



Willen Primary School Bulletin 25/11/22

Friday 25th November 2022

## Headteacher's Message



With December just around the corner, today's Bulletin will feature lots of advanced notice of special events happening in school. As always, please feel free to give us a call or drop us an email if we can help make sense of anything school related.

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Potter (Early Years Teacher) after Christmas. We are currently looking for her replacement-so if you know any teachers that love the Early Years and want to work Part Time, please tell them to visit our website! We wish Mrs Potter all the love and luck in the world in her next adventure. Mrs Jackson (MDS/LSA) will also be moving on to embark on a new challenge. We will be advertising for her role too. Love and luck to her also.

Please be reminded that school closes early on the last day of term (all children must be collected by 1pm). Sporty Scholars is available to book should it be needed.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Miss Matthews

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[office@willenprimary.org](mailto:office@willenprimary.org) is the best route for all enquiries- feel free to email us anytime!

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## Diary Dates (Autumn 2)



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**25/11/22- INSET Day- SCHOOL CLOSED**

28/11/22 - Deadline for Parent Governor nominations

28/11/22- Early Years to OakTree Court to sing

30/11/22- St. Andrew's Day (St Andrew's House invited to wear Blue!)

30/11/22- Year 4 visit/talk from the Dentist

*5/12/22- WSA PANTO! (details within)*

*8/12/22 - Early Years Nativity, 9.10am*

*9/12/22 - Early Years Nativity, 2pm*

*9/12/22- DEADLINE to book Santa's Grotto!*

*12/12/22- DEADLINE to purchase lucky numbers for the Raffle!*

*14th and 15/12/22- WSA Santa's Grotto (details within)*

*14/12/22- Mrs Daniels and Selected Choir members to Willen Hospice to sing*

*15/12/22- Christmas Dinner (Book via Essence catering)*

*15/12/22 - Christmas Raffle Draw! (winners will be alerted via email/phonecall)*

*16/12/22 -Class parties/winter jumper day*

*16/12/22 - Christmas Carols on the Playground (all welcome), 12.30pm*

**16/12/22 - End of Term. School closing at 1pm**

*3/1/23 - INSET day- school CLOSED*

*4/1/23- Back to School!*

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Coming soon...WSA PANTO!



The WSA, thanks to money raised by YOU, will be providing all children at Willen Primary School with a Pantomime experience on Monday 5th December. The cost of this event is being covered entirely through school fundraising- so thank you to everyone who contributes to these events.

ALL children will be included in this event and, to add extra magic to the event are invited to wear Christmas accessories (e.g. hats, tinsel, xmas hairbands etc.) alongside their school uniform on MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER. This is optional. School uniform must be worn, thank you.

### Children In Need 18/11/22



£314 raised! Thank you so much for your generosity!

### WPS NEEDS YOU!



Monday is the deadline for interested parties to nominate themselves (or be nominated by others) for the role of Parent Governor.

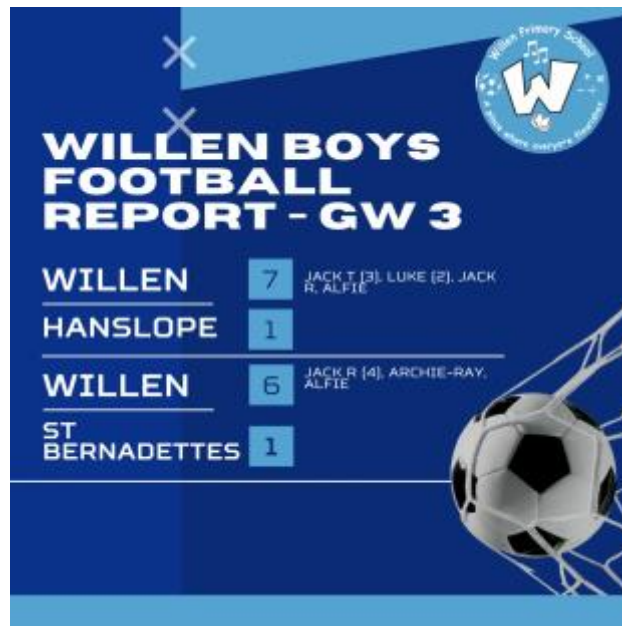
This is a crucial role - providing expertise on our Governing Board to ensure that our school continues to flourish for years to come. It requires one meeting per half term (6 meetings), all of which are held after

school (6-9pm). It also required other occasional meetings for urgent actions or unexpected matters and if possible, one or two visits to the school to engage with the community.

Mr Stuart Oliphant has sadly stepped down from his post as Parent Governors after many years of loyal service. We are incredibly grateful to him for everything he has brought to the Board over the years - he will be sorely missed!

This means that we now have TWO vacancies for parent Governor - so please get your applications in NOW! (templates will be attached to this email).

## Football Fever!



*1 - Come on you Blues!*



It's the most wonderful time of the year...



Attached to this email, we have sent a weekly overview of everything that is happening in the final week of term (week commencing 12/12/22). We hope this helps!

The two main events being led by our wonderful WSA team are Santa's Grotto (flyer attached) and the Christmas Raffle (flyer also attached).

Both events can be booked/paid for via our school money shop from TODAY. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

In response to Parent feedback, this year we have included the option to purchase a 'DONATION TICKET' for the Santa's Grotto. If you choose to buy a donation ticket, the staff here at WPS will make sure that it goes to a child who may not otherwise be able to join in this (or another) event. This is of course entirely optional. This option can be found on school money, labelled DONATION TICKET SANTAS GROTTTO 2022.

IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS...





...THEN PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILDREN IN THIS! Thank You!



Please make sure that coats and outdoor shoes (wellies, old trainers, old boots etc.) are worn to school on a daily basis as the children are keen to explore our outside areas and make the most of their free playtimes (whatever the weather!). Thank you!

And in other news....

- LIVE vacancies in school include: Midday Supervisor, LSA (one to one), Business Support and Early Years Teacher. Please share far and wide! (all details on our website)
- The children LOVED the chance to show you their books at last week's 'Book Look' event. Thank you to those that were able to attend. The next event will be 29/3/23- so please get it in your diary!
- Parking/Children Drop off - according to a report from a parent- there was a near miss outside of school on Wednesday this week as a parent/carer stopped illegally to let their children out of the car. Please, PLEASE allow enough time to drop your children to school so that you do not need to take such risks with your own, and other children's safety! Thank you for your understanding.

- Clubs- we are thrilled that so many of you are taking up our offer of after school clubs (run by teachers). The 'menu' of clubs for Spring 1 will be released in the next fortnight. If any parent/member of the community would like to run a club themselves, we would love to hear from you! We are willing to fully support the DBS process and handle all booking and payment processes. Please contact the school office.

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