

Willow Tree Primary School

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

Date: Friday 6th October 2023

Highlights of this week...



Attendance

Reception	90.8%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	94.4%
Whole	94.3%

Well done to **Year 2** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **97.9%**. Keep up the good work!!

This week, on Thursday 5th October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. All classes chose a poem, and performed this for parents. It was lovely to see so many parents come in a celebrate the hard work that the children have put in.



Congratulations!

Class	Personal Learning Goal 29.9.23	Personal Learning Goal 6.10.23
Year 1	Grace	Janae
Year 2	Adel	Evelyn
Year 3	Jackson	Amber
Year 4	Faithlyn	Albert
Year 5	Amelia	Kieron
Year 6	Ruby	Mohammad

Class	Citizenship Award 29.9.23	Citizenship Award 6.10.23
Year 1	Harlow	Mickey
Year 2	Olivia	Sophie
Year 3	Paige	Ava
Year 4	Leela	Mia
Year 5	Hannah	Joseph T
Year 6	Jack	Rebecca



Autumn 1 Term Events

- 18/10/23** Parents Evening
19/10/23
- 20/10/23** Inset– Children off
- 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-
- 26/10/23** Y4 trip to Recycling Station
- 26/10/23** Break up at 3.15pm

Pupil Leadership Teams

This week each class voted for their safety squad member. A big congratulations to the pupils below who will be taking on this leadership role this academic year. They will be working together, along with the Principal to support the safety of children and our families in school and within our local community.

- Y2– Lucy**
Y3– Sienna
Y4– Lagan
Y5– Kieron
Y6– James



Whatever the Weather!

At this time of year, it's often hard to tell in the early morning how the weather will pan out throughout the day.

Therefore, can we ask that children arrive to school with a coat just in case a sunny morning turns into a rainy lunchtime. It is so important that children have the opportunity to get fresh air – it's good for their wellbeing and helps



Merseyside Police

On Friday PC Hazel came into school to talk to our Y5 and Y6 pupils about Mischief Night and the importance of looking after our community. She shared how mischief night can cause distraction in the community, scare neighbours and add additional work to the police force who are working so hard to keep our community safe. Our pupils listened very carefully and promised not to take part in any anti-social behaviour.



Well done!

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Autumn 2 Term Events

- 6/11/23 Back in school
- 6/11/23 Reception September 2024 Open Day 11am and 4pm
- 17.11.23 Children in need and Anti-bullying day. Odd socks while in uniform.
- 5.12.23 Whole School Panto visit
- 7.12.23 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Din-

Walk to School

October is #International Walk To School Month There are so many benefits of walking to school - exercise, being outdoors and learning the rules of the road. It also means less traffic on the roads and less congestion around the school gates. Read more and find out how you can turn your walk into a Street Safari <https://orlo.uk/i69B9>

A Willow Tree we want to encourage children to walk to school as much as possible, even if you drive part of your journey and then park a walk for the end of your journey. In school we have launch our WOW Walk to School Challenge.

Each morning teachers will use a travel tracker to record how the children have travelled to school. Our aim is for children to walk, cycle, scoot or park and walk to school at least 1 day a week for a month, and if they do this, they will receive a special WOW badge as a reward.

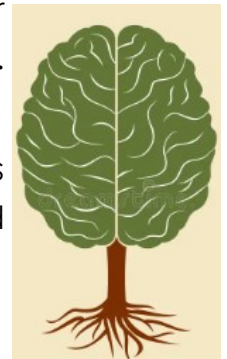
Children will be receiving their September next week. Children will be working towards achieving their October badge.

Reading 3 Times

We simply LOVE reading at Willow Tree and we know how important it is to foster this love for reading in our children. Our school expectation for reading homework is that children must read 3 times each week at home. Those that do get an extra playtime - not to mention the fact that their brains get BIGGER and more filled with wonder.

It's a win-win!

We thank you in advance for your support in this and ask that a record of each time your child reads is noted in their reading diary.



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