

3rd March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week in school with World Book Day and today we have the Astrodome in school for Year Five and Reception. We have been having the play equipment out at the front of the school fixed so that all the rotten wood is replaced and we are hoping to add some extra bits!

Prime

Please do not send children in to school with bottles of Prime. Children should bring water in reusable bottles to drink during the day and can bring fruit juice to accompany their lunch. The Prime bottles have been causing endless arguments between children and staff are wasting time dealing with it. Could I also remind you that fizzy drinks are not permitted in school. There are always clean cups in classrooms for children to access water throughout the day.

Year group pages

The school website has been updated with some subject maps and knowledge organisers for each year group. You can find these documents here: <https://www.willowbrook.devon.sch.uk/year-group-pages>

World Book Day

Thank you so much for the wonderful costumes that you sent your children to school in. It is always such fun seeing what they dress up as and they love seeing each other's costumes. We had a wonderful day and there are some pictures on the school twitter feed.

Nuts and oranges

Please do not send nuts or oranges in to school with packed lunches. This includes Nutella and other nut-based products. We have children and staff in school with severe nut and orange allergies and ask for your support in this so that we are keeping the children and staff safe in school. Thank you.

Readers

Congratulations to the children below as they are the top readers in their classes for last week!

2S Chloe D
2T Anya M
3DM Gabriel S
3P Elijah H
4F Milo S
4H James D

5C Artin H
5W Isabella M
6BM Alice P
6P Rosie P

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PTA/Friends of Willowbrook

Have you ever wondered what the PTA/Friends of Willowbrook does for the school? Well they have provided some fantastic resources and events over the last two years. For example, they fund the reading millionaires to go in to town and buy a book, they have bought some of the wooden equipment for early years, they have part-funded the new playground equipment, they paid for year five Greek day in school, they subsidise trips, bought waterproof suits for early years, bought Lego for the learning hub, treats for year six after SATs and best of all paid for the whole school to see a theatre performance with Theatre Alibi in school!

They can only do this wonderful work if the events that they organise are well supported, so why not come along to the quiz....the questions will not be tricky

Quiz night – March 7th, 7pm

Quiz night is nearly upon us, join us for an evening of food, quizzes and laughs! Entry is £2.50 pp and teams are of no more than 6. There will be pizza and snacks as well as prizes for the winning teams and the best team name. If you could let us know in advance if you will be attending it helps us plan food better, you can let us know at fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk or through our Facebook page, just search friends of Willowbrook. **Please note this is an adult only event.**

Mothers' Day

Today your children should come home with a note about our Mothers' Day gift sale, this is where children can buy a gift for their Mum, Grandma or special person. The gift is wrapped and ready for the child to take home and give on Mothers' Day and the children love being able to pick a gift independently. If you would like to take part, please fill out the form and send it back in with the money (gifts are £2.50) these need to be in by Wednesday 8th March to ensure we have enough gifts. Please note that we will not accept any forms after this date.

Scooters and Bikes

Thank you to all the parents who remind their children to walk with their scooters and bikes on the school site. Thank you also to the children who do! Please can everyone remember this is the rule and it is there to prevent accidents on a busy school site, thank you.

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Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Burger in a Bun, Wedges and Peas	Tomato Pomodora Pasta, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, 2 Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Brunch – Sausage, Bacon, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Breaded Fish, Chips and Baked Beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Focaccia Bread and Peas	Cheese and Bean Pasty, Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes and 2 Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Frittata, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Quorn Sausage, Chips and Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Fruit Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Chocolate Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Banana Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt