Dates for your diary:

4/1/21—Back to school (all year groups)

12/2/21— Mid-Year School reports to families

12/2/21—Last day of half term

22/2/21— Back to school



Santa Claus is coming to Town!

The 'big man' came to visit this week. He was very impressed with the children that came to visit him and how chatty they were :-)

Thank you to all families that supported our fundraising this week. The Movie Nights, Raffle and Santa's grotto raised much needed funds for the school.

Some of the profit from these events has been used to purchase a class set of 'stacking cups' - an exciting game that hones concentration and dexterity as well as healthy competition!

Thank you!

Congratulations St Andrew's House!
Winners of the WPS Winter Games
2020!

Raffle

Winners were drawn on WEDNESDAY and have been contacted to collect their prizes. If you have not heard from us, sorry! You did not win this time!

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please do not forget to inform the school of any **CONFIRMED POSITIVE** cases of Coronavirus amongst our pupil group.

Schools play an essential part in the 'Track and Trace' system and without your cooperation, will be unable to protect others from this terrible virus.

Email office@willenprimary.org between Saturday 19th and Thursday 24th December.

Thank you

Staff News

Miss Richardson (Year 6) is having a baby!

Congratulations to her and her partner who will welcome their first child in June.

Mrs Toye will be hanging up her whistle to take her maternity leave on Friday 15th January. She will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her the most wonderful time with the newest addition to her family.



Mrs Akwaboa leaves us to complete a Masters degree on Friday. Another big loss for the team and a person that leaves a lasting legacy behind.

We welcome **Mrs Nash** to the LSA team. She will be working with our early Years children from January. **Miss Griffith** returns to the fold after her maternity leave and will be replacing Mrs Toye in Early Years.