

Message from Mrs Branton

A huge well done to all of our KS1 children, they all worked really hard learning their lines for the Nativity. We hope all parents and extended family members enjoyed the performances today.



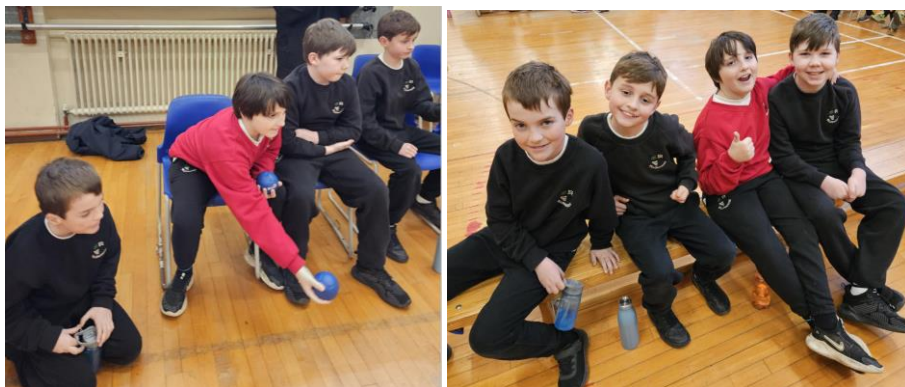
Christmas Dance Workshop

Some of our KS2 girls had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday at Shenfield High School attending a Christmas dance workshop. The girls learnt and performed a Christmas dance routine, we all had a thoroughly fabulous time!



Boccia

On Tuesday some KS2 children attended a Boccia festival. Over 16 teams competed and our team came 4th overall. Well done boys, great teamwork!



Whitebeam Visit to Hutton View

Well done to Whitebeam class for their wonderful performance to the Hutton View residents including a performance poem and two songs. The children also gave residents a hand-made Christmas card and enjoyed juice and biscuits in return! It was lovely to see the cheer and joy it brought to the residents.



Choir performance at Asda

Our Key Stage 2 choir were invited to Asda, Pippis Hill on Monday afternoon to bring some festive cheer to shoppers. They sang all of the Christmas show songs plus one of their own that they have been rehearsing in their choir club. They did a fantastic job and were amazing ambassadors for the school. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped with transportation.



Children's Xmas Bazaar- Thursday 19th December

We are looking forward to the Children's Christmas Bazaar next Thursday, a huge thank you to everyone that has donated items. We are still accepting any toiletries; Christmas gifts; bric-a-brac that you may have to donate. This is an annual Christmas shopping event that the children absolutely love. It gives the opportunity for children to experience going shopping; making choices about what they want to buy; and managing their own money. It also raises money for the school to spend on educational resources.

Each class will be making things that can be sold; there will be a toiletry/ jewellery stall; and year 6 also run fun games. The children have a shopping experience where they walk around the hall with their shopping bags and money and they can buy things from the stalls that they may want to give as Christmas gifts to others or maybe keep for themselves! On the day, please send your child into school with a bag for life or plastic bag and money in a named wallet/ purse/ envelope. It is entirely up to you on how much money you wish to give to your child, but please give them coins rather than notes. The prices are kept low with items ranging from 20p- £1, with the toiletry / jewellery stall costing slightly more.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day Friday 20th December

A donation bucket will be at the gate on this day for Save the Children. Children can wear a Christmas jumper/ Christmas themed outfit for the day.

In the morning, the children will be making festive crowns for our Christmas dinner. We are very excited to be getting a visit from Father Christmas in the afternoon too.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Branton



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:
Austin, Tommy and Elodie and Holly, Elm and Beech Class for their amazing
performances today*



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Elm – narrative
Beech - celebrate

Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - inspire
Chestnut - determine
Pine – abundant
Oak - controversy



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PTFA EVENTS

2024-2025



28/11/
2024

WINTER DISCO

**PARENT/CARER
QUIZ**

Evening - School Hall

19/03/
2025

19/06/
2025

SUMMER DISCO

SUMMER FAYRE

05/07/
/2025

PTA@WILLOWBROOK.ESSEX.SCH.UK

OCTOBER 2024



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Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service School Health Drop in Clinic



We can help with:

Growth/ dietary concerns

Continence advice (day/night wetting)

Sleep advice

Behaviour concerns

General health and development

No appointment necessary

Sunnyside Children's Centre

Rosebay Avenue

Billericay

CM120NP

Parents 9am-10am

Children & Young people 330-430

21/11/24

5/12/24

19/12/24



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Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
 Send us a message
 at www.coolmilk.com/contact
 or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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Lunch Menu 16.12.24

WK 1	Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th XMAS DINNER
Week commencing 16 December 2024					
Main Meal RED	Beef Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Ham & Cheese Pizza with Baked Wedges	Creamy Chicken & Vegetable Pesto Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Chicken & Beef Sausage
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Baked Wedges (V)	Vegan Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Vegan Goujons with Chips & Ketchup (Ve)	Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Wellington (Ve)
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V)	Pasta & Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Pasta with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (Ve)	
Accompaniments	Peas & Broccoli (Ve)	Carrots & Sweetcorn (Ve)	Broccoli & Carrots (Ve)	Peas & Baked Beans (Ve)	Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Peas, Carrots & Gravy
Cold Option	Cheese Sandwich (V) or Ham Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich (V) or Ham Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich (V) or Ham Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich (V) or Ham Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich	
Dessert	Maryland Cookie (Ve) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Apple Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate & Pear Sponge (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Banana Flapjack (Ve) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Gingerbread Brownie Gingerbread Cookie (Ve)
(V) – Suitable for Vegetarians (Ve) – Suitable for Vegans & Vegetarians			Salad Bar available daily		

Diary Dates

Please note dates and times are **subject to change**, please check the weekly newsletter and the website for updates. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
16 th December 2024	RockSteady Concert at 2:20pm
19 th December 2024	Children's Christmas Bazaar
20 th December 2024	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day Last day of term
6 th January 2025	Children return to school

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Tinned Ham
Sweet Biscuits.
Evap Milk
Minced Pies.
Xmas Cake.
Custard.



Angel Delight
Stuffing
Tinned Fruit
Pickles
Jellies
Xmas Sweets

Tinned Corned Beef.
Boxes of Chocs.
Biscuits for cheeses
Christmas Puddings

Savoury Crisps etc
Selection Boxes
Jam
Christmas Crackers

Tea / Coffee (small jars)

Cleaning Products

Nappies sizes 5 - 6

Brentwood Foodbank are collecting Christmas food items for families who have been referred to Brentwood Foodbank in crisis



Brentwood Foodbank / Doddinghurst Road Community Church
Registered Charity Number 1171227



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WILLOWBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM AVAILABLE

All items donated to the PTFA are thoroughly checked and washed.

We don't have prices for any items, we are happy to provide uniform to save families money and reduce clothing waste.

If you do however wish to make a cash donation to our PTFA charity, it is always appreciated.



Contact the school office or the PTFA directly

Whatsapp: 07928 121 250

email: pta@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk

REGISTERED
CHARITY:
1046576



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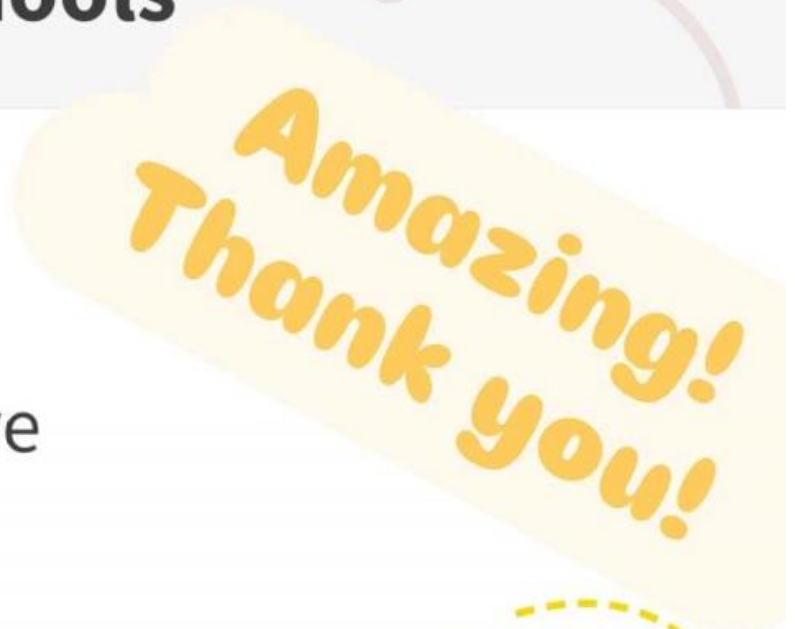
Cashpot for schools

Thank you!

Together we have
raised

£224.68

Willowbrook Primary
School



 **Completed!**



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PTFA

Registered Charity: 1046576



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Easy ways to support us



We are registered with Give a Little to accept **online donations** direct to our charity account.

Donate here:
bit.ly/3LF8quY



scan me!



Give as you Live Online

Raise **FREE** donations for Willowbrook Primary School PTA when you shop 6,000+ stores online using Give as you Live Online!
<https://bit.ly/3PS4IEy>



Generate **FREE** donations for us when you shop your favourite retailers online



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Registered charity
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COMPANY
MATCH
FUNDING

ESV
EMPLOYER-
SUPPORTED
VOLUNTEERING

CORPORATE
VOLUNTEERING

Does the business you work for support charities by perhaps matching donations or allowing you paid time off work to volunteer?

One of our Willowbrook parents recently volunteered at an event for a few hours and their company has just deposited **£500** into our Willowbrook PTFA account!

Sponsorship for items is also a valuable way businesses can contribute.



We are a registered charity so do please check your firm's policies.



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A Willowbrook winner every Saturday!

Sign up and set up a direct debit for our weekly lottery and you will be in with the chance to win some cash!

Some of our Willowbrook supporters have won over 5 times!



1

JOIN OUR LOTTERY



2

BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3

WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Willowbrook School supporter cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot



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To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Willowbrook Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older