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> Newsletter 20 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has flown by and the children in Willow Class have adapted really well to not having their regular teacher. They are certainly keeping me busy! We have continued to think about how we need to try and try again in order to achieve our dreams and goals. During PSHCE this week, the children had to describe something they have had to work hard to learn. I was very impressed with their thoughtful responses. Many of them talked about learning to ride a bike and having to keep practising with stabilisers. A lot of them are also proud of the fact that they are trying really hard to learn to swim.

We have all been proud of the children's writing this week. They are all using their sound mats and key words to help them write their own stories. It is also lovely to see their enthusiasm for writing and wanting to put their ideas on paper.

Last week Mrs Matthews worked with a group of children on making a bug hotel on the school field. They talked about what they needed to put in the hotel in order to attract different insects. I think you will agree that our hotel is certainly a 5 star luxury hotel!



I have continued to read 'Alice in Wonderland' to the children and we made our own 'Drink Me!' potions and 'Eat Me' cakes this week. The children have been practising measuring quantities accurately and also tasting new things.

The children have finished voting for their School Council representatives this week. Nevaeh and Blake will represent Cherry Class and Lily and Jax will represent Willow Class. We will be meeting next week to start to plan our first project.

I have spent some time with Lisa in Baby Room this week and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know some of our youngest children. They have enjoyed exploring their Gruffalo Cave and making their own music. Bluebell and Snowdrop room are busy transforming their role play area into a fire station and have started to build their own fire engine. I can't wait to see it when it is finished!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Forum last night. I hope that you found it useful. I will put a summary of the meeting on the website next week.

We have already had one expression of interest for our Governing Body. Packs for potential Parent Governors will be available from the school office from Wednesday next week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
otion 1	Pork Sausage 'Toad in the Hole" with New Potatoes & Carrots	Sweet & Sour Chicken served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn	Slow Roasted Gammon served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage & Carrots	Beef & Cheese Tortilla Slice served with Pasta Salad	MSC Breaded Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas
otion 2	Quorn Sausage 'Toad in the Hole" with New Potatoes & Carrots	Quorn, Vegetables & Mixed Peppers in Yellow Bean Sauce served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn	Cheese, Egg, Onion & Potato Pasty served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Shredded Cabbage	Cheese, Bean & Spinach Wholemeal Wrap Stack served with Pasta Salad	Courgette & Feta Cheese Fritatta served with Oven Chips & Peas
essert	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Apple Crumble & Custard	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Chocolate Cookies	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Fruit Jelly
		Week commencing - 12th I	Nov, 3rd Dec, 31st Dec, 21st Jan,	11th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st Apr	

Please see the menu below for next week:

February Holiday Club

We will be running our half term holiday club from Monday 18^{th} to Friday 22^{nd} February in the Nursery building. The club will be available from 8.30am to 3.30pm each day at a cost of £30 per day. If you would like your child to attend please obtain a booking form from Mrs Murphy in the School Office.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler