

Here's a few updates about what's been going on and what is yet to come at school.

FWSA Fundraising Success!

This term is always an incredibly active time for our FWSA. From the Fireworks Extravaganza to our Christmas events, all of which, enables a period of great fund raising. The Fireworks Extravaganza 2023 raised £4052! It will go towards the development of the 'Place of Space', an outdoor area for children to have quiet play, a space to take lessons outdoors and a place for pupils to relax without the hustle and bustle of the playground. My team, pupils and I thank each one of you for your support. We have many other FWSA fund raising opportunities in the build up to Christmas to look forward to, including refreshments at the EYFS and Year 1 & 2 performances.



Charity: Nantwich Foodbank, The Royal British Legion and Teams4U

Charity is such an important message we share with our learners at Willaston. Our children continue to demonstrate our values: family, unity and support with a mind of spreading happiness and helping one another.

The Nantwich Foodbank collection was a success: we delivered a trolley's worth of produce. We have scheduled a further collection day before the break for Christmas: **Friday 15th December**. An email will be sent out with desirable items.

Our collection tubs for The Royal British Legion were brimming. An email and social media post will be sent once we have found out how much has been raised.

Recently, Mr Simms brought some Teams4U collection boxes with a hope of gaining some interest and support from our children. I had the privilege of delivering **58** boxes to the Teams4U warehouse full of gifts for vulnerable families. Your donations will be heading to Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.



Everyone should be proud of our charitable endeavours this term.

Great Sportspersonship!

Mr Jones has worked hard liaising with the Nantwich and Crewe Schools Sports Partnership. He has been coordinating, rearranging and facilitating many opportunities for our children to take part in competitive and non-competitive sports. Our most recent success came as we were the overall winners in the Key Stage 2 indoor sports hall activities. Y3/4 and Y5/6 are both through to the finals! Our pupils' conduct and sportspersonship continue to be a common feature of our values. They represent our school brilliantly. Thank you to all volunteers for accompanying our athletes and to parents for transport. We continue to work with the partnership and attend many other planned events in 2024. Be mindful, sometimes, the event is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances out of our (or the organisers) control. We will continue to communicate with you details of participation as soon as we receive it.



Festivities

Working in a primary school at Christmas is both bedlam and heavenly. The chaos and magic make the season all the more enjoyable. Through the hard work of the Willaston team, volunteers and the FWSA, we have multiple Christmas shows, a y3/4 church service, Santa's grotto and many Christmassy events to start the festivities with a bang. All the details have been shared prior to this newsletter but I have collated all the events on the table below.



Date	Event	More details
5-8 th December 2023	Elfridges Opens	FWSA fundraiser
6 th December 2023	Y1 and Y2 Dress Rehearsal	Y1 and 2 perform to some classes
7 th December 2023	Rocksteady Bands perform	Band families only – 9:15-10:15
7 th December 2023	Santa's Grotto	FWSA fundraiser
12 th December 2023	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Show 1	Doors open 9:15am
12 th December 2023	EYFS Dress Rehearsal	Nursery and Reception perform for some classes
13 th December 2023	EYFS – Christmas Shows x2	am performance – doors opens at 9:15 pm performance – doors open at 14:00
14 th December 2023	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Show 2	Doors open 13:50
14 th December 2023	Y3 and Y4 Practice at Church	No observers
14 th December 2023	Y6 visit to Richmond Village – dementia village	Y6 will take mince pies, cards and sing carols
15 th December 2023	Christmas Lunch	
15 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day!	Jumpers, tops, dresses, accessories also welcome alongside school uniform
15 th December 2023	Nantwich Foodbank collection	
18 th December 2023	EYFS Grandparents sing-a-long	9:15-9:45 School hall
19 th December 2023	EYFS Christmas Party 14:00	
20 th December 2023	Y5/6 Carols around the Tree	At home time
20 th December 2023	House Winner's Non-uniform day LAST DAY OF TERM	Winning house TBC
21-22 December 2023	Inset Days	School closed
8 th January 2024	School Opens for Spring Term	

***all dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances**

All classes will plan for fun festive lessons and Christmas treats in addition to these organised events.

Take care,

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