

Willow Tree Primary School

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

Date: Monday 23rd October 2023

Highlights of this week...



A huge thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our parents evening last Wednesday and Thursday. We had a great turn out and it was lovely to see teachers, parents and pupils celebrating achievements and setting targets. See below the attendance to parents evening for each class.

Y1- 59%

Y2- 84%

Y3- 91%

Y4- 79%

Y5- 72%

Y6- 90%

Attendance

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	95%
Whole	95%

Well done to **Year 1** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **97.6%**
Keep up the good work!!

Congratulations!

Class	Personal Learning Goal	Personal Learning Goal
Year 1	Thomas	Lilly
Year 2	Riley	Harry
Year 3	Ali	Demi- Leigh
Year 4	Molly	Lillie-Ann
Year 5	Heidi	Keiron
Year 6	Jack	Hollie

Class	Citizenship Award	Citizenship Award
Year 1	Evie- Mae	Alfred
Year 2	Elyas	Lucas
Year 3	Ethan	Jack W
Year 4	Oscar	Mason
Year 5	Amy	Joseph T
Year 6	Ella	Harry



Autumn 1 Term Events

- 24/10/23 Y4 trip to Museum
- 25/10/23 Y6 parents invite in at 3pm to watch dance performance
- 26/10/23 Y4 trip to Recycling Station
- 26/10/23 Y1-Y6 Halloween disco 3.45pm-5.00pm.
- 26/10/23 Break up at 3.15pm (Thursday)

Pupil Leadership Teams

This week our Y3 and Y6 play leaders were chosen. Children completed a application form and Miss. Mouldsdale our PE lead and the Miss. Sutherland and Mr. Rasford worked together to chose our play leader for this academic year. Well done to the below children. They have already had their first meeting to discuss what the role involves.

Y3– Lilly-May, Ali, Jack and Isabella

Y6– Jack, Isabella, Ruben, Ava, Maise, Ruby



PE School Competition

This week the whole school took part in a school speed bounce competition during their PE lessons. Well done to all for taking part and a special well done to our winners!



Y1- Freya 20 jumps

Y2– Jacob 30 Jumps

Y3- Mary-Jane 42 jumps

Y4– Mia 37 jumps

Y5– Frankie 51 jumps

Y6– Mohammad 43 jumps

Black History Month—October

To celebrate Black History Month, last week our KS2 classes took part in a workshop ran by Everton in the Community around the theme 'No Room for Racism'.

The children were tasked with making posters that EitC will collect and collate into a big school poster. We can't wait to see the final masterpiece.



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Knowsley News

Children and young people based in Halton, Knowsley, St Helens and Warrington up to the age of 18 who are experiencing a mental health crisis will have access to a dedicated 24/7 team for the first time.

The service will provide:

- Advice and consultation to professionals, parents, carers and children and young people
- Emergency assessment and follow up
- Brief intervention and home treatment.

The team works in partnership with social care, schools and other professionals to ensure children and young people stay safe.

The service can be contacted on **01744 415 640** and is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Attendance Matters

As you will know, one of our Ofsted targets is to continue to work hard to improve our whole school attendance and reduce our persistent absences. To continue to reward the children who are in school we are going to conduct a raffle on Friday 10th November. If your child has had 100% attendance for the first week back after the half term they will be entered into the raffle and gain a chance to win £30 Asda voucher.

School of Sanctuary

Willow Tree Primary School are currently working towards the Schools of Sanctuary Award. This ensures that our school is a place that fosters a culture of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary, including asylum seeking and refugee families. It ensures we educate the whole school community about building empathy and intercultural awareness.

Initially we will focus a lot of our work around education of all so that we all have a better understanding of peoples circumstances.

WHO IS AN ASYLUM SEEKER?

In the UK, an asylum seeker is someone who has applied for asylum with the Home Office and who is awaiting a decision on the application.

WHO IS A REFUGEE?

If a person seeking asylum receives a positive decision, they are granted Refugee status, with full rights to access employment, housing, education, healthcare and welfare benefits.

Children in Need and Anti Bullying Day

On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating Anti-Bully Week and Children in Need. Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. The theme is Make A Noise About Bullying. For Children in Need this year, the theme is to celebrate the power of positive relationships, and the impact of these relationships in helping to support children and young people throughout the school years.

With both themes linking so nicely we are going to celebrate both events on Friday 17th November. Therefore we welcome children to come into school in odd socks/funky tights wearing either their pyjamas, uniform or Pudsey clothes. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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