



Newsletter

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28th January 2022

Boswell Road Lower Westwood
Bradford on Avon BA15 2BY

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your help and understanding as we have managed the current covid outbreak in school. We hope that your child is not/has not suffered too much and that you are also ok. We continue to work closely with Public Health Wiltshire, and we will step down the controls we have in place as soon as we are able to. The situation here does match other school's experiences across Wiltshire; I'm hopeful that our peak is nearly here and that we will be able to return to 'normal' as soon as we can. Please do keep up with the lateral flow testing, it is making a difference – thank you.

Even though we are quite depleted in numbers this week the school is busy and lively. The children have been applying themselves hard to their learning both in school and at home. We are especially grateful to you for your support with remote learning. It would be good to hear your feedback on the remote learning if you have had a child(ren) at home and I would be grateful if you could complete this short survey: [Remote learning](#)

We have had a visit from the Local Authority Early Years teacher who spent time in Willow class working with Miss Williams and Mrs Hannam. He found that 'the learning environment is inviting and well resourced' and 'children take pride in their achievements'. He was very positive about the staff team and their commitment to provide the best learning opportunities for the children.

I continue to enjoy getting to know the children and yourselves; as you will be finding out I do just start talking to you - I am the lady with the bobble hat and I'm always happy to chat. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Tracey Dunn

DATES

FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Last day of term

HALF TERM

MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL

Term 4 begins

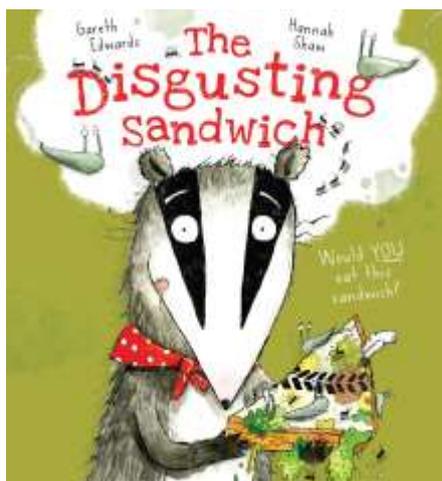


WILLOW CLASS MORNING DROP OFF

We will continue with children coming straight into the classroom at the beginning of each day, rather than waiting for the school bell.

We are asking that parents of Willow Class drop their children at the picket fence each morning and wave goodbye from there as their children enter the class door. Thank you.

WILLOW CLASS



Willow Class have been reading *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Hannah Shaw. It's a story of how a 'beautiful' sandwich becomes a disgusting one!

Today the class have made their own beautiful sandwiches and created their own stories of how the sandwiches became disgusting.

All made just in time for their lunch!



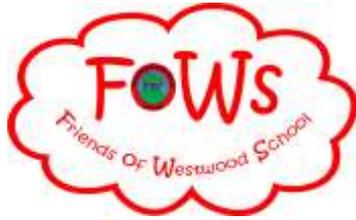
MAPLE CLASS SWIMMING

There will be no swimming sessions for Maple Class next week, due to the number of pupils with Covid.

SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no Football, Dance or STEM clubs next week due to the number of pupils with Covid.

Wrap Around Care continues as usual, however, the children will be kept in bubbles in the hall.



WESTWOOD SCARECROW TRAIL 2022

Saturday 28th May – Sunday 5th June

We have some exciting news.....
We're taking you 'out of this world' with this year's scarecrow trail.



Think outer space, think space travel, think sci-fi, think aliens!

Your scarecrow could be a film (such as Aliens or Star Wars), a famous person (Neil Armstrong or Tim Peaks for example), a TV programme (Blake's 7 or Star Trek), music related (Elton John's Rocket man or Holsts' 'Planets'), a book (The Martian by Andy Weir), an expression (Lift off, Love you to the moon & back).... the possibilities are as endless as the Milky Way or even 'to infinity & beyond'!! 🚀

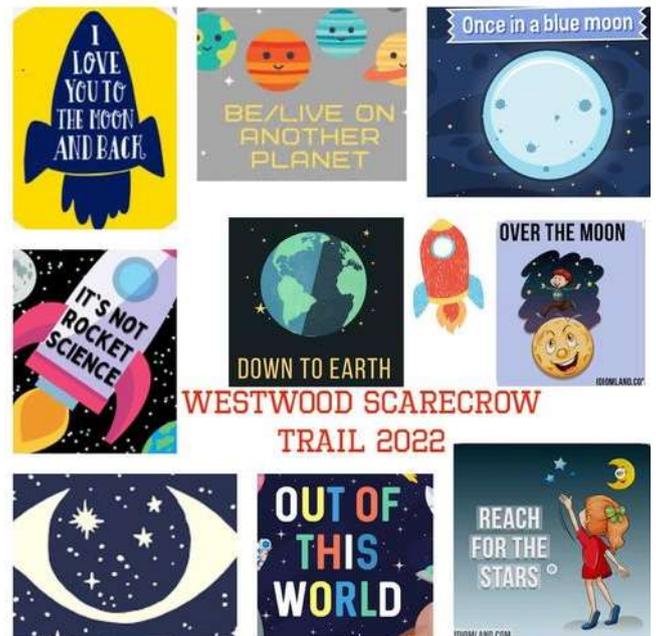
We'd love for you to become involved. As always, we're looking for scarecrow makers & hosts but if you're a keen crafter, a potential sponsor or would like to donate a prize, we'd love to hear from you.

Our email is:

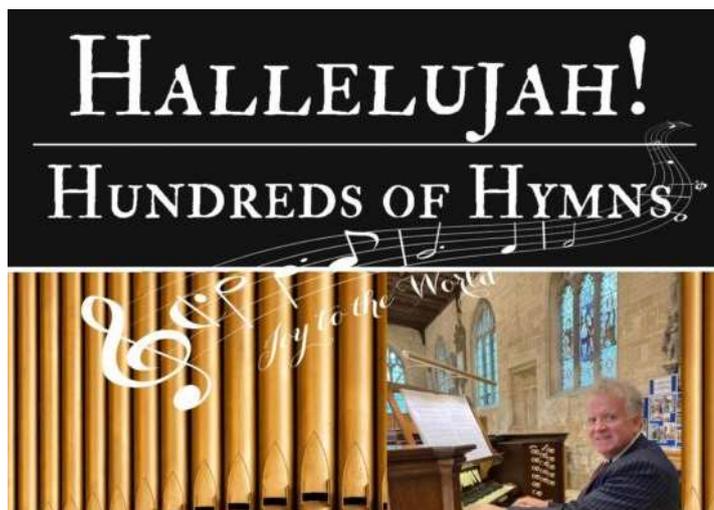
westwoodscarecrows@yahoo.co.uk or DM us.

It's going to be 'out of this world!' 😊

Closing date for a scarecrow is Monday 4th April.



OUT AND ABOUT



Holy Trinity's Musical Director Martin takes on the marathon challenge of playing one verse of all 628 hymns in the hymn book. Pop into Holy Trinity in-person and cheer him on or sponsor him online (www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/organmarathon) and request every verse of your favourite hymn! Funds raised will split between Holy Trinity and The Hub in Bradford on Avon.

Date: Saturday 29th January 2022

Time: 10am-4pm

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Bradford on Avon

The HUB@BA15

The Hub continues to be open for food parcels to be collected between 10-1pm each weekday morning but we also have volunteers who are willing to deliver within the local area which had not previously happened pre-pandemic.

This dual system is continuing and the rest of the Hub is opening up next month for general support and advice, access to computers, plus debt and welfare benefit advice for Covid safe face to face meetings.

If you are donating food – thank you very much, it can be left in the entrance.

Please ring 01225 920748 or email boacommunityhub@gmail.com with any requests and they will respond as soon as they are able. Please contact them if you need extra support.

Their emergency number is 0800 840 2298.

ANNUAL WASSAIL

Bradford on Avon Preservation Trust invites you to join them in the Annual Wassail at Hens Community Orchard!

This event is family friendly orientated. It comprises of folk music, Morris dancers, cider drinking and apple tree worshipping to wish the trees good luck in their growth for the season ahead. Bring a torch and 'noisy things' to make a real Hullaballoo!



**Enjoy Music, Singing,
Morris, Mumming,
Cider and Apple Cake!**

Free Event to help us continue an old tradition in our young orchard. Remember to wrap up warm!

Date: Saturday 29th January 2022

Time: 4pm-7pm

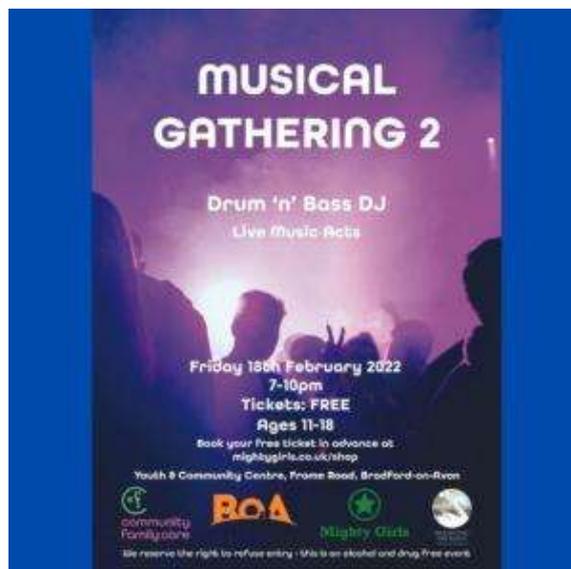
Venue: The Tithe Barn, Bradford on Avon



Jam-Jar Snow Globe workshop (for ages 5+)
Bring along an empty jam jar (with lid!) and a small toy figurine from home to create an eye-catching snow-globe.

This activity is FREE so no need to book tickets through Ticketsource simply collect a ticket on the day.

Children aged 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult



MUSICAL GATHERING

BOA Youth and Mighty Girls have come together to offer this Musical Gathering event on the 18th February 2022 for all 11-18-year-olds.

There will be live music, a local drum & bass DJ, a tuck shop, a pool table, a sofa chill-out area and a chance to have a party and dance!

Please Note: This is a FREE event but a ticket will be required via the Mighty Girls website.

Date: Friday 18th February 2022

Time: 7pm – 10pm

Venue: BOA Youth Centre, Frome Road, Bradford on Avon

Date: Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Time: Tickets issued at the Museum reception desk on the day of the workshop at 10am for 10.30am & 11.30am sessions and 1pm for 1.30pm & 2.30pm sessions

Cost: FREE

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Tickets

www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk



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Join a magical quest to the frozen North this February half term...

Based on the Norwegian folk tale, a poor farmer's daughter finds herself married off to a White Bear King - and that is only the start of her adventures...

Discover a whole new world of enchantments to be broken, epic journeys to be undertaken and devious trolls to thwart. Can Mari find her way to the castle that lies *East of the Sun, West of the Moon* before it's too late?

The award-winning Bradfordians return, with this perfect wintry theatrical treat for the whole family.

Suggested age: 5+. Estimated running time: 1hr 40 mins (inc. interval)
Refreshments and ice creams available (cash only)

Tickets: £12 Adult / £8 Child
www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk
Tel: 01225 860100

