



# William Ford CE Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term 2 Week 6

Dear parents/carers and pupils,  
Along with this newsletter, two important letters have been sent to you outlining changes to our upcoming inset days and when pupils can return.. Please do read this letter and contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

As I am sure you can appreciate, with the school being closed there is not much news to report. Rather than write about COVID again, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting developments that have taken place over the past term.

Sadly, we have not been able to permit parents on site or to allow children to visit other classrooms. Hopefully these pictures give you a sense of some of the improvements to the school hall, communal areas, the school office and to reading corners that have taken place.



As you can see, we have ensured our Christian ethos is much more visible and this is something we will continue to develop. Reading areas in classes have been improved to encourage a love of reading and our communal areas are being themed to match topics including a rainforest, a prehistoric cave and Tutankhamun's tomb! I do hope soon to be able to welcome you all into school for a tour! Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. David Huntingford  
Headteachers



**Matthew 25:40**

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'





## Meet our TEAM

### This week: Mrs. Duhaney

Mrs. Duhaney has worked at William Ford as a receptionist for five and a half years. She has four children and five grandchildren. She has a passion for travelling and has visited many countries including Jamaica, which she visits every year.

**Interesting fact:** Mrs. Duhaney used to play in a school band!



### Reindeer Run!

For the past two years, William Ford Children have raised a significant amount of money for the King George's and Queen's Hospital Charity. Even in this time, we hope to do the same. Our annual 'Great Reindeer Run' will be held in the comfort of your own homes. Make a pair of antlers and wear them on your head while galloping around your garden, house, park or street. We want to see photos on the school community Facebook page or on the designated display board on Purple Mash. If you would then like to support the charity, please donate by clicking on the following link and including 'William Ford School' in your comments. [www.justgiving.com/campaign/Reindeer-Run2020](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Reindeer-Run2020)

### Kerry's Kristmas Kountdown Korner

We sadly missed the Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner this week so we would like to arrange our own Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner on Thursday 17th December.  
Pay £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper. All money collected will be donated to 'Save the Children.'

We will also be celebrating all of the birthdays that have taken place in the month of December on the afternoon of Thursday 17th December. Please be reassured that birthday parties and Christmas dinner will take place only within the children's class bubbles.

Coming Soon!!

We will be launching our new Spring menu and a competition to win a prize!



### Winter Flu vaccination

I can confirm that all pupils who are permitted to be in school on Tuesday 15th December 2020 will receive the winter flu vaccination (administered via a nose spray). If you do not want your child immunised, please indicate this on the form you have received.

I can also confirm that the vaccine DOES NOT contain any gelatin.

Thank you.

### WF Christmas card competition

Thank you to all children who participated in the William Ford Christmas card competition. I can tell you it was no easy task deciding who would get the prizes! All of the cards were so wonderfully decorated.

- First prize winner – A joint effort between siblings Victoria in 5H and Alexandra in 3A (hopefully they share the prize just as well). You have won an art set and your card is shown in this newsletter for everyone to see →→→
- Second prize winner – Jaden in 3M you have won a mindfulness colouring in book
- Third prize winner – Mercy in 4I you have won some colouring in pencils

Thank you again to all children that entered.  
Miss Ibukun



Learning from Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to work diligently, act generously and live at peace with everyone.

*Psalm 34:14 - Seek peace and pursue it.*