



Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 5th Sep—Tuesday 20th December

Children return Wednesday 4th January

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

2022-2023

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July 2023

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NEWSLETTER: 11

2nd December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy time in school, with lots of exciting things planned for the children. Please keep an eye on our diary of events on the back page of our newsletter!

Christmas Advent Calendar

Children nominated for Mrs. Lewis' advent calendar for good behaviour - being ready, respectful and safe.

Date	Name	Class
1st December	Skye B	Acorn
2nd December	Archie L	Willow

Parent Governor

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. This is a voluntary role and we have a meeting twice per term, usually on Tuesday at 4.45pm.

Governors work alongside the school's leadership team to set targets, formulate school policy and plan for future development. The local authority provide training and a support service for governors.

You can speak directly to the Governor Support Service on 01642 526420 for additional information.

Please collect a nomination form from the school office, if you are interested.

RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:
December

The right to follow your own religion.





Christmas Parties

We would be grateful for £1 donations towards our Christmas parties. This can be paid via Arbor and will support us with purchasing food, drinks and prizes for games.

On the day of their party, children may come dressed in party clothes. Please ensure clothes and shoes will be suitable for outdoor play.

For children in Willow, **please can they also bring their green school jumper or cardigan on this day.**

Teachers will plan for children with allergies—please discuss any concerns you have directly.



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Classes

Acorn and Willow

Birch and Chestnut

Elm and Oak

Party Day

19th December

12th December

14th December

Christmas Carols in the playground

We are hoping to have a short ‘sing a long’ Carol Service in the large playground on the afternoon of the last day, Wednesday 20th December, starting at 2.40pm. This will depend on the weather.

All of the children from Acorn to Oak will be involved, so the pick up point for children will be the playground.

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers/non-uniform on this day. We would love it if you could join us!

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Messages from Kirklevington Church

It's Christingle Time!

Your personal invitation to come and make your own Christingle at Kirklevington Church on Sunday 11th December at 10am.

You can also colour in your invitation (attached) and bring it with you to be displayed at the Church.


On Saturday 24th December at 3.30pm come to Kirklevington Church and start the celebration at the CRIB service by helping us to make our crib.

Team Points

Well done to Saturn who won the team point trophy this week!



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Teams		Team Captains 01/12/22
Mars		Lucy O’N
Neptune		Daisy T
Saturn		Anastasia S
Earth		Noah B

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 96.4%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

‘Class of the Week’ celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to Willow who won this week.

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

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Best Attendance

Willow	5
Birch	2
Chestnut	1
Elm	2
Oak	4

December Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Noah B, Harrison B, Evie D, Ava I, Ruby R, Archie S and Ted S.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Freddie B
Birch	Felicity B
Chestnut	Alfie P
Elm	Isaac R
Oak	Ahmed K



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Olive J
Birch	Beatrice H
Chestnut	Alex La
Elm	Lily H
Oak	Hattie G



Star Writers

Willow	Harriet B
Birch	Iman L
Chestnut	Marlowe Mc
Elm	Lousha S
Oak	Poppy A



Head Teacher's
Award:

Well done to Olive J in Willow for having an enthusiastic approach towards school.



Chestnut Class have been learning about mindful techniques this week. They learned how to do 'lazy 8' breathing and completed some mindful colouring, whilst watching and listening to a crackling fire. They found this very relaxing at this busy time of the year!

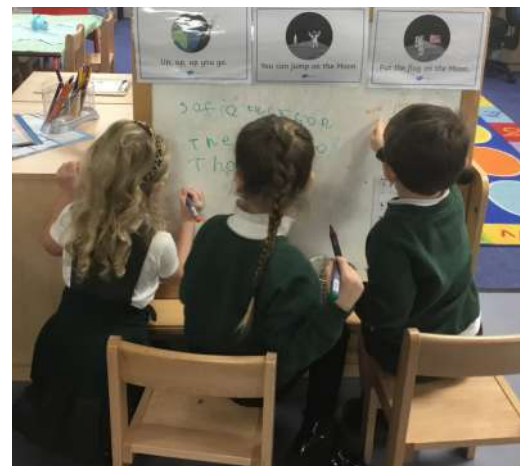


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Willow Class have been enjoying their Machines Topic.





Acorn Class have been learning about animals that hibernate in the winter months. They were surprised to learn that hedgehogs are great swimmers! We have been retelling stories in our puppet role play area and enjoying parachute games in P.E.

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Autumn Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
05/12/22	New Nursery starters Stay and Play, 2pm
06/12/22	Willow Multi-sport Festival
06/12/22	Elm Christmas Crafts, 9.00-10.00am — Parents are invited
07/12/22	Snappy Christmas Tees Valley Music—Elm
08/12/22	Oak — Clay workshop in school
3/11 - 15/12/22	Thursday Yoga in school for Acorn and Willow
12/12/22	Birch and Chestnut Christmas party—pm
12/12/22	Choir—Community Carols am
13/12/22 and 14/12/22 9.30am	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production ‘Born in Bethlehem’. Parents and carers invited
14/12/22	Elm and Oak Christmas party—pm
16/12/22	Birch Christmas Crafts, 9.00-10.00am — Parents to be invited
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner
19/12/22	Children visiting Church for Christmas Service
19/12/22	Acorn and Willow Christmas Party—am
19/12/22	Oak Christmas Crafts, 2.00– 3.00pm Parents to be invited
20/12/22	Last Day—Christmas jumpers / non-uniform optional (preloved jumpers may be available, please ask at the office)
20/12/22	Children’s carols in the large playground 2.40pm Outdoor performance to parents— weather dependant!
04/01/22	Children back after the Christmas break.