**Willow Class Newsletter**

Happy New Year to all our families and what a dramatic start to the year with all the rain and flooding. I hope you have all had a great weekend. It has been nice to see an end to the rain and a bit of sunshine.

This term I am hoping we can continue to spend as many Wednesday afternoons as possible in Mike’s Meadow so it would be great if the children all had weather appropriate out door clothing and especially wellies.

We have started our new topic Poles Apart by looking at atlases, world maps and globes. The children enjoyed drawing the continents and identifying the continents and oceans on a map. This week we are starting to look at Antarctica and The Arctic.

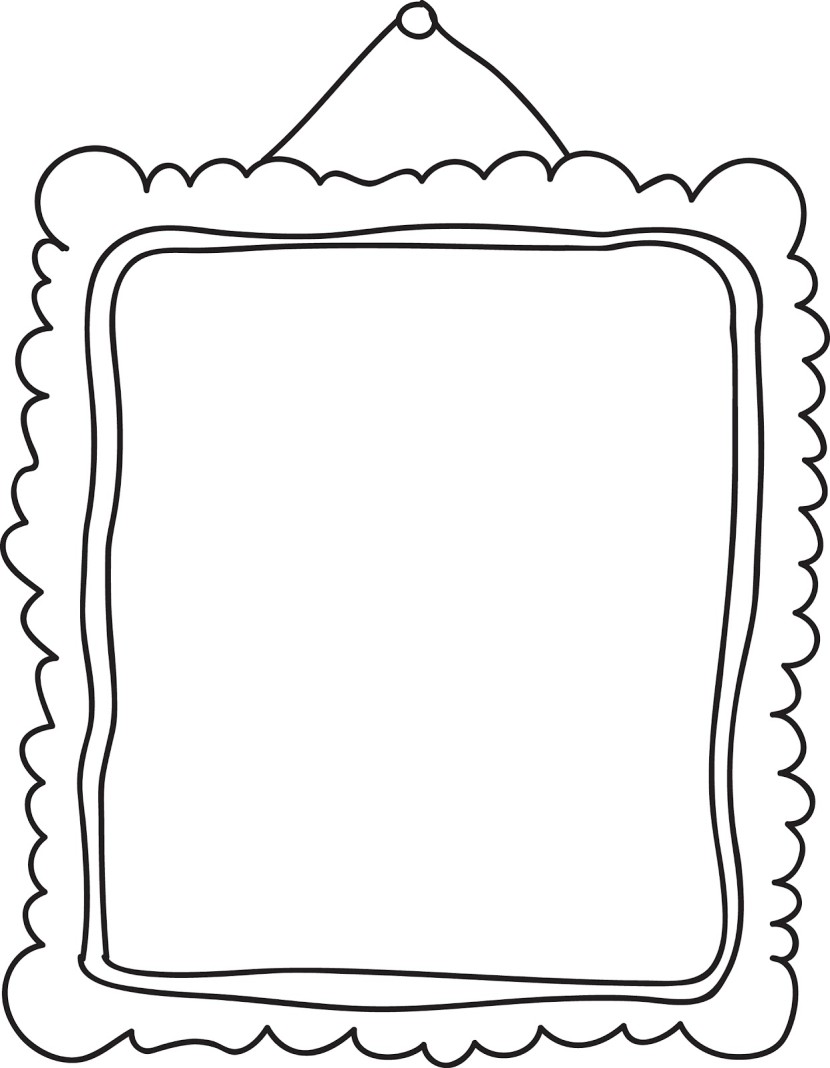
We have a UWE student working in Willow Class this term which is great to have an extra pair of hands in the classroom. Her name is Kim and she is in the 2nd Year of an Education Degree.

Finally a big thank you for the cards and gifts for Christmas. I thoroughly enjoyed spending the vouchers in the John Lewis Sale!

Best wishes

Alison

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**Happy New Year**

This week’s teacher awards were awarded to:

Imogen B and Jinny

**The Star of the Week was**:

Freya H

**Maths**: Kitty

**Presentation**: Olivia

**Homework**

**Reading** – This term we will continue to send home a reading book every Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

**Spelling:** Please continue to practise the spelling words from the spelling fish. The children have brought home a new fish and there has been lots of great progress.

We have a community reader called Jane joining us each Monday who will be reading with some of the children.

**Dates:-**

**Tuesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.**

**Wednesday – Mike’s Meadow (weather permitting)**

**Friday and Tuesday – PE**