



**Willingham Weekly**  
30th November 2018

## Diary Dates

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | WSA Wreath making evening<br>8 – 10pm <b>FULL</b>                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Open Classroom<br>3.15 – 4.30pm                               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Nativity, 1.30pm<br>WSA Wreath making evening<br>8 – 10pm     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day                               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Open Classrooms Y1 – 6, 3.15 – 4.30pm<br>Reception Nativity, 6pm        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December | Carol Service – R and KS1:<br>9.30am – 10.30am<br>KS2: 11.00am – 12noon |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December | School Closes for Christmas Holidays                                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> January   | School opens for new term   |

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## Our Choir At The Royal Albert Hall



On Monday, the choir were up bright and early, ready to head to London to perform at The Royal Albert Hall. They were taking part in the Barnardo's Young Supporters Concert; an annual event that involves 1,500 children from 42 different schools coming together to form one mass choir. The children performed songs from The Greatest Showman, La La Land, Frozen and a Christmas musical called "Home for Christmas". The children all sang their hearts out and after a long day of rehearsals, gave a stunning performance to a packed Royal Albert Hall in the evening. Well done to all of the children who took part, you all sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. It was a wonderful day and it has left the children with some amazing memories that will last a lifetime!

## Notices

### Open Classrooms

Remember to pop in to your child's classroom after school on Thurs 13th December (Mon 10th Dec for Reception only) to see the children's work and talk to the class teacher.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to visit the Book Fair this week, we sold £494 worth of books, and raised **£236.40** in commission for the school which will be put towards more books for the school.

### Football Match

Results from last night's match are on the blog: <https://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk/blog/?pid=6&nid=9>

## Year One at the Cambridge Science Centre

Year 1 had a blast exploring how astronauts live and survive in space on our visit to Cambridge Science Museum. We explored the specialist equipment that astronauts need to use to enable their survival and how things are adapted for them in the International Space Station. We learnt about how the difference in gravity in space compared to here on Earth affects how the astronauts eat, sleep, exercise and even go to the toilet! The children loved the interactive workshop where some brave Year 1's helped us to see how things could float in space using a hover-board! The children have gained some fantastic knowledge and cannot wait to find out more facts that are 'out of this world'!

## Achievements And Awards

### Week ending 23rd November 2018

**Brian Retallick Cup** – Maeve (Yr5) - being a helpful individual on an ongoing basis

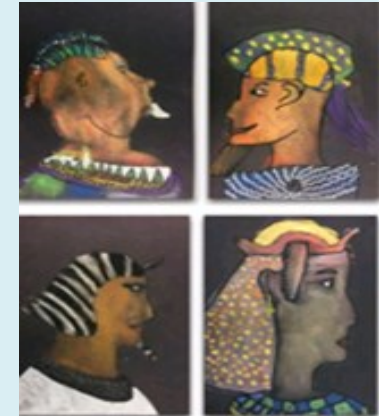
**Dining Hall Cup** – Pender (Yr2) - for his consistently impeccable manners.

### Highest Class Attendance –

Jane Goodall Class (FS) - 100% , Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Class (Yr1) 100%

**Highest Punctuality** - Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Class (Yr1), Isaac Newton class (Yr3/4) and Tim Berners-Lee Class (Yr5/6)

## Egyptian Art



Egyptian Profiles by Year 3/4 working in chalk pastel.

## Willingham School Association

Last Saturday was the official Co-operative funding day and we are delighted to say that last year's round of funding raised an amazing **£4,479.10** for the WSA! This is from you shopping at the Coop and selecting the WSA as your community fundraiser. We are lucky enough to have been selected for another year, but please don't forget to re-select us this year as you need to choose your charity each year. Many thanks to you all! We look forward to letting you know what we are using the money for soon!