

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

15th March 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:

RKP Jayden P for showing a high level of interest in the caterpillars that have been introduced into the classroom.

RLH Maynard J for demonstrating a good level of understanding about the life cycle of a bean in our learning about Jack and the Beanstalk.

RSF Hayden L for showing good knowledge and understanding when talking about the life cycle of a butterfly.

1HS/KR Joey H for being extra inquisitive during Science Week.

1LD Alexia T for showing her methodical approach to excavating dinosaur poo during Science Week. She laid out her excavated findings in a clear logical way all by herself.

1SK Riley P for having good knowledge and understanding of Science and making predictions in Science Week.

2DA Cody B for some great scientific observations and investigative work during Science Week.

2EP Ruby C for working carefully and systematically in Science.

2KC Harry W for working extremely hard during Science Week. Particularly making his paper airplane work. Well done.

2KM Jack L for his enthusiasm and love of scientific investigations.

3HH Ronnie H for an enthusiastic and inquisitive approach to Science Week when exploring the journey through the body.

3ND Ellie H for not being afraid to get her hands dirty and trying her best when exploring the digestive system.

3/4JC Toby R-C for showing a wonderful interest in Science Week.

4JVC Aimee F for showing a great attitude during Science Week, using scientific vocabulary and being curious about how things work.

4JF Louie-John L for challenging himself to use scientific vocabulary when exploring journeys in Science Week. Louie has pushed himself to explain answers to his investigations in full sentences. Well done.

5AE Denisa T for her dedication to helping others particularly her assistance with talking to children with language difficulties. Denisa you are a superstar.

5AE Lewis W for his great enthusiasm whilst researching and writing about space travel in Science.

5JE Lilly R for her fantastic work throughout Science Week and inquisitive mind.

5RR Jack S for showing huge enthusiasm for Science Week and designing a rocket following all of the design criteria.

6HS Casie C for her enthusiasm and passion for all things science; and for producing outstanding work which demonstrates her understanding.

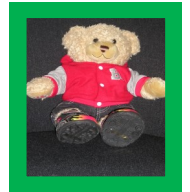
6MB Simon J for his excellent application of knowledge in Science Week.

6TB Harrison M for demonstrating superb enquiry skills and application of knowledge in Science Week.

Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with **2KM** who achieved 98.6%.



Sparky will be spending the week with **4JVC** who achieved 98.6%.

Weekly School Attendance : 95%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

The School Kitchen Shines



A huge congratulations to the Kitchen staff for receiving the highest rating in their unannounced Food Hygiene Inspection by the Food Standards Agency earlier this week, this is something we are very proud of.

Thank you ladies for your hard work and well done on your achievement.



Parent Consultations & Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parent Consultation Evenings last week, it was lovely to see you all.

The Book Fair took £541.71 which equates to an amazing **£265.02** in rewards for the school.



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

Munachiso N, Oliver M, Joey L, Ronnie S, Dolly-Anna M, Louisa S, Jayden A, Riley D-D, Eliza W, Bessie M, Sophie H, Alyssia I-I, Harry B, Ryan M, Hallie F, Denisa T, Feyikemi O, Ben H, Holly T, Lilly E and Caoimhe B.



Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception	RSF
Years 1 and 2	1SK
Years 3 and 4	3/4JC and 4JVC
Years 5 and 6	5JE



Diary Dates

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.

Friday, 22nd March

- **Football and Netball Tournament at Merrylands**
To be held during school time.

Saturday, 23rd March

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

Tuesday, 26th March

- **Yr5 Coffee and Book Afternoon**
Parents and Carers are invited in to read with the children. Coffee, refreshments and snacks available. Times to be confirmed.
- **Uniform Shop Visiting**
2.30pm outside the front gates.

Wednesday, 27th March

- **3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- **PTA Mother's Day Table Top Sale**
For Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Thursday, 28th March

- **3HH and 3ND Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- **KS1 Science Competition**
Selected children, to be held during school time.
- **PTA Mother's Day Table Top Sale**
For Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Friday, 29th March

- **PTA Mother's Day Table Top Sale**
For those who missed Wednesday and Thursday.
- **KS2 Science Competition**
Selected children, to be held during school time.
- **Autism Awareness Cake Sale**
To be held after school in Badger Hall.



Saturday, 30th March

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

Easter Holiday 8th to 22nd April 2019

Team Points



1st Green

2nd Blue

3rd Red

4th Yellow



KS1 Problem of the Week

Mrs Berry bakes muffins.
She sells them in her shop.



On Monday she bakes 25 and sells 18.

(a) How many does she have left?

On Tuesday she baked twice as many muffins but has the same amount left.

(b) How many did she sell on Tuesday?

KS2 Problem of the Week

Dev has a 3kg bag of flour.



He uses $\frac{7}{10}$ kg of the flour to make a cake and uses 0.65kg to make some bread.

How much flour has he left?

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents who make sure their children are attending school in the correct uniform.

We are very proud of our school and of the children and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

To keep the children looking smart and school standards high, please ensure they are sent to school in the correct uniform.

For instance, green jumpers/cardigans, no sweatshirts or hoodies, and footwear must be black shoes or plain black trainers not sports trainers.

