

In The News

29th November 2023 Mrs Verney-Davies Acting Headteacher

PAWS Christmas Fayre

You are invited to attend our PTA 'PAWS' Christmas Fayre this Friday 1st December, from 5-7pm.

Come and support your school and local businesses, and pick up some Christmas gifts along the way! There are many activities and stalls planned, promising to be a busy and festive occasion as usual!

Christmas Performances

We have performances scheduled for EYFS, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two (see dates below). Tickets to these performances are limited, with some 'spares' being allocated on a first come, first served basis.

When attending these performances, please be mindful of our neighbours and, if driving, park considerately around the school site.

We have specific performances where younger siblings are welcome to attend. These are:

Ash class - Friday 8th at 9:15 am performance ONLY KS1 - Wednesday 6th at 9:30am performance ONLY KS2 - Wednesday 13th at 1:45 performance ONLY

Please note, all attendees require a ticket, including preschool children aged 1yr and over, in line with our risk assessments and fire safety procedures.

Upcoming Dates:

1st Dec: PAWS Christmas Fayre 5th & 6th Dec: KS1 Performances 8th Dec: EYFS Performances 13th & 14th Dec: KS2 Performances

19th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Christmassy Dress Down Day

20th Dec: Last Day of Term

4th & 5th Jan 2024: Professional Days 8th Jan: School opens to children

Staffing

Mr Sanderson has made the decision to step down as Willow Class teacher, and will be returning to his LSA role.

We have secured an experienced Year 6 teacher, Mr Trevor Richardson, who joins us after Christmas. Mr Richardson will be coming into school over the next few weeks to get to know the school and the children before starting in January.

We would like to thank
Mr Sanderson for all his hard work
with our Y6 children over the past
couple of years.



The Reading Agency are teaming up with the **Youth Sport Trust** again for this year's Winter Mini Challenge, a free reading adventure. The Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading over the winter holidays and offers rewards and prizes for continuing to read.

The Winter Mini Challenge will launch on 1 December and run until 19 February.



Visit <u>www.wintermini.org.uk</u> for more information Follow the latest developments on social media: <u>@ReadingAgency</u>