



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to this new half term! As the evenings get darker, we start to turn our attention to some of our really important traditions such as nativities, Carol concerts and Christmas festivities. We have included the dates of these and other events at the end of this newsletter and will then share further details before they take place.

Top Readers

Here are the top readers in each class for this week.

3F	Ellie N	5P	Helena J
3H	Erin H	5T	Elijah H
4E	Ava M	6BR	Imogen H
4R	Manuel A	6W	Luca B

Disco next week: Message from the Friends of Willowbrook

Our school Discos are this week:

Nursery and Reception - 12th Nov - 3.30-4.20

Year 1 and 2 - 14th Nov - 3.30 - 4.20

Year 3 and 4 - 12th Nov - 4.30 - 5.30

Year 5 and 6 - 14th Nov - 4.30 - 5.30

If your disco start time is 3.30 your children are welcome to bring their clothes and change at school. Please collect your children from their classroom.

If your children are arriving at 4.30 they go home and come back, please drop them off at their classroom and collect from there too please.

Just a reminder they are allowed to wear Halloween costumes but please be mindful of other children.

Tickets include a glowstick and a snack, but they can buy more glowsticks or something from our tuckshop on the night. All items 50p.

Remembrance

We will observe a minute's silence on Monday 11th November and learn more about the importance of the day during my assembly.

Clubs

Clubs for this half term have now been allocated! As always, the clubs were incredibly popular and we are sorry that there are not enough spaces for all children to be able to attend their chosen clubs. We try to allocate spaces first to those who have previously not been successful. If your child has gained a space, you will be able to see their club allocation on the Arbor app under the 'clubs' tab. If you are unsure then please ask your child's class teacher. Please note all the dates that the club will be running as they appear on Arbor. Gymnastics, Glow in the dark dodgeball and gymnastics will not be starting this week because of the school discos. Thank you to all the staff who are giving up their own time to run these clubs.

Children In Need - Friday 15th November

Next Friday we encourage the children to bring in £1 and come dressed in their pyjamas in aid of Children in Need. We will also be holding a cake sale at break time where children can buy biscuits and wristbands, both for 50p each. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your calendar

w/b Monday 18th November: Year 3 Exmoor residential (Monday-Wednesday 3F, Wednesday-Friday 3H)

Tuesday 19th November: Years 3 and 4 football match

Friday 22nd November: Music assemblies for Years 2, 4 and 6

Friday 29th November: Music assemblies for Years 1, 3 and 5

Monday 2nd December: Years 5 and 6 football match

Tuesday 3rd December: Lower school Xmas lunch TBC

Thursday 5th December: Upper school Xmas lunch TBC

Monday 9th December: Choir singing at St James Park for KS2 choir (evening)

Tuesday 10th December: Nursery carols PM

Wednesday 11th December: Rock steady concert AM

Friday 13th December: Santa run AM and Christmas fair 2pm

Tuesday 17th December: reception nativity PM

Wednesday 18th December: reception nativity PM

Thursday 19th December: Carol concert after school

Friday 20th December: Christmas jumper day

Friday 20th December: Last day before the Christmas break.

Weekly menu – week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
BBQ chicken wrap with wedges and peas	Bacon carbonara with focaccia and salad	Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, carrots and cabbage	Beef chilli with rice and sweetcorn	Chipolata sausages with chips and beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Cheese and bacon pasty with wedges and peas	Cauliflower and butternut curry with plain rice and naan bread	Halloumi traybake with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Tomato and cheese pasta bake with focaccia and sweetcorn	Vegetable nuggets with chips and beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Apple and raspberry cake	Shortbread	Carrot cake flapjack	Iced sponge	Lemon cookie