

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

26th April 2019



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Celebration Certificates

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

1HS/KR Cosmina S for consistently being extremely kind, helpful and conscientious.

1LD Emily M for demonstrating kindness when befriending a new pupil in our class. You are a good friend Emily.

1SK Mara-Ioana A for being kind and compassionate to others, and always being a good friend.

2DA Syed D for being a good friend to others and always helping those in need.

2EP Emmanuella F for always being a wonderful friend.

2KC Aizah H for being a kind and considerate friend to all children in our class. Well done.

2KM Cheska B for showing exceptional friendship and kindness throughout the year.

3HH Layla S for always being a kind friend and including others in her games.

3ND Jaden O for being confident and making new friends in the first week of his new school.

3/4JC Freddie-Joe H-B for knowing what friendship means and demonstrating how to be a good friend to others.

4JVC Teagan D for always being a kind, caring and compassionate individual who makes everyone feel like a friend.

4JF Daisy M-B for always demonstrating the qualities of a good friend. She is a fantastic, caring individual to have around. Well done.

5AE Aariz M for always being there for his friends and demonstrating his kindness on a regular basis.

5JE Ellie-Maye T for being a helpful friend to a new member of the class. Well done.

5RR Mae H for always showing kindness and demonstrating what it means to be a good friend in her actions to others. Well done.

6HS Harvey D for always being available to help anyone in need-whether they are one of his close friends or not.

6MB Maddison C for showing kindness and encouragement to all children of all ages.

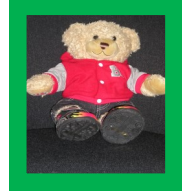
6TB Rebeca-Maria T for always demonstrating the traits of a great friend: honest; accepting; loyal; trustworthy; respectful and non-judgemental.



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 1LD who achieved 98.2%.



Sparky will be spending the week with 3HH who achieved 99.1%.

Weekly School Attendance : 96%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

Breakfast Club



Come and try our Breakfast Club which is open from 8.00am to 8.30am every weekday **with a new price of £1.40 per session.**

I am sure you will agree that this is still great value for money.

There is a delicious choice of hot food, cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juice, milk and water, with daily specials until 8.20am.

Important Information

Parents or Carers of children with Breakfast Club arrears will receive a text notification of the amount owed.

The school reserves the right to refuse the child a place at Breakfast Club until the arrears are cleared.

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

Jack W, Joseph L, Jake M, Eloise B-B, Lexi L, Davi CDB, Delilah J, Harry W, Freddy P, Lateef O, Mackenzie G, Sienna J, Miley W, Karl J, Oskars P, Cassidy C, Hallie B and Eric T.



Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception	RKP
Years 1 and 2	1SK & 2KM
Years 3 and 4	3HH & 4JVC
Years 5 and 6	5JE



Diary Dates



Saturday, 27th April

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

Monday, 29th April

- **Yr3 and Yr4 Explore Learning—FREE Workshop**
To be held during school time.
- **PTA—Partyman World**
Tickets available to buy after school on the playground, cash or card payments accepted.

Tuesday, 30th April

- **Yr3 Activity Afternoon—Badger Hall 1.50-2.50pm**
Entrance via the school office.
- **Swimming Gala—Basildon Sporting Village**
Please provide your child with a packed lunch. Children are expected to arrive back at school by approximately 3.15pm.
- **Yr6 Netball Vs Holy Family — AWAY—3.15pm start**
Parents and carers are welcome to come to watch but please avoid parking in Holy Family's school car park. Children can either be taken by parents straight from Holy Family or collected from the school office at approximately 5:00pm.

Wednesday, 1st May

- **3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- **Yr3 Activity Afternoon—Badger Hall 2.00-3.00pm**
Entrance via the school office.

Thursday, 2nd May

- **3HH and 3ND Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.
- **PTA Meeting—9.00-10.00am**
Entrance via the school office.

Saturday, 4th May

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

Tuesday, 7th May

- **Yr5 Speed Watch**
To be held during school time.
- **Yr5/6 Netball Vs Great Berry — AWAY—3.15pm start**
Parents and carers are welcome to come to watch but please avoid parking in Holy Family's school car park. Children can either be taken by parents straight from Great Berry or collected from the school office at approximately 5:00pm.

Wednesday, 1st May

- **3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.

Thursday, 2nd May

- **3HH and 3ND Swimming**
Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am.

Friday, 24th May

Inset Day—No children at school

May Half-Term

27th to 31st May 2019

Summer Holiday

25th July to 2nd September 2019

Team Points



1st Blue



2nd Red

3rd Yellow

4th Green

KS1 Problem of the Week

Mel, Martina and Pat have the **same** number of cards.



Mel and Martina each give Pat 4 cards.

Pat now has 17 cards.

How many cards do they have altogether?

KS2 Problem of the Week

Sophie has some marbles.

The marbles are identical.



The mass of an **empty** jar is 480g



The mass of the jar when **full** with the marbles is 1.2kg

What is the mass of the jar when it is **half full** with marbles?

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. No large bows.

PE is part of the curriculum and your child needs to have a PE kit in school at all times. Please ensure it is in a bag and all items are named. Thank you.

