



# Willow Fields Primary School

Wednesday 6th December

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Hello everyone!

As we come to the end of my first term at Willow Fields, I wanted to update you on events and news from school. It has been a very busy term in school with lots to celebrate. The children are doing fantastically well and I hope that you enjoyed looking at their books at our open evening and hearing the fantastic news we had to share.

The feedback to the questionnaires you completed was very complimentary- thank you! Where you highlighted areas for improvement, we have taken note and are working to improve this area of our practice. I have attached the outcome of the questionnaire with this newsletter and if you have any further feedback please get in touch.

I just want to say thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre and made it such a success. It was a lovely afternoon and with your support we raised £1000.20! All money raised will be spent on our fabulous children in the coming year. Special thanks must go to Charlene, Megan and all of the parent helpers who helped to organise the prizes and games. I am sure that you will agree that they did an amazing job! Thank you from myself, the staff and the children.



Thank you also to all of you who bought the beautiful Christmas cards designed by the children. We raised just under £100 which is excellent!

As part of our Christmas celebrations we have a range of events planned in school and we would love you to join us! They include:

12th December—School Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day

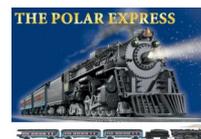
19th December—Nursery and Reception performance 9.30am

19th December—Polar Express Night (More information to follow)

21st December—Year 1 and 2 performance 9.30am—The Disgruntled Snowman

21st December—Key Stage 2 Pantomime (adults only) 6.30pm

The children will also have class parties in school. They need to bring some party food to



## Reading books

We are delighted to let you know that we have received a range of grants to allow us to purchase reading books from nursery to Year 6. Reading will become part of the daily homework routine and all children will bring books home to read as well as a book for you to comment in. We hope that you enjoy sharing these books with your children and watching them develop into fluent readers.

Website—Miss Wilson and I have been working hard on the school website to share with you all as much information as we can. We will be updating it regularly with information you need from school, policies, data and most importantly galleries of photographs from school trips and pictures of events and work in school! We hope that you enjoy looking at the

website and that you find any information that you need. If there is anything you feel is missing from the website, please let us know so that we can add the information on for you. Any feedback is most welcome and a huge thankyou to Miss Wilson for all of her hard work!

Twitter Miss Wilson has also been hard at work setting up a school Twitter Account. We would love you to follow us at Willow Fields CPS.

We will regularly post updates and notices on our Twitter page and hope that you will like our posts and share our Tweets with others.

ATTENDANCE -It is very important that the children attend school for as many sessions as they can and also that they arrive on time. If your child is unable to attend for any reason, please make sure that you telephone the office before 8.50am to inform us of the reason for the absence and when you think your child will return. By sharing this information, you really support school!

Remember—5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost

10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost

30 minutes late each day = 19 days lost

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd

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Children return to school on Monday 8th January 2018

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	95.9%

And finally..... As I come to the end of my first term as headteacher of Willow Fields Primary, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for welcoming me and making my first term so enjoyable. I look forward to working with you all in the future and on behalf of myself and all of the staff at Willow Fields, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and the very best wishes for the new year. Mrs Robertson