



Class Teacher

It has been a great week here at Whiston Willis. Thanks to the PTA, we all enjoyed a wonderful evening of watching some of our favourite Christmas films. On Thursday we had our Christmas jumper day and completed a 'Santa Dash' around school – thank you for all of your donations which will all go towards 'Save the Children'.

We are also delighted to announce that we have been awarded 'School of the Year' at the National Teaching Awards this week. What a fantastic achievement! We are all very proud.

Curriculum

Maths

All children have been given their www.maths.co.uk logins. This is a fantastic online resource where children can complete maths quizzes around our current unit and past learning. Furthermore, for anything your child may require further practice, they will be set questions on. Please ensure your child is logging into this weekly. I have been setting quizzes every Friday with a series of 10-15 short questions based on past or current learning, which children are expected to complete by the following Friday.

English

We have started our new text 'Leila and the Blue Fox', which is based on the true story of an Arctic fox who walked from Norway to Canada in seventy-six days, a distance of two thousand miles. The children have enjoyed making links between the text and their previously taught knowledge on the polar regions. Over the next two weeks, we will be writing a persuasive letter and a narrative.

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Koala Class at www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Important Information

- Year 4 Mission Christmas - we are a registered collection point and would appreciate any donations of new and unwrapped toys before 15th December.
- P.E. Days: Monday and Wednesday
- Snacks: Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.
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**Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Armstrong**