

What another busy half term it has been! Lots of things have been happening at Willaston since the Christmas break – Wellbeing Week, STEM challenge, Music for Schools Assembly and a visit from the RSPCA to name but a few!
We pride ourselves at Willaston on delivering a wider curriculum which includes a variety of experiences for all children.



Easter Discos! Wednesday 12th March



Infant Disco – 4.15pm-5.15pm

Junior Disco – 5.30pm-6.30pm

A few pictures of what our wonderful children have been up to this half term...



Tiffin Making




World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

'Does a book need words?'

At Willaston this year we will be focusing on books without words for the children to study over the week, producing their own written work and artwork for display. The Reading Champions and School Council have also selected some books without words for our library area too, for the children across the school to take a look at and bring home to share.

Dates for the diary

Families were sent Spring Term dates before the Christmas break but here are the updated dates for the next half term:

24 th Feb	Children return to school
24 th	Young Voices concert
26 th	A brew with Miss W! – 9.00am
26 th	Education Library Service Bus visit
26 th	PCSO workshops for Rec-Y6 classes
28 th	EYFS tour – 2pm
3 rd /4 th /5 th Mar	SEND support plan meetings
6 th	World Book Day
Wk Beg. 10 th	Science Week
12 th	Games for all competition – Y3-Y6
12 th	Parents Evening Bookings open
12 th	Easter Discos
14 th	Science Week – Parent Workshops – 9-10am
20 th	EYFS tour – 10am
21 st	Down Syndrome Day – Gingerbread Socks
21 st	Y1 Science Assembly
21 st	Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
Wk beg. 24 th	Parents Evening Week
25 th	Rachael Rivers – St Luke's Church – Whole School Assembly
28 th	Y1/Y6 visit to Chester Zoo
Wk beg. 31 st	Arts Week
31 st	Non-uniform day – Easter Egg Donations
1 st April	Y2 visit to Chirk Castle
2 nd /3 rd	Y4 residential to York
3 rd	Y2 Easter Assembly
4 th	Non uniform day – House Winners Headteacher's Awards Brill Kids Awards
4 th	End of term 

Reading for Pleasure

Attached to the newsletter email, there is a letter for all of the children with recommended reads, there are three non-fiction books, three younger fiction choices and three older fiction books. The School Council and Reading Champions from Year 6 have chosen these books to encourage reading at home.

The children have visited the Education Library Service this half term to choose extra books for our library area – they have focused on cookery books, graphic novels, Little People, Big Dreams books, alternative fairy tales, books without words etc.

Information for Parents

Attached to the newsletter email will be the Information for Parents booklet that we send out each half term. Sections have been highlighted for particular reference.

Workshops for children

We have been allocated a new PCSO for our area – Nick Jarvis and he will be delivering workshops over the next term for different year groups on different topics that are relevant and important that the children are aware of.
For example: Stranger Awareness, Online Safety, Consequences of Crime (including knife crime – Y5/6), Anti-Bullying, Road Safety etc.

Thank you...

I'd like to say a personal thank you for all of your kind words, cards, emails and gifts since I have become the substantive Headteacher. It truly means so much to know that you value and support me in my new role.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Miss Wright