

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

8th March 2019



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Celebration Certificates



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

RKP Harry B for showing great confidence and strength in his reading abilities.

RLH Hanna J for demonstrating a high level of competence in her reading.

RSF Maya S for applying her phonics and beginning to write simple sentences.

1HS/KR Lennon H for working really hard in his phonics lessons and to apply his skills when reading and writing.

1LD Phoenix W for having an excellent reading record. Phoenix has not missed any opportunity to earn a reading prize. Keep it up.

1SK Jace J for always reading at home and completing his reading record independently.

2DA Beth B for making an outstanding effort with her reading inside and outside of school.

2EP Teddie R for consistently reading, every single day at home. Well done Teddie.

2KC Polly P for consistently reading at home. Well done.

2KM Riley A S for his enthusiasm for reading.

3HH Taylor H for giving 100% effort in guided reading and settling into a new school well.

3ND Kamsiyochukwu E for trying really hard with his reading comprehension and always giving 100% effort.

3/4JC Kaine H for showing and sharing a great love of books.

4JVC Sarah M for always wanting to read, both in class and at home and for sharing her love of reading with everyone around her.

4JF Grace G for always trying her best to improve her reading whilst sharing her love of reading with the rest of the class. Well done.

5AE Harlison H for his enthusiasm to read regularly which is allowing him to improve his vocabulary in his own writing.

5JE Nina M for her love of reading and for always trying her best to read five or more times at home.

5RR Luca R for being an avid reader who loves to explore stories, genres and authors and shares his great finds with the teachers.

6HS Luke J for thinking carefully about the answers to reading questions and for giving sensible answers to them.

6MB Armandas V for excellent understanding of our new text and fantastic execution of his comprehension answers.

6TB Taylor P for his unwavering enthusiasm for reading and love of books.



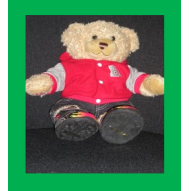
Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with **2KC** who achieved 99%.



Sparky will be spending the week with **5JE** who achieved 98.3%.



Weekly School Attendance : 96%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

International Women's Day 2019



Happy Women's Day—A balanced world is a better world.

Teach Your Monster to Read

Teach Your Monster to Read is a phonics and reading game designed to complement school phonics programmes.

It covers the first two years of learning to read, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying little books.

Download the App for free this week.



Teach Your Monster to Read (4+)
Learning to Read & Phonics Fun
Teach Monster Games Ltd.
2019 in Education
★★★★★ 5.4, 145 Ratings
Free

School Opening

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



Superstar Writers of the Week

Frankie F, Sienna-Rose F, Natalia M, Alfie Q, Joshua-Jay A, Summer L, Billie-Joe D, Amelia B, Taylor G, Faith C, Megan A, Lilly-Jean B, Jae-Lei M, Cyrenna W, Albie M, Caitlin B, Imogen C, Thomas C, Samuel B and Fleur J.



Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception

Will start again next week.



Years 1 and 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 5 and 6



Diary Dates

Saturday, 9th March

- Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Tuesday, 12th March

- Uniform Shop Visit—2.30pm outside the school Main Gate
- Yr5 Netball Vs. Great Berry—AWAY
3.15pm start, parents and carers are welcome to spectate but please avoid parking in the school car park. Thank you.

Wednesday, 13th March

- 3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- Yr6 Crucial Crew Workshop at Wickford CLC
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am as the coach will leave shortly afterwards.
- Comic Relief Charity Football Match—KO 3.30pm
PTA will be selling refreshments.

Thursday, 14th March

- 3HH and 3ND Swimming
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- Yr6 ONLY allowed to wear a red nose and red clothes for a 50p donation as they are on a trip on Friday
- Yr5/6 Football Vs. Ghyllgrove and Bardfield—HOME
Full details to be confirmed.

Friday, 15th March

- Red Nose Day
Children are allowed to wear a red nose and red clothes for a 50p donation.
- Yr6 Harry Potter Trip
Children to arrive at school at the usual time wearing school uniform.
- PTA Doughnut Sale
To be held after school in the playground, 50p each.

Saturday, 16th March

- Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Monday, 18th March

- Yr6 Netball Vs. South Green Juniors—AWAY
3.15pm start, parents and carers are welcome to spectate but please avoid parking in the school car park. Thank you.

Tuesday, 19th March

- Yr3 and Yr4—Explore Learning Writing Workshop
To be held during school time.

Wednesday, 20th March

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

Thursday, 21st March

- 3HH and 3ND Swimming
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- PTA Meeting — 9.00am start
Please come to into school via the main entrance. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, 23rd March

- Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Easter Holiday 8th to 22nd April 2019

Team Points



1st Red

2nd Yellow

3rd Blue

4th Green



KS1 Problem of the Week

Henry makes a 2-digit number.



My number lies between 40 and 53

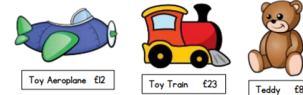


The digits sum to 10

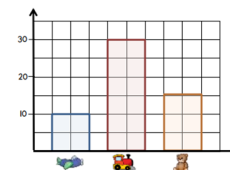
What number did Henry make?

KS2 Problem of the Week

A toy shop sells these items.



The bar chart shows how many of each item was sold last week.



How much money did the toy shop make last week for these items?

School Attendance



We would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly and are therefore benefiting fully from their educational opportunity.

Tips to help you get to school on time everyday:

- Make sure your child understands why school is important.
- Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school.
- Get everything ready the night before school.
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the schools holidays.
- Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock. See who can beat the clock.
- Join our Breakfast Club.

THANK YOU