

# Willow Tree Primary School

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

Date: Monday 25th September 2023



## Attendance

Reception	89.5%
Year 1	99.4%
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	92.3%
Whole	92.4%

Well done to **Year 1** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **99.4%**. Keep up the good work!!

## Highlights of this week...

On Wednesday 20th September it was National Fitness Day. To celebrate this day all classes took part in a Bence Ball competition with Everton in the Community. During assembly the children talk confidently about the reasons why exercise is so important for our body and mind.



## Congratulations!

Class	Personal Learning Goal 15.9.23	Personal Learning Goal 22.9.23
Year 1	Freya	Tilli
Year 2	Vinny	Alfie
Year 3	Lillie- Louise	Emily
Year 4	George	Luan
Year 5	Amy	Connor
Year 6	Archie	Hollie

Class	Citizenship Award 15.9.23	Citizenship Award 22.9.23
Year 1	Joseph	Asad
Year 2	Ruby- Rae	Lucy
Year 3	Jackson	Mary- Jane
Year 4	Sandra	Harley
Year 5	Joseph C	Ruby
Year 6	Gerard	Faith



## Autumn 1 Term Events

- 25/9/23- 28/9/23 Y6 swimming
- 29/9/23 School photos
- 4/10/23 Y6 visit to Lord Derby
- 5/10/23 KS2 poem performance for parents at 2.45pm for parents
- 6/10/23 Flue Jab
- 6/10/23 KS1 poem performance for parents at 3.00pm for parents
- 18/10/23 Parents Evening
- 19/10/23
- 20/10/23 Inset- Children off

## Pupil Leadership Teams

This week each class voted for their school council and Congratulations to the pupils below who will be taking on these leadership roles this academic year.

### School Council:

- Y2- Olivia  
Y3- Logan  
Y4- Oscar  
Y5- Ruby  
Y6- Ruby



## Reception and Secondary Applications

If you have a pre-school child who is due to start Reception in September 2024 **or** a year 6 child who will be starting secondary school at this time, you need to apply for a school place now. If you require any support with these applications please do not hesitate to come into reception and Miss Fairclough or Ms Di Scala will assist you in completing the required forms.

You can apply online by visiting [Admission to reception class and transfer to secondary school | Knowsley Council](#)

Email: [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)

Phone: (0151) 443-3372 / 5143

## Asthma UK

Please note that everyone with asthma should use a spacer with their inhaler in order to deliver maximum benefit to the lungs (unless your child has a breath actuated inhaler).

If your child does not have a spacer or has not had an asthma review in the past 12 months, please book an appointment with your GP as soon as possible who will also provide an up-to-date personalised asthma action plan for us to follow in school.

For more information on reasons for and how to use a spacer see Asthma UK: [www.asthma.org.uk](http://www.asthma.org.uk)

### Get in Touch...

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- 24/10/23 Y4 trip to Museum
- 25/10/23 Y6 Trip to Mosque
- 25/10/23 Y6 parents invite in at 3pm to watch dance performance
- 26/10/23 Y1-Y6 Halloween disco 3.45pm-5.00pm.
- 26/10/23 Y4 trip to Recycling Station
- 26/10/23 Break up at 3.15pm
- 6/11/23 Back in school
- 6/11/23 Reception September 2024 Open Day 11am and 4pm

## Love of Reading!

At Willow Tree, we love reading and we want all our children to progress in this area, as well as developing a love for reading. In reception, Y1 and Y2 the classes have five favourite books which the teachers enjoy reading to the children throughout the week. These are:

**Reception-The smartest giant in town, We're going on a bear hunt, Walking through the jungle, The gingerbread man and Kitchen Disco.**

**Year 1- Zog, A Little but Brave, I'm in Charge, Billy and the Beast and Slow Samson.**

**Year 2- Albert's Tree, Lost and Found, Shark in the Park, Cotton Wool Colin, Duck Says Don't**

In KS2 the children chose a class novel each term which is read to them by their teacher throughout the week. For Autumn term the classes are reading:

**Year 3- The Boy in the Dress**

**Year 4-Mr. Stink**

**Year 5-The Lightning Catcher**

**Year 6- The Haunting of Aveline Jones**



## Flu Nasal Spray

The flu nasal sprays are due to take place on **Friday 5th October**. If you haven't already, you still have time to return your consent form. The NHS recommend this vaccination to protect your child against flu. Ring the office if you need the form sending to you again.



## Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school. Our motto below will help to remember our school starting time;

**'Five to 9...be on time!'**

It is really important that your child is at school on time everyday to ensure that they do not miss out on important learning opportunities. Being consistently late can have big repercussions on a child's learning so please make an effort to be on time everyday.



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