



Willow Tree Primary School

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

Date: Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome Back...

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back into school this week. They have come back into school with such a positive attitude and appear really happy to be back into school – seeing their friends again and settling back into school routines. Can I take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families.



National Read a Book Day

On Wednesday it was National Read a Book Day! To celebrate, we want you to take a photo of your child reading in an unusual place and send it to Mrs Williams. This could be under a table, in the park or in the car! There will be a prize draw involved for children who take part.

Reading is a huge priority at Willow Tree as we recognise what an important life skill it is for our children and we need parents to be on board with this.

We have a new initiative this year where if children read their school book a MINIMUM of 3 times per week and their reading diary is signed by an adult, they get an extra outdoor play on a Friday. This is currently running for Year 1 - Year 6 and will start in week 2.

Attendance

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| Reception | 91.8% |
| Year 1 | 85% |
| Year 2 | 95.8% |
| Year 3 | 85.3% |
| Year 4 | 96.3% |
| Year 5 | 94.4% |
| Year 6 | 90.9% |
| Whole School | 91.7% |

Well done to **Year 4** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **96.3%**
Keep up the good work!!

Congratulations!

This weeks certificates were awarded to...

| Class | Personal Learning Goal Award | Citizenship |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Year 1 | Billy | Daisy |
| Year 2 | Millie | Ted |
| Year 3 | Logan | Lilly-May |
| Year 4 | Logan | Daisy |
| Year 5 | Kaiden | Heidi |
| Year 6 | Ava | Emily |



Upcoming Events

- 11/10/23 After school clubs start
- 11/10/23 Y2 walk to bus station–
- 18/10/23 Y6 Swimming start
- 6/10/23 Flu Nasal Spray
- 18/10/23 Parents Evening
- 25/10/23 Y6 visit to Mosque
- 26/10/23 Halloween disco
Y1-Y6

Flu Vaccination Session

On **6th October 2023** our local NHS team will be coming into school to administer the Flu Vaccination to all children Reception to Year 6. To ensure your child gets this vaccination you must give consent. Please complete the e-consent by using the QR code below.



With COVID-19 still in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, their families, and your school.

Thank you.
Helen Rampling
Immunisation Team Administrator

After School Clubs

Please see below our after school club list for Autumn term. They will all start week beginning 11th September except for Choir which is the week after. They will go live on Arbor at 5pm on Friday 8th September for you to book your child on. They will run consecutively until Friday 8th December.

| Autumn | Spring | Year Group | Pupil Numbers | Teacher |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Art Club | Monday | Y3 and Y4 | 30 max. | Miss Jones |
| Science Club | Monday | KS1 | 30max | Mr Sewell |
| Games Club | Tuesday | KS1 | 30max | Miss Duck |
| Multiplication Club | Tuesday | Y4 | 30 max. | Miss Doyle |
| Sign Language Club | Tuesday | KS2 | 15 max. | Mrs Wilkinson |
| Multi-Sports | Wednesday | KS1 | 30 max. | EITC |
| Choir | Wednesday | KS2 | 30 max | Miss Walton |
| <i>Starts week beginning 18th Sep.</i> | | | | |
| Football | Thursday | KS2 | 30 max. | EITC |

Adult Education Courses

Knowsley FACE have lots of new Adult Education courses starting all over Knowsley. They have more free courses available this year, as all accredited courses are now free to anyone who earn below £31,600 per year. They have plenty to choose from including short community learning courses or longer accredited courses.

Induction for all courses will take place week commencing 11th September at the time and venue given below. For more information about the courses, please refer to the Knowsley FACE course guide, scan the QR code or visit www.knowsleyface.co.uk.



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