



Willow Tree Primary School

'Small school, big heart...nurturing potential, inspiring confidence'

Upcoming Events

- 14.11.22 Y5 Vibe trip
- 15.11.22 Y6 Vibe trip
- 18.11.22 Children in Need
- 23.11.22 Y6 trip to a Liverpool Mosque
- 5.12.22 Whole School Pantomime
- 9.12.22 Christmas jumper day and dinner day

Friday 11th November 2022

Highlights of this week...

This week all children have completed the NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' Programme.

The programme helps children understand abuse in all its forms and how to recognise signs of abuse. That abuse is never a child's fault and that they have the right to be safe. We shared with children where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.



Attendance

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	87.7%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	90.7%
Whole School	92.2%

Well done to **Reception & Year 5** for winning the weekly attendance, with an Impressive 96.7%

British Values



Our focus this half term is **Rule of Law**.

The importance of laws is consistently reinforced throughout the school day. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Our personal learning goals are clearly displayed in every classroom and each class also decide upon their own behaviour charter which is displayed within each classroom.

Congratulations!

This weeks certificates were awarded to...

Class	Personal Learning Goal Award	Citizenship Award
Reception	Daisy	Esmæe
Year 1	Tedd	Ryley
Year 2	Sienna B	Melissa
Year 3	Daisy	Layla
Year 4	Elsie P	Hannah T
Year 5	Gerard	Mohammed
Year 6	Heidi	Adam



Knowsley News!

Flu vaccination 'superhero' campaign is launched!

Parents and carers of 2 and 3-year-olds from Knowsley are being urged to make sure their children are 'flu superheroes' by having a flu vaccination.

The new campaign reminds parents and carers that having a flu vaccination not only protects their children from illness, but also protects more vulnerable family members, such as grandparents or people with health conditions, who may be more likely to suffer serious illness if they catch flu.

By having the free flu vaccination children can be 'heroes' among their families and friends.

Children aged 2 years and older are usually given the flu vaccine as a nasal (nose) spray into each nostril. It's quick, painless and effective. Parents are urged to contact their GP to make an appointment.

Christmas is coming!

The **9th December** is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Breakfast and Dinner day. On this day children can come to school in their own clothes, including a festive jumper or t-shirt.



To start the day off all children will meet Father Christmas and enjoy a free festive breakfast while listening to a story read by Santa. Then at lunchtime children will be having a Christmas Dinner served to them by the staff at Willow Tree. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner on this day, please look out for a letter that will come out next week which we ask you to complete. On this day, there will be Christmas craft activities, Christmas card making and a Christmas sign-and-sing-along!

Christmas jumper day is a national initiative to raise money for Save the Children, so if possible a small donation to school would be welcomed.

All our Christmas activities will be shared with parents/carers using our Class Dojo platform. In order not to miss out on seeing our Christmas fun, make sure you are signed up to this app. If you haven't yet signed up, then you can do this by requesting a new code from your child's class teacher. They will also be happy to help if you encounter any problems with this.

Christmas is back!

This year we are happy to announce that we are able to invite parents/carers into school to see our Reception and KS1 Nativity and our KS2 Carol Concert. Please see below dates and times:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

Thursday 15th December at 2.00pm and Friday 16th December at 9.30am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert

Monday 19th December at 2.00pm and Tuesday 20th December at 9.30am

We are here to help!

Here at Willow Tree Primary, we pride ourselves in being equipped to support families with challenges both inside and outside of school. Now more than ever with the financial crisis taking hold we recognise that the problems facing all families has been exacerbated.

With this in mind we would like to remind you that we can offer support and signposting to agencies that

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can help at this difficult time. Please contact Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Riley to discuss concerns confidentially.

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