

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

5th April 2019



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PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who were today awarded Celebration Certificates:

1HS/KR Maddison J for being a kind and sensible role model.

1LD Maisie J for her wisdom in always making good choices in class. You set a good example to others every day.

1SK Louie F for being a fantastic Class Ambassador and being able to explain our learning to others.

2DA Jayden A for showing a good attitude to school and his learning.

2EP D'Neo J for his wisdom. He displays his wisdom by continuously improving his work learning from previous mistakes - he never gives up.

2KC Davi CDB for having a positive attitude to joining our class this week. Well done.

2KM Amelia M for sharing her wisdom and ideas with the class throughout this term.

3HH Holly J for always having a very wise and grown up attitude.

3ND Ethan H for always coming forward with wise words in any situation.

3/4JC Alfie H for making wise choices and good decisions.

4JVC Grace H for always being wise in her decisions by making the right choice, even when it is not the easy choice.

4JF River F for always using her wisdom to make the right choices inside and outside the classroom.

5AE Lateefat O for consistently showing her wisdom when making choices. Mostly with regard to her work ethic and politeness.

5JE Lyla B for always showing a great deal of wisdom in all aspects of her school life.

5RR Imogen C for showing wisdom in her actions and for always making the right choices. Well done.

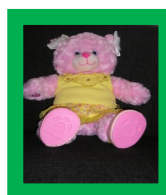
6HS Harrison T for demonstrating wisdom and a HUGE amount of progress this week during tests. You've made us all very proud.

6MB Samuel B for showing outstanding wisdom for achieving 100% in all three of his Maths tests.

6TB Erika G for showing extraordinary wisdom through achieving phenomenal test scores.



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 1HS/KR who achieved 97.8%.



Sparky will be spending the week with 6HS who achieved 98.4%.

Weekly School Attendance : 94.7%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

Autism Awareness Week

Thank you to everybody who once again supported Autism Awareness Week.

The raffle winning number was 191 - 195 and Anna Atkins won the cake which was baked and donated by our kitchen staff.

We would like to take this opportunity in thanking Occasions Edible Printed Cake toppers who kindly made and donated the cake toppers for us this year.

The raffle, cake sale and dress-up day donations have raised an amazing £301.10.

Thank You!

School Opening

If weather conditions are bad, i.e. rain or snow, children will be able to enter the school at 8.30am.



Breakfast Club



Come and try our Breakfast Club which is open from 8.00am to 8.30am every weekday with a new price of £1.40 per session. I am sure you will agree that this is still great value for money.

There is a delicious choice of hot food, cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juice, milk and water, with daily specials until 8.20am.

All children are welcome.

Superstar Writers of the Week

Lolita B, Jessica M, Elliot D, Tia-Kesmie F, Ivor M, Jacob B, James D, Libby L, Katie G, Andrea G, Brooklyn T, Rhys C, Ruby W, Max B, Isabelle M, Danny W, Casie C and Taylor P.



Diary Dates

Saturday, 6th April

- **Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm**
Last one until after the Easter break

Easter Holiday
8th to 22nd April 2019



*****Saturday School for Yr6 pupils is not on***
Saturday, 13th and 20th April**

All Clubs Start Again This Week

Tuesday, 23rd April

- **Children back to School**
- **Non-Uniform Day to celebrate St George's Day**
Children can wear red to school.
- **Church visit for Years 1,3,4 and 5**
To be held during the school day.

Wednesday, 24th April

- **3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.

Thursday, 25th April

- **3HH and 3ND Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.

Friday, 26th April

- **Yr6 Netball Match Vs Lee Chapel—AWAY –3.15pm start**
Parents and carers are welcome to watch but please avoid parking in the school car park.

Saturday, 27th April

- **Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm**
Starts again today.

Friday, 24th May

Inset Day—No children at school

May Half-Term

27th to 31st May 2019

Summer Holiday

25th July to 2nd September 2019



Team Points



1st Red

2nd Yellow

3rd Green

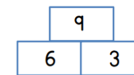
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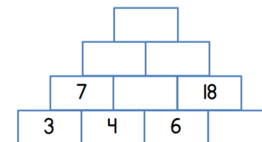
KS1 Problem of the Week

Here is an addition pyramid.

The number in the top box is the sum of the two numbers below.

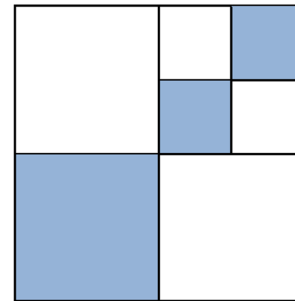


Complete the addition pyramid.



KS2 Problem of the Week

A square is divided into smaller squares.



What fraction of the shape is shaded?

Attendance

Well done and thank you to everyone who has helped reduce our absences and cooperated with procedures required by the DfE.

A reminder about these is outlined below:

- If your child is unwell please inform the office by 9.30am on the days that they are absent, via ParentMail or answerphone.
- On your child's return to the School please bring a note to the office explaining why your child was absent.
- If your child is absent directly before or after a holiday you will need to bring in medical proof to support the absence.
- Please avoid making dental/medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the office as evidence for this absence.
- Holidays during term time will not be authorised.
- Any unauthorised absence may result in an immediate penalty notice of £60 per parent per child from the Missing Education and Child Employment Service.
- If your child's attendance falls below 90%, the school will invite you to a meeting to discuss this.
- School doors close at 8.55am. Please make sure that your child arrives on time every day to ensure that your child is settled and makes good use of the morning.
- The children registered after 8.55am are considered late.