

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

29th March 2019



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

www.willows.essex.sch.uk

Celebration Certificates

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

1HS/KR Joey H for being a good friend to someone in need.

1LD Edward C for showing great empathy and compassion for a new pupil in our class. Thank you for your care Edward.

1SK Maci-Anne C for showing care and concern for her friends and being compassionate towards others.

2DA Shiva R for displaying a kind nature to her classmates and always helping others in need.

2EP Ivor M for showing a kind, compassionate nature and always willing to help others in need.

2KC Summer J for consistently showing compassion and kindness to her peers. Well done.

2KM Jose B B for showing compassion and understanding when teaching the class Portuguese phrases.

3HH Jamie S for always being a good friend and noticing when other children need support or comfort.

3ND Ava S for always putting others before herself.

3/4JC Nina D for always showing compassion to both children and adults at all times.

4JVC Raie F for always being kind and a friend to everyone.

4JF Imogen H for being an extremely compassionate individual who always goes out of her way to make sure people are happy. A fantastic quality to take forward into the future.

5AE Abigail G for her compassion towards others. She shows great maturity at times to understand others feelings and will try to help if possible.

5JE Jamie C for demonstrating compassion and integrity in his action towards children and adults. Well done.

5RR Angel A for always showing compassion in her actions towards children and adults and for knowing how to bring out a smile from everyone she meets. Well done.

6HS Amelia E-P for being remarkably aware of others' feelings and always being available to help her peers in any situation.

6MB Macie-May C for always showing great compassion to others and being willing to help whoever is in need.

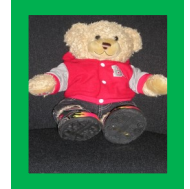
6TB Joshua B for showing compassion for his peers by always wishing to help them when they are sad or need help.



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 2KM who achieved 98.35%.



Sparky will be spending the week with 4JVC who achieved 99.7%.

Weekly School Attendance : 95.3%

Yearly School Attendance: 95.2%

KS1 Science Competition

On Thursday Alfie Q, Olivia K, Cristiana M and Jackson G represented our school at the Berlesduna Trust KS1 Science Competition.

With limited time and resources, (spaghetti, newspaper and lollipop sticks) they were challenged to build a bridge that was over 30cm which a toy car could drive over.

Amazingly, with fantastic teamwork and scientific know how, they managed to build a bridge that held 4kg of weight.

Also, the children were praised by the other teachers and staff in attendance for their amazing teamwork, knowledge and excellent behaviour. The children represented The Willows amazingly.

We are proud to announce that our KS1 team took first place and won gold medals and a golden trophy for our cabinet. **Well done.**



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

Marven A-F, Shanji S, Blake F, Natalie N, Ivy-Rose D, Taya T, Jacob R, Oscar J, Sophia D, Ronnie R, Emma G, Charlie K, Lewis W, Zakk M, Hayden S, Wezley S, Omon W and Callum T.



Superstar Readers of the Week

Reception RSF

Years 1 and 2 2KM

Years 3 and 4 4JVC

Years 5 and 6 5AE & 5JE



Diary Dates



Saturday, 30th March

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

Monday, 1st April

- 5AE Road Safety Walk & Talk
- Spring Music Concert— 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Children will need to arrive at school at 5.00pm in school uniform.

Tuesday, 2nd April

- 5RR Road Safety Walk & Talk
- KS1 Indoor Athletics Tournament
To be held during the school day.
- Yr5/6 Willows Wildcats Cheerleading Showcase— 4.00pm
Please wait at the brown doors.
- **KS1 Choir Club Cancelled**

Wednesday, 3rd April

- 3/4JC, 4JVC and 4JF Swimming
- 5JE Road Safety Walk & Talk
- Yr4/5 Netball Vs. Kingswood—3.15pm start
Parents and Carers are invited to watch but please avoid parking in the school car park.
- **KS2 Choir Club Cancelled**

Thursday, 4th April

- 3HH and 3ND Swimming
- 5JE Parent Consultations—1.00 to 5.30pm
- Yr3/4 Willows Wildcats Cheerleading Showcase— 4.00pm
Please wait at the brown doors.

Friday, 5th April

- Autism Awareness Dress –up Day
Wear something pink, purple or blue.
- KS1/2 Parents for Reading—9.00am to 9.30am
- Yr6 End of Term Reward Trip
- PTA Easter Egg Hunt—3.15pm in the playground
- Yr6 Parent Consultation Evening—3.30pm to 6.00pm

Saturday, 6th April

- Saturday School for Yr6 pupils—8.45am to 12.30pm
Last one until after the Easter break.

Easter Holiday
8th to 22nd April 2019



*****Saturday, 13th and 20th April*****
*****Saturday School for Yr6 pupils is not on*****

Tuesday, 23rd April

- Children back to school for a prompt 8.55am start

Saturday, 27th April

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

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 Red

2nd Green

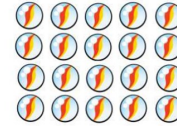
3rd Blue

4th Yellow



KS1 Problem of the Week

Dee has 20 marbles and some bags.



She puts 2 marbles in each bag.

(a) How many bags does she use?

Sarah also has 20 marbles and some bags.

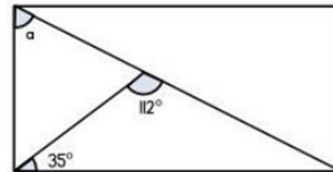
Sarah puts 5 marbles in each bag.

(b) How many fewer bags does Sarah use?

KS2 Problem of the Week

Here is a rectangle.

Some lines have been drawn inside.



Work out the size of the angle marked a.

Explain your reasoning.

100% Attendance Prize Draw



All children who have **100% attendance** at the end of each term will be entered in to a special prize draw.

The first draw will take place during the last day of term for all children who have achieved 100% attendance

in the Spring Term.

The prize for the first draw will be an Argos Gift Voucher worth an amazing £100.

