



Willen Primary School Bulletin 10.3.23

Friday 10th March 2023

## Headteacher's Message



Gosh! Isn't time flying! The staff and children are working extremely hard in all areas of school life and as Headteacher, I am very pleased to see some of the incredible progress that children are making in their learning.

Thank you to those of you that have supported your children in wearing the correct uniform to school this week. We will continue to hold high standards in this area and will begin sending reminder notifications home from next week onwards. Uniform helps us to build a community and ensures that 'brands' and 'labels' do not create either distraction or barriers to learning and friendship. So, thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

As always, the team and I are here to help you and can be contacted via telephone on 01908 690098 or email ([office@willenprimary.org](mailto:office@willenprimary.org)).

Best wishes

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 (Spring 2)



15/3/23- NEU Teacher Strike- see separate communication

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17/3/23- St Patrick's Day (House members invited to wear green)

28/3/23- Year 1 Local Walk

29/3/23- Royal Institute Science Show for Families

29/3/23- Parent Survey closes (and raffle ticket winner announced!)

31/3/23- Easter Egg Hunt

31/3/23- Year 4 Parent Assembly, 9am (Y4 families welcome)

31/3/23- End of Term

**Monday 17th April- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET TRAINING**

18/4/23- Back to School, Summer 1

## Parent Survey 2023

It's that time of year again, where we collect the opinions and suggestions of families regarding areas that we are doing really well in and areas that we could improve further.

This information is vital to our development and is genuinely considered by leaders in school and Governors.

It takes a couple of minutes to complete and your child could win a fabulous hamper of sweet treats!

THANK YOU!

Please follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/9MNUW3iVukzVaUwHA>



## NEU Teacher Strike Action

**URGENT**

You may be aware from media coverage that one of the largest teaching unions, the NEU, have called for strike action because of a national dispute over teacher's pay and school funding cuts.

You will have received a letter about our plans for WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH AND THURSDAY 16TH MARCH. Our school will be partially closed on this day.

AMAZING SPECIAL OFFER FROM THE WSA ENDS NEXT WEEK!!

WSA Early Bird Discounted Rate  
Milton Keynes Theatre's  
*Cinderella*  
Usual ticket price - £31.50  
WSA rate- £19!  
Includes £4 donation to WSA  
To secure this amazing rate  
book online before March 29th  
2023



Wed 3rd Jan 2024 - 7pm  
Sat 6th Jan 2024- 2.30pm

Our wonderful WSA have managed to secure a limited number of tickets for Milton Keynes Theatre Pantomime 2023- their production of Cinderella! (see dates and costs in image above).

If you would like to book your tickets, please do so before the **23/3/23** as after this, this offer will disappear (a little like Cinderella at midnight!).

## Easter Egg Hunt!



The WSA will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 31st March.

Tickets to the event cost £1.50. This price includes a special Easter Egg trail and a special chocolate treat at the end!

If you would like to sign your child up, please visit school money shop to book a space. Please note that children who are intolerant to milk/chocolate will be able to book a special 'dietary requirement' ticket as an alternative. The prize will be edible but milk-free.

**DEADLINE TO BOOK- MONDAY 27TH MARCH**

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