



WILLOW CLASS

Autumn Newsletter 2015

Year 6

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The children certainly seem raring to go. They have been getting used to the new routines and expectations of Year 6 and this newsletter will give you details of what we will be studying in the coming weeks.

Our first topic focus will be History—Viking invasions up to 1066. We've started by finding out about the first raids and we'll move on to looking at settlement and Anglo—Saxon resistance. One of the main questions we'll be asking is how we know what life was like all these centuries later. In art, we're looking at Viking jewellery. In RE, our theme will be Peacekeepers.

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. As it begins to get cooler, please ensure your child has warm outdoor PE clothing and waterproof trainers as we will be using the field.

After the Autumn holiday our focus changes to Science -Electricity and Light. In RE, we will think about why Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. In art we will look at the work of Escher.

Willow Class (and Mrs Ashby!) are just getting to grips with our class blog. Please follow us for updates on our year.

<https://willowclasswoodborough.wordpress.com/>

Dates for your Diaries

Bikeability—22nd & 23rd September
and 24th and 25th September
(More details to follow)

Marlborough Literary Festival visit—
Friday 2nd October.

Parents' Evenings - 20th and 21st
October

And really advance warning!
Christmas Performances 8th & 9th
December

Willow Class assembly
15th January 2016

SATs week 9th –13th May!

Homework Information.

Maths Homework is given out on Monday to be handed in on Friday.

English Homework is given out on Friday to be handed in the following Thursday.

Spelling lessons will continue to be on Monday. (Purple spelling books needed). Remember to look on the website for activity ideas.

