

# The Willows Primary School and Nursery

## Celebration Newsletter

### 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



THE WILLOWS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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

**1HS/KR Lolita B** for showing compassion towards her classmates.

**1LD Phoenix W** for his determined use of cutlery to cut up his dinner. Great to see you take responsibility Phoenix.

**1SK Erin S** for being responsible and helping others by clearly explaining the learning.

**2DA Rachael P** for displaying a high level of responsibility and maturity with her learning in Year 2 so far.

**2EP Xyennah F** for always being responsible when set jobs. Xyennah is very helpful.

**2KC Zack S** for showing responsibility in his own learning, particularly his Maths work. Well done.

**2KM Gabriel F** for conscientiously improving his handwriting and presentation in both English and Topic. Well done.

**3HH Lola M** for showing a responsible and independent attitude towards her work.

**3ND Caitlyn L** for showing a responsible and independent attitude towards all aspects of her work.

**3/4JC Olly P** for great responsibility for his own learning.

**4JVC Brooklyn T** for showing responsibility in his own learning by always trying his best and asking questions.

**4JF Rhys C** for being a responsible role model to the rest of the class with both his behaviour and attitude to learning. Well done.

**5AE Albie M** for his responsible attitude in and out of class. Particularly his willingness to add new features to his writing. Well done.

**5JE Lyla B** for always showing a great deal of responsibility when it comes to her work and actions around school. Well done.

**5RR Shannon R** for showing an outstanding level of responsibility for her own learning and putting maximum effort. Well done.

**6HS Jack Y** for being a responsible and hard-working member of the class. Jack is a role model to others and a pleasure to teach.

**6MB Harry C** for showing great responsibility in his learning, working extremely hard within lessons and with his next step challenges. A fantastic, positive start to Year 6. Well done.

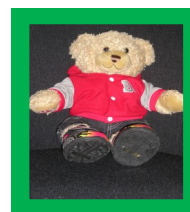
**6TB Aitujie W** for demonstrating responsibility for her own learning by showing remarkable resilience in all of her lessons.

**Well done to you all.**

## Attendance Matters



**Sparkle** will be spending the week with 1SK who achieved 99.3%. Well done.



**Sparky** will be spending the week with 4JF who achieved 99.3%. Well done.

**Well done to these classes**

**Weekly School Attendance : 96.5%**

**Yearly School Attendance: 96.4%**

## Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On Thursday 20th September 2018, the Year 5/6 footballers competed in their first tournament of the academic year in the Woodlands Cup.

They played with great determination and showed no fear throughout the group stages. This resulted in them reaching the final against Lee Chapel Primary School.

The boys showed fantastic desire to succeed and as a result won the final 2-1 on penalties.

Congratulations to all who played, what an amazing start to the year.



**Well Done!**



## Team Points



1<sup>st</sup> Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow

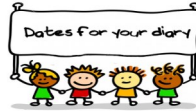
3<sup>rd</sup> Green

4<sup>th</sup> Red



## Superstar Writers of the Week

Maya B, Keira W, David S, Rocco F, Ruby C, Leyla M, Amelia M, Charlie N, Layla S, Veronika K, Daisy M-B, Tatyana W-K, Ayaan K, Mabel B, Charlie Q, Harriet L, Simon J, Summer M-B.



### **Tuesday, 25th September**

- **Yr6 New Age Kurling Tournament** - At James Hornsby  
11.30am to 2.30pm (selected children only)

### **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Yr6 Swimming**—Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am as the coach leaves shortly afterwards.

### **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Yr5 Swimming**—Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am as the coach leaves shortly afterwards.
- **Yr6 Netball Match**—At Lee Chapel Primary . Children will be leaving The Willows at 2.45pm and returning by 4.45pm.
- **Yr5 Parent Information meeting**— 3.30pm in Badger Hall. Children are welcome to accompany parents.

### Age appropriate games

Gaming can be a great way for young people to relax, socialise with their friends and have fun. Children can play on games consoles, apps or websites, and chat to other players or watch them play through live streaming.

But there are some dangers, and with so many games available online, it can be hard for parents and carers to know how to keep their child safe.

For further information please check out the NSPCC website at [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



## Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception— To start next week

Years 1 and 2 — 1HS

Years 3 and 4— 3HH

Years 5 and 6— 5JE



## Ks1 Problem of the Week

The scales are balanced.



The mass of each  is 42g.

The  is 20g heavier than a .

Find the mass of the .

## 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 breakfast club.
- Catch an earlier bus or set off a little bit earlier if you walk.

THANK YOU

## Ks2 Problem of the Week

Find the missing values

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\square}{9} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\square}{16} = 1$$