



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very wet and soggy week, yet it has still been a very busy and exciting week here at Willowbrook, with workshops, trips, and plenty of gymnastics keeping everyone on their toes. In today's newsletter, you'll find details about our upcoming Rockstars and Robots Day, as well as some important information we'd like to bring to your attention.

### Parking

Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from a member of the public regarding unsafe, inconsiderate parking and disrespectful behaviour from the Willowbrook community.

At Willowbrook, we are committed to being courteous and considerate members of our wider community. When collecting children from school, we kindly ask all families to remain respectful of the residents who live in the surrounding area.

This includes being mindful when parking, ensuring that you do not park on private drives, block driveways and entrances, or obstruct the public road. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeps everyone safe.

### Online safety workshop

We are looking to run a workshop for parents and staff on online safety. A colleague from within our Trust, who previously served as the Head of Devon Education Safeguarding, has kindly offered to lead a session straight after school in the hall. As the content will not be suitable for younger children, we will be providing childcare for those who need it.

To help us gauge interest, please complete the form below. It will ask how many adults would like to attend and whether you require childcare during the session. The form will close on the morning of 9th February. If we receive enough interest, we will then confirm a date and share further details.

[Online safety briefing for parents – Fill in form](#)

### Rockstar and Robots day

We are excited to let you know that on **Friday 6th February**, our school will be holding a Numberblocks, Robots and Rockstars Day. This special day will link with our NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) learning. Children will take part in a range of fun, themed activities focused on number skills, problem-solving and maths confidence.

**Children are encouraged to dress up as a Numberblock, a robot or a rockstar.**

There is no need to buy anything new — simple homemade outfits or small accessories are absolutely fine. Throughout the day, children will enjoy: NumBots challenges, TTRS games and competitions and Number-themed creative tasks.

**Suggested Donation - We are asking for a £1 suggested cash donation for the day.**

This **includes a cake at break time**, so children do not need extra money unless you choose to send it. We are looking forward to a brilliant day full of numbers, creativity and fun! If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

### Virtual Gymnastics Competition

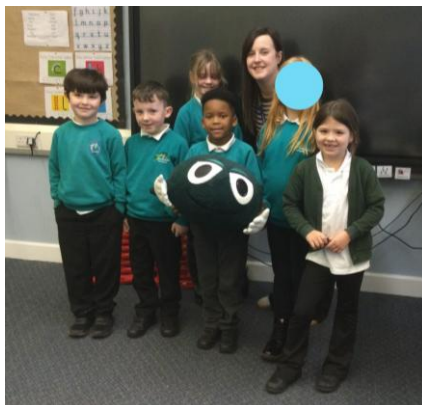
This week, our KS2 children have been taking part in a virtual gymnastics' competition. Pupils from across the year groups have been coming along to practise their routines, which have now been filmed and submitted. These performances will be judged by our School Games Organiser, and those who are successful will be invited to the final, where they will perform their routine in front of a live audience. Good luck to all the children who entered — we are very proud of you!



### NSPCC Speak out workshop

This week, the children took part in an engaging workshop led by the NSPCC, focusing on the important theme of keeping themselves safe. They learned how to recognise the trusted adults in their lives such as parents, teachers, police officers, doctors, and nurses, and explored who they can turn to if they ever feel worried or unsure.

The session included interactive workbooks filled with fun, age-appropriate activities that helped the children think about personal safety in a positive and empowering way



### Lost Property

lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

**Afterschool Club Reminder** - If you need to pass on a message after 4:30pm, please call 07930 727654 as the school office will be closed.

### PE Days

Monday – Year 6 and Year 1

Tuesday – 2F and Year 3

Wednesday- Year 4, Year 2, Year 1 and Year 5 Swimming

Thursday- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6

Friday- 2SB and Reception

### School Term Dates

Spring term First day back – Tuesday 6th January

Half Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term First day back – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Non Pupil Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

### **Dates for your diary for the Autumn term:**

Football at St Peters - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Astro Dome for Reception and Y6 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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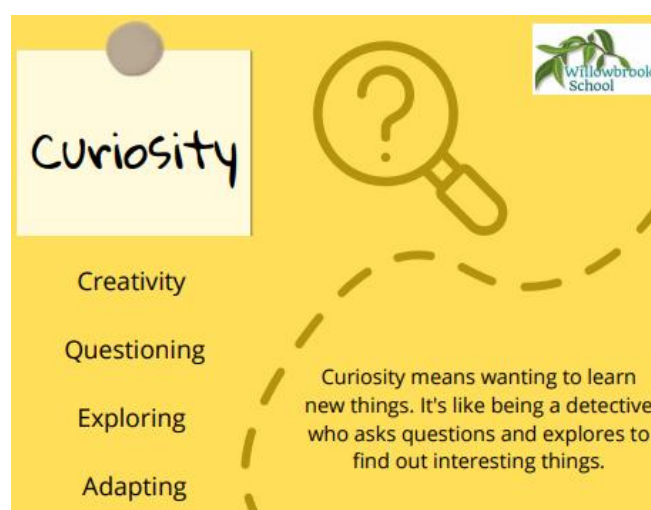
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## Friday Flyer

Friday Flyer celebrates children who have consistently been demonstrating our family values. This Weeks Friday flyers are as follows;

Class	
1P	Archie A
1S	Erin S
2F	David H
2SB	Probert U
3H	Albie G
3B	Lilly T
4B	Ilyah G
4R	Hafsa A
5T	Noah W
5W	Kacper B
6MT	Anna W
6P	Helena J



## Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> January:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake, with Homemade Tomato and Herb Bread and Sweetcorn	Devon Beef Burrito with Potato wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Roast Turkey with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine green beans	Devon Pork Sausage, with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake with homemade Tomato and Herb bread with Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita Wrap with Potato Wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Broccoli Mixed Bean and Cauliflower Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Sausage with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Cheese Pasta	Tomato Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Iced Sponge	Chocolate Mousse	Custard Cookie	Apple Cake	Ice Cream Pot





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**EXETER / EXMOUTH HAF VENUES**

- \* **What is a HAF Club?** A FREE HAF Club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!
- \* **Where is it held?**  
St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB  
Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1UG  
Cranbrook Education Campus, Exeter, EX5 7EE  
Pinhoe CoFE Primary School, Exeter, EX4 8PE  
Whipton Barton Federation, Exeter, EX1 5JP  
Littleham CoFE Primary School, Exmouth, EX8 2QY
- \* **When is it?**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-1pm  
Please check individual venues for exact running dates
- \* **Who can attend?** Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals
- \* **How do I book?** Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates
- \* **When can I book?** Bookings go live on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please use the QR codes attached
- \* **Do you need help with booking?**  
Contact us on...  
dcrysell@premier-education.com  
or 01392 982809  
or Facebook messenger

**PLEASE BRING**  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Our HAF Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.  
Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

**Book now** for a holiday full of excitement!

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**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

**NHS**

**Flu Vaccination**

School Age Reception - Year 11

**Drop In Clinic**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
11:00 - 13:00

Riverside Community Centre  
Station Road  
Bovey Tracey  
TQ13 9AW

Complete your consent form here

For more information please speak with a member of the team  
Call us on  
**01392 342678**  
kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

**BEACON HEATH RESIDENTS**  
*Community Meal*



**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb and 19<sup>th</sup> March at Beacon Heath Church King Arthurs Road**

**JOIN US FOR FREE HEALTHY VEGETARIAN HOME COOKED FOOD**

Door open at 5.30 for a cuppa, dinner served at 6.30pm  
If you come early you might be roped into helping!  
Limited capacity — attendance is first-come, first-served.

More info- Ebbie Peters- ebbie.peters@eci.org.uk or call 07516 692583

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EXETER FOOD ACTION

WELLBEING EXETER



## February half term activities

### Family Watercolour session

With Pete the Poet



Friday 20th February  
Whipton community hall  
From 10 am until 12

**All Materials provided , All welcome**

**Open to Adults & Children**

**Minimum age 6**

**Cost £5 per participant**

**Refreshments on sale**



To book [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whiptoncommunityhall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whiptoncommunityhall)

Parents to accompany and supervise children at all times



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### Children's Interactive Storytelling

With Pete the Poet



Friday 20th February



Whipton community hall

From 2pm until 3pm

Pete is an award-winning performance poet and storyteller. His one hour session of inter-active stories for children of all ages will be great fun. Poetry, music, dance and drama will combine to create a highly enjoyable imaginative, problem-solving experience.

All those taking part will use glove puppets, soft toys, drums, shakers and a multitude of crazy costumes to bring the stories alive.

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