

## William Penn Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Open Afternoon

Parents are invited to share their child's learning on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 2pm – 3:00pm**. You will be able to sit with your child as they showcase their beautifully presented work. You can then either leave your child at school or sign them out at the office, if you want to take them home before 3:15.

### Children in Need

Today was Children in Need. It was great to see so many children in spotty outfits. So much time and planning went into the acts, that were enjoyed in the Talent Show this afternoon. Photos from the day, the amounts raised and the results from the Talent Show will be posted on the Whole School Google Classroom.



### Weald and Downland Museum Trip

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Key Stage 1 visited the Weald and Downland Museum. Whilst they were there, they took part in two workshops, each focusing on their current learning. The Little Red Hen session included threshing wheat, then grinding it into flour and making bread rolls. Carson, Year 2, said, 'I liked turning the grinder to make flour, although the bread rolls we made turned out to be rather dry unfortunately'. During the session connected to our Great Fire of London learning, children practiced passing a leather bucket along a line like they would have done in 1666 and watched how a fire can spread quickly. Max, Year 1, explained, 'I liked it when we

watched a volunteer making fire using a flint and straw and it looked like he was holding a fireball!' Key Stage 1 managed to sneak down to the filming set of The Repair Shop to see if they could get on TV, but Jay Blades wasn't in! Everyone had a fantastic day despite the constant downpour and it really brought their learning to life. Thank you to all the parent helpers that came also, it was really appreciated.



### Fire Engine

On Thursday, Fox class were lucky to be visited by the local Fire Service with a fire engine in tow. They had the opportunity of looking around the fire engine, sitting in the driver's seat and also using the fire hose to squirt a target. Arthur said: 'I loved using the fire hose because it was very powerful and soaked the whole playground!' The children also tried on some fire-fighting equipment and learnt about how firefighters stay safe whilst tackling a blaze. Fox class would like to say a massive thankyou to Rod, Donald, Paul and Richie for such an engaging talk and demonstration.



### Christmas Cards and Tea Towels

A big thank you to all those who have ordered some Christmas cards or other products from Xmas4Schools. Just in an afternoon, we have raised over £60 for the school. Orders will close on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, so please make sure you don't miss the deadline if you want to order. I have also been sent the final proofs for the school tea towels. They look brilliant and feature all the children at William Penn. When they arrive in school, you will be able to purchase them from the office for £5. There are three colours to choose from; red, royal blue and forest green. If they do sell out quickly, then we do have the option to order more but these can't be guaranteed to arrive before Christmas so please buy yours promptly to avoid disappointment. They will make a lovely present or are great for storing away as a keepsake. All the money raised from the cards and tea towels will go towards purchasing some much needed book bag books for your children to bring home and read!

Thank you again for all your support.

Ms Passfield

### School Photos

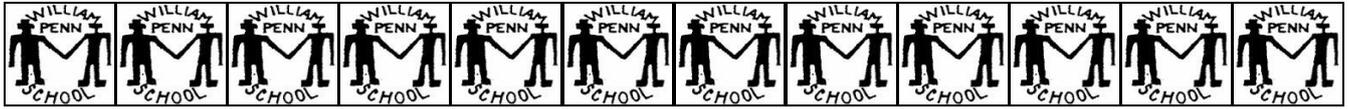
Last Friday you received a contact sheet along with a password so you can access your child's photos online. Please order these by 20<sup>th</sup> November to ensure you receive free delivery. Any ordered after this time will be charged for postage. The photos will be delivered on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Restorative Practice

Restorative Practice is an approach to managing behaviour that is in line with our Quaker values of Equality, Reflection and Friendship. Rufus and Jaya in JBB, explain how it works in more detail:

Restorative practice is a system that helps to build and maintain positive, healthy relationships and to resolve difficulties. R.P. can be difficult but with each side calm, it can succeed. It helps us to learn about our differences and shows us how we can understand other people and how they behave. R.P. is useful for sorting out all arguments. Some children think they are getting told off, but it is actually





the opposite of that, as we listen to the each other's opinions and see both sides. We use the following 4 questions to sort problems out by listening to the other's point of view.

1. What happened?
  2. What were you thinking/feeling when this happened?
  3. What needs to happen to put things right?
  4. What are you going to do differently next time?
- R.P. is amazing as it brings peace to everything.

### Chartwell's Christmas Lunch

Remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November on ParentPay. Please ask the office if you have issues logging in or have forgotten your password

### Friday Golden Assembly Awards 10.11.23

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Golden Child</b>	Harrison For demonstrating courteous and considerate behaviour towards others, including both peers and adults. Such a role model, well done - you superstar!	William W For being so engaged with his reading this week. He loves to talk about the books he has read and is so intrigued with every turn of the page. Superb attitude to reading William!	Marnie M For her outstanding presentation in RHE this week. Her piece of work was incredibly neat and it is evident she put her absolute best into it. Fantastic effort Marnie!	Charlie S For working so well independently during our DT lesson yesterday. He really challenged himself with his paper mechanisms. Fantastic work Charlie!	Dexter For engaging so well throughout the English lessons this week. He has written in role, made comparison charts and used his inference skills really well. Well done Dexter!	Andrew For really thinking about his behaviour this week and improving it. He is also an excellent mathematician who is always willing to challenge himself and extend his knowledge. Well done Andrew!	Alfie His attitude towards learning is exemplary. His enthusiasm for writing and history is a joy to watch and his determination in maths is fantastic. Well done Alfie.
<b>Star Writer</b>	Evie For doing amazing independent writing this week. She has sounded out the words that are scattered around the classroom and then thought of her own words to write. Well done Evie!	Elena For really trying hard with her handwriting this week. She is making sure her letters are formed correctly, but more importantly, that they are the correct sizes. Keep it up Elena!	Glen For independently writing his own story entitled 'The Story of the Poppy'. Glen completed this totally by himself and managed to include superb vocabulary and even speech marks. Well done Glen!	Layla B For working so well on improving her presentation this week. She has taken responsibility for improving her own presentation and reminding others to keep their work neat and tidy too! Well done Layla B!	Bethany For always giving 110% to her presentation in all lessons. Her work is exceptionally neat, well laid out and a delight to read! Well done Bethany!	Grace For being an absolutely legendary member of JBB. She is helpful, kind, patient and always follows the rules. She isn't afraid to be different and was the only person to try writing a different type of poem this week. She also works on her maths outside of school to practise her long multiplication! Fantastic effort, Grace!	Rufus For being an awesome writer. He always contributes to class discussions with maturity and eloquence. He raises relevant and thoughtful points and produces excellent written responses in all subjects. Well done Rufus.

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<b>Golden</b>	Bear For always having a smile on his face during lessons and filling the class with his infectious laugh. He is such a pleasure to have in Cadbury.	Lola-Rose For being an exemplary role model when representing the school on our class trip. She listened carefully to make sure she had a go at everything they had on offer. Well done Lola-Rose.	Archie For being so enthusiastic and engaged on our trip this week. He loved every single minute of it and enjoyed exploring all the old houses on the site. A wonderful day, thank you Archie.	Theo For producing an amazing and informative field journal. He worked really hard and has had a super week with lots of learning and making contributions to class discussions. Well done Theo!	Ava For always having such a commendable attitude towards school. She works hard and produce beautiful work. She is an absolute asset to Fry class! Well done Ava!	Rory For always working so hard, being positive and trying his best. He is a role model in JBB who sets a fantastic example with behaviour, attitude and relationships. A fantastic effort Rory, well done.	Owen For being an exemplary ambassador for William Penn when visiting the Weald for the Weald Book Awards. He always asked sensible questions and got involved in the activities provided.
<b>Star Writer</b>	Cory For doing such a brilliant job with his reading. When he finds the word a bit tricky he doesn't give up - he just sounds out each sound and then is able to read the word, well done Cory!	Harry B For always being so keen and eager to read his books this week. His sight reading is improving week by week and it won't be too much longer before he moves up book bands again! Well done Harry.	Maxwell For sharing his passion for reading with the rest of the class. He enjoys reading brand new stories and making links between his reading and his learning. Superb effort Maxwell!	Arlo For producing a fantastic field journal all about worms. He worked really hard when finding his facts and produced a lovely looking piece of work. Well done Arlo!	Ollie J For a fantastic field journal about frogs. He researched his own information and produced an amazing piece of work. Well done Ollie!	Spencer For really focusing on his presentation this week and for making a real effort to write more during lessons. Superb effort - well done Spencer.	Maisie For working hard on her sentences to imbed speech. She worked independently creating detailed descriptions. Well done Maisie.

### Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Indie, Year 4, for receiving a football trophy for best player.  
Rory, Year 5, carried the flag for his cub group - Slinfold Scout Group at remembrance service on Sunday.  
If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk).

