



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 31st January 2025

## Dates for next week:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	FINAL <b>school</b> CLUBS TODAY Ukulelee lesson for Year 1 and 2 P.E. Willow Class
Tuesday	Gymnastic Club ( paid for) 3-4pm Table Tennis Club ( 8 children from Y5/6)
Wednesday	P.E. Beech Class and Oak Class Hockey Club ( paid for) 3-4pm Clay Club for children who have signed up.
Thursday	
Friday	SWIMMING THIS WEEK: P.E. kits and swimbags for Oak and Beech classes P.E. Willow Class <b>School Disco: 5pm-6.30pm ( booking via QR Code)</b>

## Parents Evening Booking Available from 7pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January

Please note due to a change in the school diary it has been necessary to switch the timings of the evenings:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February: 15.15-17.15 For Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5 ,6 \* No Year 2 appointments available

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: 17.00-19.00 For Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5 ,6

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: 15.30-19.00 Year 2 (note if you wish for a sibling appointment you will need to book an appointment for 5pm onwards)

Please do try to make these appointments where possible, rather than requesting an alternative date, as our professional diaries are fairly full after half term with training and meetings.



Remember to book for the school disco on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Booking can be made via the QR code. I shall put a copy of the poster on the front door too.

Payment is over the app, rather than by cash. Please can you ensure your child's name is recorded when purchasing the ticket for our fire register.

If your child is being collected by another parent, please do let a staff member know at drop off.

Drop off and collection will be via the front door.

**On Monday the children had a special surprise.** The theatre Company, M and M productions, brought their 2025 Pantomime, Robin Hood to our school hall! The small cast of 4 people played a variety of roles, our favourite being The Sheriff of Nottingham.

It was wonderful to be able to surprise the children in this way and they were all captured by the performances. Watching a live performance in our school hall had a different quality and accessibility than a regional theatre with a larger audience. The children could connect and interact more directly with the cast. Miss Boyd and Miss Cain were 'delighted' to be nominated to be part of a dance - which I think was a particular highlight.

This event was paid for by our school fund, which receives donations from benefactors, families, and companies. We know not all families are in a position to see theatre productions, so this fund enables us to enrich school experiences and create lasting memories for all children. Thank you



In the afternoon the children were each provided with a 'woodland book' using the pantomime as inspiration. We had hoped to go to the woodland to write our books, but as you may remember we had thunder, lightning, strong winds and then hail! We therefore allowed the children to write wherever they felt most comfortable, and spread out across the school.

Some children wrote songs, some recipes for Robin Hood, some created comics and others mini-scripts. It was wonderful to give the children the freedom, space and time to get their ideas onto paper. Thank you to Mrs Hall who was able to come and help out in Willow Class with their writing.

### Candlemas Worship

Well done to: George (Y6) Jono (Y5) Spencer (Y5) Jasper (Y6) Dolly (Y4) Vasyliisa (Y4) Harry (Y3) and Alf (Y3) for leading school worship today.

They skilfully explained that the feast of Candlemas falls on 2 February, which is traditionally the 40th day of and the conclusion of the Christmas and Epiphany season. They then dramatized the presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel.



### Golden Book

Congratulations to Eli (Y1) who has shown a very sensible and mature approach to his learning this week. He has displayed all of our expected rules, supported others and shown kindness when needed. What a great member of Willow Class you are! Congratulations to George (Y3) for demonstrating excellent growth mindset and learning behaviours this week. Not only does George ensure he tries hard in all lessons, he understands that his mistakes can be learnt from and are often the point when the real learning starts! What a brilliant attitude to have! Congratulations to Maisy (Y5) for completing additional maths learning, which is having a great impact during the lessons. Your 'maths fact speed' is great - well done!

Have a great weekend - *Theresa Smyth* and The Singleton Team