

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

13th October 2017



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Congratulations to the following children who were today awarded certificates:

- RSF—Delilah D for always being a kind friend.
- RKP—Amelia M for being a kind and thoughtful friend.
- RSK— Millie K for demonstrating kind behaviour towards others.
- 1DA— Delilah J for always being so kind and helpful to others.
- 1HB— Bessie M for always looking out for others and being a good friend.
- 1HS— Scarlett C for being a really kind friend.
- 1LD— Joseph C for being a kind friend to his classmates.
- 2CM— Ameera M for being a good friend by trying to help someone do their work.
- 2EP— Joshua H.S for always being a calm and understanding member of the class.
- 2HH— Miley F for being a good friend to everyone in class and helping new children find their way around class and school.
- 3ND— Amelia A for being a lovely friend to whoever needs her.
- 3EP— Aiden B always producing fantastic homework.
- 3/4AS— Claudiu A for settling into our class well, following routines and tasks with confidence.
- 4JC— Sadie B for always smiling, being happy and cheerful.
- 4JF— Mia P for showing a great understanding of the features of persuasive writing. Well done.
- 5MB— Fleur J for always being kind and considerate to others and a great friend and role model. Well done.
- 5RR— Chloe A for always demonstrating what it means to be an amazing friend to all those around her.
- 5JE— Ronnie L for working well and being supportive of others in their learning during class time.
- 6HS—Grace K for always being kind, thoughtful and respectful towards other people.
- 6TB—Lily R for being the perfect friend by always demonstrating a kind and considerate attitude to all his peers.

Well done to you all!



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 1HS who achieved 99%. Well done!

Sparky will be spending the week with 5JE who achieved 100%. Well done!



Well done to these classes

Weekly School Attendance : 96%

Yearly School Attendance: 96.1%

Free School Meals Applications

Many of our families are entitled to register their children for free school meals but choose not to, especially as they move into Nursery or Year 3. If you are entitled to register please do so as soon as possible. By registering, the government allocate additional Pupil Premium Funding to help schools improve educational opportunities and outcomes. It can be as much as **£1300 per child per year**. Without the extra funding many schools, including The Willows Primary School and Nursery, cannot employ **teaching assistants, run after school clubs, provide additional tuition or provide enrichment activities and resources.**

The online process only takes a few minutes and applications can be made by visiting: www.essex.gov.uk/feeschoolmeal If you are able to provide your national insurance number you will receive an extremely prompt reply to inform you of the outcome. If you have any questions, would like further information, or would like support in completing the application, please contact the School Office on 01268 470880 who will be pleased to help.



Year 6 Secondary School Applications for September 2017

Year 6 children who have yet to submit an application must do so by

31st October 2017.

Applications can be made via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Team Points



1st Blue

2nd Red

3rd Yellow

4th Green



16th—20th October—Democracy Week

17th October—Year 5 Harvest Festival Performance

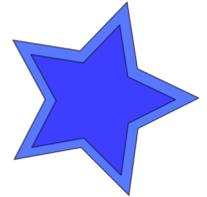
19th October—Year 5/6 Football v Wyburns Primary

1st November—Flu Immunisations

8th & 9th November—Parent Consultations/Book Fayre

9th November – School Photographs

Superstar Readers:



Reception—RKP

Years 1 and 2 —1LD

Years 3 and 4—3EP

Years 5 and 6—5MB, 6TB

Superstar Writers of the Week

Maddison J, Archie E, Alfie Q, Kendall A, Skyla-Jai N, Kye W, Jackson G, Frankie W, Mia H, Ruby K, Sarah M, Arish P, Ruby W, Ruby R, Sheryce F, Chloe O, Joey T and Charlie B



Well done to you all.

Reading Timetable

We hope that you can take the time to come and share a story with your child on the dates below.

Parent and Child Reading Sessions - 2.45pm—3.05pm	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 19 th October	Year 5
Thursday 2 nd November	Year 6
Thursday 9 th November	Year 1
Thursday 16 th November	Year 2

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 10th October the Year 5/6 team played in a tournament at James Horsnby. The boys played fantastic football in the group stages winning all their matches. They beat Maple Grove, Whitmore B, St. Anne Line and Lee Chapel which saw them through to the semi-finals. This was amazing football against Ghyllgrove which went to penalties. Unfortunately, we lost so played Great Berry for 3rd or 4th.

Congratulations to the team for coming a brilliant 4th out of 19 schools in Basildon.

Don't forget to follow The Willows Sports on Twitter to keep up to date on sporting events! Follow us @WillowsSportsC



Problems of the Week

Grace has these coins.



Anise has this coin.



Grace gives Anise a coin.

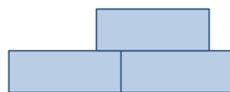
They now have the same amount of money.

Which coin did Grace give Anise?

Here is a rectangle.



A new shape is made up of three of these rectangles.



What is the perimeter of the new shape?

School Uniform

Thank you to you all for helping our children look so smart. As a reminder, children are not permitted to wear large bows and trainers. We understand that hair bows are being sold in the school uniform shop, however, they are still not permitted as they are not a part of our school uniform. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



PTA Updates and News

Thank you to everyone that came to the meeting this week, it was great to see some new faces as well as the old ones—we understand that not everyone can make the meetings.

The PTA have the following events coming up:

Friday 20th October—Hotdog Friday

Friday 10th November—Partyman World Charity Event

Thursday 7th December—Christmas Disco

December (date to be confirmed) - Christmas table top gift sale