

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

10th May 2019



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Celebration Certificates

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

1HS/KR Jacob J for his fluency and comprehension in reading.

1LD Emily M for reading regularly at home and enthusiasm in Phonics sessions. Well done for moving up a reading level.

1SK Jace J for fantastic reading in class, and always making time to read.

2DA Harry T for excellent effort and determination with his reading this half-term.

2EP Presian G for absolutely fantastic reading. Presian reads fluently and expressively and understands the texts that he reads.

2KC Andrei S for his hard work and effort this week, particularly in phonics. Well done.

2KM Tommy P for his consistent effort and amazing attitude to reading at home.

3HH Sebastian L for spreading his love of reading with other members of the class.

3ND Xsanda W for consistently reading more than 5 times every week.

3/4JC Keira P for being an outstanding reader and earning the reading prize every week since September.

4JVC Lilly-Mae S for trying really hard in her reading comprehension, writing in interesting full sentences and having a great understanding of our book.

4JF Maisy M for always showing a real love of reading both inside and outside of the classroom. Well done.

5AE Arish P for regularly reading and improving his comprehension skills and speed.

5JE Caitlyn B for consistently reading and using the words she has learnt in the books in her work.

5RR Callum B for being an avid reader and using what he has read to be accurate and thoughtful in reading lessons. Well done.

6HS Harriet L for HUGE improvements in her reading aloud and in answering comprehension questions over the year.

6MB Vinnie T for working extremely hard to use the text to support his answers in Reading tests resulting in fantastic scores.

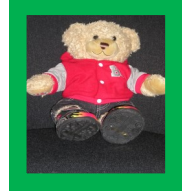
6TB Brooke M for her hard work and determination to score consistently high scores in her reading tests.



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 2DA who achieved 97.5%.



Sparky will be spending the week with 5JE who achieved 99%.

Weekly School Attendance : 96%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

Reporting Absence



A child's absence must be reported **EVERY** school day either by calling the school office on **01268-470880** or by using the **ParentMail** app.

Please ensure you leave the child's name, class and reason for absence **by 9.15am**.

Always try to send your child to school unless they are genuinely unwell, we will always contact you if your child is unwell at school.

Also, please notify the school office if you change your contact details.

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.



Superstar Writers of the Week

Maddison J, Alexia T, Tommy M, Meila Rose W, Joseph C, Polly P, Donna-Marie S-D, Sienna O, Max H, Ronnie H, Brandon E, Ved A, Scarlet J, John T, Mae H, Albert M, Lilly E and Isabel M.



Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception	RKP
Years 1 and 2	2KM
Years 3 and 4	3HH
Years 5 and 6	5AE



Diary Dates



Saturday, 11th May

- Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm—**LAST ONE.**

Yr6 SATs Week

Tuesday, 14th May

- Sue's Schoolwear— 2.30pm
Outside the main gate.
- Social Netball— 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Open to all adults and children in Yr5 and Yr6 who are accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, 15th May

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

Thursday, 16th May

- 3HH and 3ND Swimming
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- Yr5 Activity Afternoon—1.50pm to 2.50pm
Entrance via the school foyer.

Friday, 17th May

- Basildon Music Festival Rehearsals—9.00am to lunchtime
- Yr6 End of SATs Reward Trip at 360 Play
To be held during the school day. Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Monday, 20th May

- HRSE Parent Meetings—Reception, Yr1 and Yr5—3.30pm start
Reception in the classroom, Yr1 in Badger Hall and Yr5 in 5RR.

Tuesday, 21st May

- Class and Sports Team Photos
- Yr6 Rounders Tournament—James Hornsby
To be held during school time. Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch.
- HRSE Parent Meetings—Yr2 and Yr3—3.30pm start
Yr2 in Badger Hall and Yr3 in 3ND.
- Social Netball— 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Open to all adults and children in Yr5 and Yr6 who are accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, 22nd May

- 3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- HRSE Parent Meetings—Yr4 and Yr6—3.30pm start
Yr4 in 4JF and Yr6 in Badger Hall.

Thursday, 23rd May

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

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

Inset Day

3rd September 2019—No children at school

Team Points



1st Yellow



2nd Green

3rd Blue

4th Red

KS1 Problem of the Week

The difference between two numbers is 15
One of the numbers is 42
What could the other number be?

KS2 Problem of the Week

The square and rectangle have the same area.



Find the perimeter of the rectangle.

Attendance

There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.

The Willows Primary School and Nursery is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we expect children's attendance to be at 96% - this is in line with government expectations .

The Local Authority Education Welfare Service work with us by visiting the school every 2-3 weeks to discuss areas of concern and actions which need to be taken to support families. They also undertake unannounced late sweeps as we continue to have a number of persistent late arrivals each day.

Please be aware that you may receive a Penalty Notice for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances: Your child is stopped on a truancy sweep.

