



# \*NO CLUBS ON 27 & 28 NOVEMBER DUE TO STAFF TRAINING\*

## Staffing Update

Mrs Louise Wainwright, who has been a fantastic asset to the school office, will be moving to a new area in the near future. We have enjoyed having her organisation skills and efficiency, so she will be very much missed when she departs at the end of November. In the new year we will be advertising for a replacement, however in the meantime we will have cover available. Please do bear with us during this transition time - we really appreciate the support while we get everything in place.

## Parent Code of Conduct

As a normal part of school life we deal with disagreements between pupils, friendship issues, arguments or unkindness in various forms. Our children are learning the skills that they need to interact successfully with others, alongside the academic subjects, therefore occasionally there will be mistakes made. When incidents do occur between pupils, it is very important that they are dealt with through the appropriate channels - please come and discuss any worries or concerns that you may have with the class teacher. We can then investigate fully by finding out both sides of a story. Please can I remind parents not to approach pupils directly. It can also inflame a situation when parents approach each other on the playground to deal with the situation themselves, even when done with the best of intentions. We all have the best interest of the pupils at heart, so please follow the correct procedures so that we can avoid situations escalating unnecessarily.

## Bug Club

You will have an extra attachment with today's newsletter to launch Bug Club! We are very excited to be able to offer additional resources to promote reading in a new way for our children! Please read the information from Miss Masek - you can also find extra information on the PowerPoint available on our website [click here](#)

## Scrapstore PlayPod!

We are introducing a Scrapstore Playpod to lunchtimes!

### Why are we doing this?

We believe that children are important and we know children enjoy playing. Your primary school is aiming to create a better play experience for children in school.

### What are we doing?

The Scrapstore PlayPod is a container full of scrap or loose parts from Children's Scrapstore. These items of scrap can be played with however children want. The flexible nature and variety of scrap available means that the Scrapstore PlayPod creates an environment which will stimulate facilitate and enhance children's play experiences.

### Come and find out more

The Children's Scrapstore PlayPods Team will be running a stay and play session on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 3.10pm onwards.

For more information please visit [Playpods by Childrens Scrapstore](#)



## Bicycle Safety

Following on from our message about bicycle safety last week First4Lawyers are running a nationwide competition for KS2 children to design a Cycle Safety Helmet. The winner will receive their design 3D printed along with a new cycle in time for Christmas! Please visit their website at <https://cyclesafety.first4lawyers.com/> for more information on how to enter.



## Children in Need

We have put our pupils in charge! This year, our school council have decided which charity events we will be supporting and how we can raise money. The school council make decisions based on discussions with the whole school so that they can act in the interests of everyone. For Children in Need, the pupils decided to raise money by wearing PJs to school and to organise a cake sale! We will let you know the grand total raised next week! All money goes to a worthwhile cause chosen by the school. You can find out more about how the donations are used to help on the website:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub>

Thank you for supporting the charity chosen by our pupils!



## Oak Class Trip to We the Curious

Oak Class had an amazing time on their trip to We the Curious on Wednesday. Here are a couple of photographs showing what they got up to!



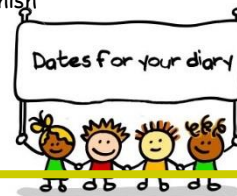
## Hamper Scamper

Christmas is always seen as a special time of year, but this is not the case for everybody. The expense and expectation can place a real strain on any family, but particularly those living in poverty, or facing homelessness or family breakdown. There are also many lonely and vulnerable young people and adults who simply have nobody to be with at this time of year. This year we are collecting donations for the Hamper Scamper project run by CCP. We are collecting items in our special collection bin in the office. We would be very happy to receive donations of:

Christmas Cake	Rice	Longlife Juice	UHT Milk
Yule Log	Dried Pasta	Soups	Sugar
Tinned Meat	Pasta Sauces	Hot Chocolate	Coffee
Mince Pies	Tea Bags	Sweets	Tinned Fruit
Crisps	Tinned Veg	Chocolates	Curry Sauce
Cereal	Biscuits	Tinned Fish	

## Upcoming Dates for the Diary

Willow Class - Wilson Art Museum	21 <sup>st</sup> November
Head Teacher Coffee Morning	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Reception/Year 6 Screening	27 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Immunisations	29 <sup>th</sup> November
Willow Class Homework Showcase	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Playpod Stay and Play	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	18 <sup>th</sup> December
Nativity & Community Carols	18 <sup>th</sup> December
End of term, 2.00pm finish	21 <sup>st</sup> December





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## THIS WEEK'S ASPIRE AWARD WINNERS:



## ASPIRE POINT TOTALS:

<b>Bluebell</b>	<b>Buttercup</b>
<b>341</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>Thistle</b>
<b>390</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Whole School Total</b>	
<b>1382</b>	