



William Penn Newsletter 16th November 2016

Children in Need

The School council would like to pass on a huge thank you for everyone's generous donations towards Children in Need. We had lots of fun during the day in our spotty clothes and were amazed by the range of cakes for sale! We are pleased to say that your kind donations raised £160 which is a fantastic result.
School Council

Christmas Shoebox Reminder

Please prepare your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child ready to bring to school on the morning of 22nd November (next Tuesday). Please wrap the shoebox festively but ensure the lid can be removed and include any of the following inside: Toys, School Supplies, Hygiene Items, hats/gloves etc. Do not include any war related items, food or liquid/lotion of any kind. For more info visit https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/#gift_suggest or speak to Kirstie Flood. Please note that, no shoeboxes can be accepted after the morning of 22nd November. A plain box may be used if you do not have a shoebox. Thank you

A FREE fun gardening session at Sainsbury's Homebase on Wednesday 23rd November 3.30pm - 3.40pm

Carrie Cort is co-ordinating the session, which will be run by Nikki-Ludlow-Monk who used to have two children at William Penn and is a qualified Horticultural lecturer. The session will include seed sowing; probably some herbs that could grow on a window ledge indoors and a bulb planting activity such as some narcissi in a pot that could be a Christmas present. The children will have a little tour around the plant section of the centre to look at the different plants and see how the centre works. The manager would like to take a photo just for internal use. He wanted to emphasise that it's just for goodwill not to make anyone buy anything.

Parents will need to:

- transport their children and remain with them during the session (THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRIP)
- Book a place quickly as there are only 20 places and spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- Contact Carrie on cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk or 07768 212833 to make arrangements

First Aid Course for Parents Reminder

Have you ever worried what you would do in a medical emergency, for instance if your child choked on something? If so, perhaps you would be interested in taking part in a group first aid course? We estimate that it would cost around 30 pounds per person and we hope to hold it at the school. We need to get a group of up to 15 parents together. If you are interested, please email Mia Daltas on miadaltas@gmail.com

Do let me know, as Mrs Clements and I would like to do the course in time to get an Art Club up and running in January.

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

