



**Willingham Weekly**  
18th October 2019

## Diary Dates

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| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | October half term                                  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Children back to school                            |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Parent Consultations 3.30                          |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Choir – London Coliseum                            |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October                     | Yr1/2 Scott Polar and                              |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October                     | Parent Consultations 3.30                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> November                     | Love In A Box deadline for return to school        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November                    | FS Owls visit                                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Parent Workshop – Friendship Issues – 9am –        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Safeguarding Sessions for                          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Parent Workshop – Boost Your Child’s Self Esteem – |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Book Fair  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Yr5/6 Performances                                 |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November                    | WSA Christmas Fayre                                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                    | WSA Wreathmaking                                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December                    | WSA Wreathmaking                                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Reception Nativity –                               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Reception Nativity – 6pm                           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Last day of term                                   |

## Columbus: The Musical



This week, the children in Years 1 and 2 have been wowing audiences with their performances of "Columbus: The Musical!" The children told the tale of Columbus and his dream of finding a faster route to the Indies but how he actually landed in America. The play was full of fantastic acting and enthusiastic singing which kept the audience entertained. This play really brought their Explorers topic to life and we are very proud of how the children performed. Well done Years 1 and 2!

## Another Amazing Week of Sport!

Yet again, the children at Willingham Primary have been very busy taking part in lots of sporting events. On Tuesday morning, 13 boys took part in a football tournament at Impington VC. They all played really well and represented their school brilliantly. Later that afternoon, our netball team took on Pathfinder and won comprehensively 8-2! This was fantastic preparation for the tournament after half term. On Wednesday morning our Year 5's took part in a PE festival at Cottenham VC. In the afternoon, 10 children took part in an archery event at Cottenham Primary which was a great experience! Finally, on Thursday morning, 7 children played in a girls football tournament at Impington and showed a massive improvement from last year, scoring lots of goals and winning games! It's been a very busy week with 75 different children taking part in five sports events. We are very proud of every single child and how hard they have worked.

## Achievements and Awards

### Week ending 11th Oct:

**Brian Retallick Cup:** Isabelle (Yr3) - for assisting a younger student during the lunch hour.

### H.E.R.O Here Everyday Ready and On time:

R/KS1— Yr1/2 Ada Lovelace Class— 99.6%

KS2—Yr 5/6 Tim Berners-Lee Class — 100%

**House Points: Held over to next week**

## Christmas Cards

The children have been working hard to produce some beautiful Christmas card designs which they will be



bringing home by the end of half-term. The finished results look amazing. If you would like to order any cards, calendars or mugs, please make sure that the form is returned by Wednesday 30th October, thank you!

## Notices

### Collecting From Clubs

As part of our safeguarding policy, from 28<sup>th</sup> October, any parents collecting children from a club (other than after school club) must use the main entrance into school. The club leader will bring your child to the entrance when the club finishes. As the school office is not open, you may need to wait in the entrance until the club leader can escort your child. Thank you for your understanding.

### Muddy Field!

As the weather is now changing, please could all adults and children use the footpath along the side of the field when arriving at and departing from school. This will ensure the grass will not get ruined and minimise the mud being walked onto the playground and into classrooms. Thank you.