



Willow Tree Primary School

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

Upcoming Events

- 24.1.23** Y4 trip to Recycling station
- 27.1.23** Movie Night : KS1 and KS2
- 31.1.23** Anxiety parent workshop
- 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Feb** Parents Evening
- 10.2.23** Break up at 3.15pm

Date: Friday 20th January 2023

Highlight of the week...

This week children in Reception have been reading the book *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Along with retelling the story, the children decided to make some delicious but disgusting food for the Troll because he didn't get to eat the goats. I am sure the Troll enjoyed the children's treats.



Lets Stay Safe Online

Have you set up appropriate settings on your broadband/Wi-Fi? Most broadband providers include parental controls for free as part of their broadband package, which means that any device that connects to your Wi-Fi will be protected by any controls you set up.

Find out how to set yours up here:

Sky: [Sky Broadband Buddy](#) | [Sky Help](#) | [Sky.com](#)

BT: [How to keep your family safe online with BT Parental Controls and the different blocking categories](#) | [BT Help](#)

Talk Talk: [Keeping your Family Safe - TalkTalk Help & Support](#)

Virgin: [Parental Controls and Web Safety for Children](#) | [Virgin Media](#)

Remember, children may have devices that use mobile data, so they won't always be connected to your wifi. Ensure you set up parental controls on these devices too.

Attendance

Reception	93.3%
Year 1	91.2%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	88.3%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	87.8%
Whole School	91.9%

Well done to **Year 5** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **96.2%**
Keep up the good work!!

World Book Day!

World Book Day is fast approaching and as always we will be celebrating this amazing day at Willow Tree. On Thursday 2nd March 2023 children will be asked to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book or they can come in their pajamas ready for a bedtime story. Throughout the day children will be taking part in activities centered around different books.





What an achievement!

We have lots of children who attend hobbies after school and at the weekend and we are very proud of them all.

We love to see and celebrate any awards or certificates that our children might receive and share them in our whole school celebration assembly on a Friday.

Congratulations to Elise in Year 4 who got an award for her fantastic gymnastics skills.



The King's Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. As a result, **Monday 8 May will be an extra bank holiday**, therefore school will be closed and children will be off.

Year 6 parents please be mindful that this is the week of their SAT's. The government have moved the SAT's days and below is the outline of the week:

Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Parents Welcome

Following performances by other year groups previously in the year we would like to welcome the below parents in this half term:

Y1 parents on Wednesday 8th February at 3.00pm for a Dance performance.

Y5 parents on Thursday 9th February at 3.00pm for a recorder performance.

Up coming Assessments

Year 1 and Year 2 Re-sit Phonics Screening Check

School must administer the check within the week beginning Monday 12th June 2023.

Year 2 SATs Exam Dates

The 2023 KS1 SATs will take place at some point throughout May 2023. The precise days of the tests varies from school to school as they are given a greater degree of flexibility than KS2 SATs. Thus, they will be completed at some point between 1 May 2023 and 31 May 2023.

Year 4 Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 5 June 2023.

If you have any questions about these assessment please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs. Riley.

Get in Touch...

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