# The Willows Primary School and Nursery

# **Celebration Newsletter**

# 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



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# **Celebration Certificates**

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

**RKP Aimee-Joy C** for always expressing herself through her creations.

**RLH Danielius V** for always demonstrating his creativity through various design activities.

**RSF Yanarose S** for using her imagination when creating a clay chick.

1HS/KR Lacey-Jayne R-C for excellent creativity during art sessions.

**1LD Charile S,** for clear expression of creative thinking in English this week.

**1SK** Jake M for concentrating and working hard on improving his English work.

**2DA** Walter J for always displaying a great level of creativity in his work.

**2EP Ruby-Mae R** for working such wonderful creativity in her homework.

**2KC Eden M** for consistently showing off her creative flair, especially in our fractions lessons. Well done.

**2KM** Amelia B for her amazing creativity and ingenious use of materials when creating her beautiful zoo for homework.

**3HH Tommy Y** for always handing in consistently creative homework.

**3ND** Harry K for always being creative with the style and end product of his homework. He always puts in 100% effort.

**3/4JC Jayden D** for showing great care and creativity in his art work.

**4JVC Ryan C** for having a vivid and inventive imagination and being creative in everything he does.

**4JF Finley S** for using his creativity to constantly raise the quality of his work to the next level. Well done.

**5AE Logan J** for his amazing creative mind when writing. Often choosing some excellent vocabulary to make his writing more interesting.

**5JE Logan H** for his imaginative rocket design and being creative in his writing.

**5RR Vinny-J F** for using some creative phrases in his writing this week. Well done Vinny.

**6HS** Tiana W for being incredibly creative in all areas of school life—inside and outside the classroom.

**6MB Chloe A** for showing great creativity when representing The Willows Wildcats in the cheerleading competition.

**6TB** Caoimhe B for her superb use of expression and imagination in both dance and cheerleading clubs.



# **Attendance Matters**



Sparkle will be spending the week with 1SK who achieved 97.2%.



**Sparky** will be spending the week with **6HS** who achieved 99.2%.



Weekly School Attendance: 96% Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

#### **Red Nose Day**

Well done to everyone involved in raising funds for Comic Relief.

The football and netball charity games and children dressing-up in red raised an amazing £294.17.



Thank you for your generosity.

# **African Floods Relief Appeal**

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation for the emergency relief of flood victims.

The items have been collected and will be making their way to Africa in a shipping container next week.



#### **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**

Charlie S, Matthew B, Jack F, Bethany-Rose B, Daisy T, Millie K, Melia Rose W, William G, Somto N, Darius T, Louis R, Aston C, Kaine H, Aidan B, Alissa S, Paige H, R-J H, Luca R, Callum M, Armandas V and Hannah D.





#### **Superstar Readers of the Week**

Reception RSF

Years 1 and 2 2KM

Years 3 and 4 4JF

Years 5 and 6 5JE and 5RR



#### **Diary Dates**

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

• Yr5 Reading Café—2.00pm to 2.45pm

Parents and Carers are invited in to read with the children. Coffee, refreshments and snacks available.

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.

• Activity Afternoon—2DA and 2KC—2.00pm to 3.00pm

To be held in Badger Hall.

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.

Activity Afternoon—2EP and 2KM—2.00pm to 3.00pm

To be held in Badger Hall.

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, 30<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

• Yr5 Road Safety Walk & Talk—5AE

• Spring Music Concert— 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Yr5 Road Safety Walk & Talk—5RR

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

• 3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming

Yr5 Road Safety Walk & Talk—5JE

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April

• 3HH and 3ND Swimming

Friday, 5th April

KS1/2 Parents for Reading—9.00am to 9.30am

Yr6 End of Term Reward Trip

Yr6 Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm to 6.00pm

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm

Easter Holiday 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

# **Team Points**



1<sup>st</sup> Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow

3<sup>rd</sup> Green

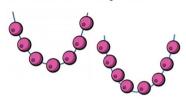


# **KS1 Problem of the Week**

Jenny is making chains of beads.

She has 20 beads.

She makes the following chains.



How many beads does Jenny have left?

# **KS2 Problem of the Week**

Mina buys 3 pizzas and a bottle of cola.



A pizza costs £3.20 more than a bottle of cola.

The total cost of the items is £19.40

How much does a pizza cost?

#### Yr6 Taster Days 2019

The aim of a Taster Day is for the prospective pupil to get a feel for what life is like at the school. Dates for local schools are as follows:

#### **Appleton School**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

# **Basildon Lower Academy**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Bromfords School**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Deanes Academy**

Awaiting confirmation

#### De La Salle

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Woodlands School**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July