

What's going on in Willows in October

I intend to try and send one of these letters out every couple of weeks just to keep you all up to date with what is happening that affects you and Willows children, it will also be on the website.

We are asking for some help for Forest School on a Wednesday morning from first thing or 9 ish - 11.30 ish. If you can help please sign up on the list.

Monday Oct 8th - Harvest Festival, we walk to Church from school, so would appreciate any help from adults who can walk along with their children. The whole school go down as a 'crocodile'. Willows children will be doing their '5 Little Mice' rhyme but it will probably be '9 Little Mice'

Week starting Mon Oct 8th- any morning before school from 8.30am (this is for Willows, other classes may choose different times).

We are making Christmas cards that can be printed professionally using your child's art work, this week you need to come in and see the art work and order any cards you would like.

Thursday October 11th - Wednesday October 17th The Book People are bringing a book fair into school, it will be available for you to buy books/order books. It will be open each night after school for you to come and look at the books. This company produce a wide selection of books and at good prices, school will benefit with a discount to buy further books for school use, so please do come along. The children will see the book fair but nobody is under any pressure to buy, we just hope you will because they are lovely books.

Friday October 19th Willows are going to visit Southwater Library and have a story session with the Children's Librarian. We would like the children to be able to choose a book to take home from the library but to do so need to have joined a West Sussex Library. If your child is already a member, we would need their library cards to be brought into school before the day of the visit. If your child is not a member, then you can pop into any library and join them, if this is a problem come and talk to us.

We will need help getting the children to the library for that Friday morning and will be asking parents to help with the driving and collecting. As yet I do not know the exact time of the session probably 10 - 11 am. Parents can stay with their children, but do not have to (there is a coffee shop close by).

A permission form will be coming out soon, but please come and talk to us if you can help with the driving/willing to take other children etc.

The children are all doing really well and working together as a class group. Soon it will then be half term and you will have very tired children. As much as it is lovely to be doing lots of busy things over the holiday, they may just need a relaxing quiet week catching on sleep and just being together with you at home! We come back to lots of work but with the build up of Christmas and all its excitement already starting!