Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

November 2019

Our Willowpark Academy Values;
RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | RESILIENT | SAFE

Our Curriculum drivers;
ENTERPRISE | SPORT | MUSIC | OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to Autumn 2 half term.

Please see below for an overview of topics within school this half term.

Nursery: Community Helpers

Reception: Light & Dark, Autumn & Nocturnal Animals

Year 1/2: Explorers – Ellen McArthur

Year 3/4: Where does our food come from?

Year 5/6: World War 2

There are several trips and visits planned this half term to support learning within these topics, including Y1 and Y2 visiting Portland basin to experience a boat ride so they can understand how explorers they have and will be learning about would have felt. Year 6 will be visiting the Imperial War museum to consolidate and enhance their understanding of what life was like during WW2. Y3 and 4 will visit Oldham Foodbank to learn more about where donations fo food come from and go to as part of their curriculum topic work this half term.

Mrs L. Hayes – Head of School

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and good punctuality continues to be a focus for the year ahead and **we expect all our children to achieve at least good attendance (95%)**

Our Attendance Officer in school, Ms. Reid, is around to support if you have questions about your child's attendance. Please don't hesitate to contact her on 0161 359 5699

KIDS CUP with OACT

Our Y6 football team attended the #KidsCup hosted by Oldham Athletic Community Trust.

The team played very well and showcased lots of footballing talent on the pitch, which impressed the coaches. They were perfect ambassadors for our school, showing excellent behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship with the other schools attending. The team finished 3rd overall and we are very proud of them. **#SPORT**

Key stage 1 visit to Portland Basin

Year 1 & 2 both enjoyed a visit to Portland Basin last week as part of their Explorer's topic where the children have been learning about the adventures of Captain James Cook and more recently, Dame Ellen MacArthur. The children got to experience a boat ride and thought about how it would have felt to be an explorer and travel the world in a boat!

#OUTDOORLEARNING **#curriculum**

Diary Dates

November	
4th	BACK TO SCHOOL
8th	Non – Uniform Day – Bottle tombola
11th	Friendship Week
15th	Children in Need – Pyjama day
22nd	Non - Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola
December	
5th	Christmas Fair
13th	Nursery and Reception Class Nativity 9:30am & 2:00pm
17th	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity 9:30am & 2:00pm
18th	Christmas Jumper day
18th	Christmas dinner in school
	Christmas Concert – more info in coming weeks.
19th	CHILDREN FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December 2019

3:30pm in the school hall.

Our Christmas Fair is coming up and we are now accepting donations of nearly new toys, books, soft toys and games to sell at the Fair. Please brign your donation to the school office or send via your child's class teacher.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

#Successfulstudents #EngagedCommunity

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