

# The Willows Primary School and Nursery

## Celebration Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017



THE WILLOWS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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### **Congratulations to the following children who were today awarded certificates:**

RSF—Edward C for having a bubbly personality and never failing to make us laugh.

RKP— Jack W for always finding a reason to smile.

RSK— Harvey P for having a great sense of humour.

1DA— Amelia-Rose C for always managing to put a smile on our faces.

1HB— Taylor G for always making us smile.

1HS— Billie-Joe D for approaching every task with a smile.

1LD—Sy H for having such a fun sense of humour.

2CM— Aston C for having a good sense of humour.

2EP— Zachery S for fantastic answers during teaching time and always showing fantastic listening skills.

2HH— Evie W.B for having a brilliant sense of humour.

3ND— James L for a positive attitude towards school and for his good humour.

3EP— Ronnie R for good humour and always keeping the classroom positive and upbeat.

3/4AS— Max H for being a maths wiz this week.

4JC— Isabelle M for bringing light and joy to the classroom.

4JF— Charlie Q for being an excellent problem solver in maths and always trying his best. Well done.

5MB— Mitchell W for always being a funny and humorous addition to the class, there is never a dull moment with Mitchell around.

5RR— Omonfuma W for being a humorous addition to the class and always keeping his teachers and the pupils around him laughing. Great job.

5JE— Casie C for making good improvements in all her work and in her assessment scores this week.

6HS— Alexandra S for her fantastic sense of humour and for always working with a smile.

6TB—Rocco M for always approaching work with a positive attitude and using humour to overcome challenges.

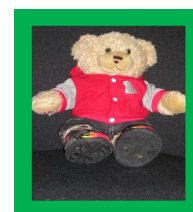
**Well done to you all!**

## Attendance Matters



**Sparkle** will be spending the week with 1HB who achieved 97%. Well done!

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



**Well done to these classes**

**Weekly School Attendance : 94%**

**Yearly School Attendance: 96%**



Dear Parents/Carers,



We have reached the end of yet another term, and what an eventful one it has been! Pupils and students have all enjoyed the many varied Christmas events over the past couple of weeks. I was impressed with the amount of support for our Christmas shows – it was really great to see the pupils, students and staff rewarded for their efforts with such positive feedback.

It has been amazing to see people getting into the spirit of Christmas early by making Christmas cards for their parents and family to enjoy during the festive season. This year the school raised £164.66 for St Luke's Hospice.

This term has been a long and busy one but the time has flown by. The children have achieved many things, both in their learning and in extra-curricular activities. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to our school in whatever they do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, PTA and governors for their hard work and care for the children at The Willows.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr C Freese



## Team Points



1<sup>st</sup> Yellow

2<sup>nd</sup> Blue

3<sup>rd</sup> Red

4<sup>th</sup> Green



## Superstar Writers of the Week

Delilah D, Feyisayo O, Harrison W, Delia S, Angel N, Callum M, Teddie R, Jacob D, Caitlin L, Talisha S, Chloe H, Mason C, Kenzie S, Ronnie M.H, Brooke M, Christabel A.F, Samuel B, Tommy S and Faye W.



Well done to you all.

## Reminder

Please remember that pencil cases are not allowed in school. We thank you for your support and co-operation.



15<sup>th</sup> December—KS2 Panto

20<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term

4<sup>th</sup> January—First Day of Term

15<sup>th</sup> January—Berlesduna Trust Spelling Bee

## 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 - 9.00am—9.25am

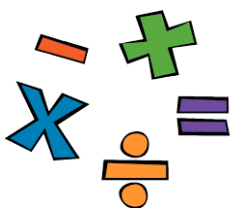
Date	Year Group
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3

## Problems of the Week

Write a number in each box to make the sentences correct.

$$6 \times 5 = \square + 10$$

$$10 + \square = 8 \times 2$$



8 cans of cola cost £4.80



2 cans of cola and 3 cakes cost £3.60



How much does one cake cost?

## Choir Singing at Mundy House and Ghyllgrove Nursing Home

This week the choir visited Mundy House and Ghyllgrove Nursing Home singing Christmas carols to the residents. The children sung beautifully raising Christmas cheer around them.



## PTA Updates and News

The PTA are still selling Adventure Island wristbands and Sealife tickets, please call Janette on 07849 808084 for more information.



## Dinner Menu Change

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December the dinner choice will be:



Beef Burger in a Bun

Or

Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips and Ketchup and Ice Cream for dessert

