

# The Willows Primary School and Nursery

## Celebration Newsletter

### 28<sup>th</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 Kimi T** for showing excellent knowledge of Phonics in his reading.

**1LD Sienna C** for reading consistently at home. You are a good reading role model for our class Sienna, keep it up.

**1SK Blake F** for putting effort into all areas of his learning.

**2DA Chloe M** for displaying wonderful effort with her reading everyday and working hard with her comprehension skills.

**2EP Teddie R** for always reading at least five times a week. As a result of his hard work, Teddie reads beautifully.

**2KC Somto N** for trying his best with his reading during shared reading lessons. Well done.

**2KM James D** for his perseverance and determination when checking his calculations in Maths. Well done.

**3HH Harry W** for remembering great facts from books he has read independently.

**3ND Harry K** for consistently reading more than 5 times at home and showing effort and willingness to read independently at school.

**3/4JC Joshua H-S** for excellent enthusiasm during independent reading times.

**4JVC Mackenzie G** for showing a keen interest in his favourite genre and demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude to reading.

**4JF Brooke T** for putting in a fantastic effort and maintaining her answers in full sentences during shared reading. Well done.

**5AE Ruby R** for her outstanding commitment to reading. She has an unblemished record of reading every day (including weekends). Well done, keep it up.

**5JE John T** for trying really hard to improve his reading comprehension skills, for listening well in that lesson and contributing well thought answers.

**5RR Imogen F** for showing an outstanding level of commitment to reading both in school and at home. Well done.

**6HS Thomas C** for his complete enthusiasm about our class book—so much of it that I cannot convince him to put it down. Keep it up Thomas.

**6MB Chloe A** for her enthusiastic and hard work in Reading sessions along with her notable inference skills.

**6TB Hannah D** for her fantastic use of expression during class Reading sessions.

**Well done to you all.**

## Attendance Matters



**Sparkle** will be spending the week with **1LD** and **2EP** who both achieved **100%**.



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



**Weekly School Attendance : 96.5%**

**Yearly School Attendance: 96.4%**

## Year 6 New Age Kurling

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a group of Year 6 children travelled to James Hornsby to compete in a New Age Kurling event.

These children made The Willows history as this is the first time that The Willows have attended.

They had great fun during the competition and showed enthusiasm in each match.

Well done to all of the children who attended and congratulations to The Willows B team who became the Kurling Champions of Basildon gaining gold medals and progressing to play in a County competition later this year.



**Well Done!**



## Team Points



1<sup>st</sup> Red

2<sup>nd</sup> Green

3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow

4<sup>th</sup> Blue



## Superstar Writers of the Week

Jacob J, Roughton C, Riley P, Alicja B, Isabelle O-U, Frank M, Bessie M, Jamie S, Ellie-Mai W, Harrison C-W, Shannae M, Lidia L, Connie C, Lilly R, William B, Katelyn M, Ela U, Mitchell W.



### Monday, 1st October

- Yr5/6 Dodgeball Competition B and C Teams**

Children are expected back at school before the end of the school day.

### Wednesday, 3rd October

- Yr6 Swimming**

Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am as the coach leaves shortly afterwards.

- Yr6 Activity Afternoon**

Parents and Carers are invited to join their children from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in Badger Hall.

Entrance and exit via the school Office.

### Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October

- Yr5 Swimming**

Please ensure children are at school at 8.30am as the coach leaves shortly afterwards.

### Friday, 5th October

- Yr5 Netball Match at Lee Chapel—\*CANCELLED\***

- Yr2 Puppet Making**— In order to help the children make their puppets, spare toilet/kitchen roll tubes and unwanted clean socks would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Information Changes

Please remember to notify the school with any contact or personal information changes.

Up to date information is vital and ensures the safety of your child.

A Data Collection sheet, to note changes, is available at the school Office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception— To start next week

Years 1 and 2 — 1LD

Years 3 and 4— 4JVC

Years 5 and 6— 6TB



## Ks1 Problem of the Week



The numbers in the square have the same **sum** as the numbers in the circle.

What number should replace the ★?

## Ks2 Problem of the Week

Calculate

22 tens minus 22 tenths

## Reporting Absence

The Willows Primary School and Nursery has an absence messaging facility in place.



Absence calls must be made to the school **EVERY** school day that the pupil is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence by **9.15am**.

THANK YOU