



Willingham Newsletter
12th November 2021

Diary Dates

Fri 19 th November	Children in Need day – in uniform with something spotty, donations welcome
Mon 29 th November to Thurs 2 nd	Book Fair – in school library 3.15pm - 4pm
Sat 4 th December	WSA Christmas Fair
Weds 15 th December	EYFS Raptor Foundation Visit to School
Fri 17 th December	Last Day of Term
Tues 4 th January 2022	Professional Development Day, School
Weds 5 th January 2022	School Opens to Pupils for Spring Term
Mon 14 th – 18 th February	School Closed for Half Term Holiday
Fri 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term

Focus on Year 1



In Year 1 we have been exploring authors with our new 'Author of the Month' reading focus. So far, we have covered Julia Donaldson and Jill Murphey. As the title indicates, we will be studying a different author each month across the year. The focus will be on learning a few facts about the chosen author and sharing lots of their stories in class!

In our History lessons, we have studied explorers with a focus on Ernest Shackleton and Christopher Columbus. The children thoroughly enjoyed this unit of work and gained a wealth of knowledge. Ask them some questions at home, you will be amazed!

Netball



Netball club has been popular and well attended this term. Last week, two teams represented the school in the Bee Netball tournament at Cottenham Village College. All the children played well and enjoyed their first taste of playing other teams in the competition format. Mrs Rodgers and Mrs De Kock were very proud of the way the children conducted themselves and their good sportsmanship. Netball club is focussing on improving their performance in the next round of the tournament, which will take place early next year.

Achievements and Awards

H.E.R.O Awards this week:

Winners this week for attendance and punctuality:

KS1	1SP	97.4%
KS2	3/4 CA/LC	98.4%

House Points: Winners this week— Bronte

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Notices

WSA Christmas Fair—4th Dec 4pm—7pm

WSA Christmas Hamper— donations for your class welcome, please see class theme sent earlier this week. Draw to take place on 10th Dec at 12 noon. Sample hamper on display at Christmas Fair.

WSA Christmas Wreath-making Event— 12th December—virtual—see email from last week. Pre-order by 1st Dec.

Book Fair—29th November—2nd December—school library, cash and cheques only. Please come and support this, and raise valuable funds for resources.