



Willow Tree Primary School

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

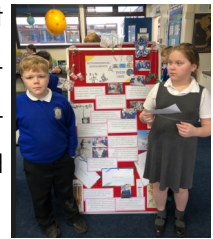
Upcoming Events

- 19.1.23** Social story parent workshop
- 20.1.23** Reception parent workshop
- 24.1.23** Y4 trip to Recycling station
- 27.1.23** Movie Night : KS1 and KS2
- 31.1.23** Anxiety parent workshop

Date: Friday 13th January 2023

Highlight of the week...

Last Friday, Year 5 invited their parents and the rest of the children at Willow to their Weather and Climate Exit Point Exhibition. The children had produced display boards of their learning and talked about the new information they had learned



Get Away and Get Safe (GANGS)

This week, Year 6 have been taking part in a daily workshop during the afternoon. These sessions have been run by GANGS. GANGS (Get Away 'N' Get Safe) is a Prevention Programme that was set up by James Riley in 2016. It is anticipated that the GANGS programme will empower young people to make informed decisions about their current or future associates and lifestyle, thus reducing the potential risks of gang related behaviour. All year 6 pupils were a credit to the school and their parents/carers. They learnt a lot, engaged well with the activities and asked sensible questions.

Please feel free to find out more information from their website:
www.getaway-n-getsafe.co.uk



Attendance

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| Reception | 94.7% |
| Year 1 | 92.8% |
| Year 2 | 93.5% |
| Year 3 | 90.6% |
| Year 4 | 98.8% |
| Year 5 | 89% |
| Year 6 | 93% |
| Whole School | 92% |

Well done to **Year 4** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **98.8%**
Keep up the good work!!

Movie Night is coming!

On Friday 27th January we are inviting KS1 and KS2 pupils to attend a Movie Night in School. Our school council members have discussed this with their classes and chosen the movies. Movie night will be from 3.15-5.00pm.



Year 1 and Year 2 children will watch Matilda.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will watch Shrek .

Children will have a small hot snack and drink during the movie.

If you would like your child to attend please log onto Arbor and book them on and complete a google form. Thank you.



What an achievement!

To promote reading and the importance of developing fluent readers we have purchased an online reading program called Reading Plus for Year 5 and year 6.

Since the 1st January 2023 look how many words are children have read...

Year 5

1. Alife 6,006
2. Isabella 4,761
3. Faith 4,322

Year 6

1. Adam 26,385
2. Eliza 23,972
3. Lily 18,5323

Keep up the hard work children.

Everyone can do maths!

Have you been applying your maths skills at home?

Maybe you have been practicing measuring whilst baking a delicious cake? Maybe you have been telling the time on your digital or analogue clock? Maybe you have been junk modelling with different 3D shapes?

If so, please send Mrs Riley a photo of your 'Maths at Home' on class dojo by Friday 3rd February during which our school council members will chose a prize to go to the most creative maths at home.



Parents Evening

We would like to welcome our parents/carers into school for the second time this academic year to sit down with your child's teacher to discuss how they are getting on in school and answer any questions you may have. Parents evening will occur the week beginning 6th February, 3.30pm-6.00pm. Please log onto Arbor to see your child's dates and book a slot. Any difficulties please come and speak to our administrators .

Lunch Events

Next week we have two lunchtime events occurring. On Thursday 19th January there will be a party box day and then on Friday 20th January there will be a special Chinese New Year celebratory meal. If you child is on packed lunch but you would like them to have either lunch option then please contact the office and then can have the hot meal option on this day.



Reading for Pleasure



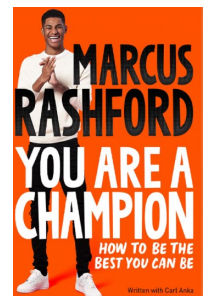
Each term classes in KS2 chose a class novel to read as a class. Below are the books that have been chosen for the Spring term:

Year 3: The Witches

Year 4: Mr. Stink

Year 5: Amari and the Knight Brothers

Year 6: Marcus Rashford, You Are A Champion



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