

# The Willows Primary School and Nursery

## Celebration Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017



THE WILLOWS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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

RSF—Blake F for demonstrating great skill across all areas of maths.

RKP—Billy P for being a good mathematician.

RSK— Louisa S for independently matching numeral to quantity correctly.

1DA— Christiana M for always challenging herself in maths lessons and giving 100%.

1HB— Darius T for fantastic maths work counting in 2s.

1HS— Jayden A for working hard with his number formation.

1LD— Presian G for being a maths wizard and beginning to explain his mathematical thinking.

2CM— Alyssia I.L for showing super understanding of the 2 times tables by multiplying and dividing by 2.

2EP— Ava S for trying really hard to think about her maths this week by working through the steps.

2HH— Freddy P for trying really hard with his number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, and improving his presentation in his maths book.

3ND— Imogen H for working hard to find synonyms of different words, then using them in a shape poem.

3EP— Cyrenna W for really challenging yourself in maths activities, always trying the Superstar Challenges.

3/4AS— Emma G for always being a model member of our class, always being polite to those around her and always working her hardest. Well done.

4JC— Callum B for outstanding effort in all areas.

4JF— Max B for keeping up his concentration in maths which has led to him being able to add up two four digit numbers independently. Well done.

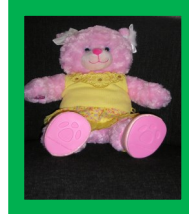
5MB— Mikan T for showing greater depth with column method this week in maths. Well done.

5RR— Bradley S for his brilliant effort and enthusiasm using column method in maths this week.

5JE— Jack Y for consistent high effort in maths as well as a willingness to approach problems in different ways.

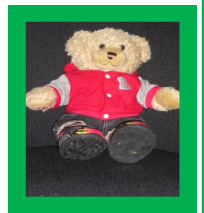


## Attendance Matters



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

**Sparky** will be spending the week with 5JE who achieved 99.1%. Well done!



**Well done to these classes**

**Weekly School Attendance : 96%**

**Yearly School Attendance: 96.1%**

### Superstar Writers of the Week

In school our children work so hard on their writing skills that we believe they need celebrating. Each week a Superstar Writer will be chosen from each class and celebrated in assembly.



The children who have been awarded this week are:

**Kelcie N, Summer H, Poppy H, Daniel A, Cheska B, Austin M, Taya T, Marco G, Bailey J, Buddy E, Charlie N, Aimee F, Ayaan K, Lyla B, Phoebe S.O, Aituajie W, Vinnie T, Justyna S.**

Well done to you all.



### Harvest Festival

We are collecting dry food products for our Harvest Festival celebrations from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please place all donations in the trolley that will be in the playground.



All donations will be taken to the Basildon Community Resource Centre.



## Team Points



1<sup>st</sup> Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> Red

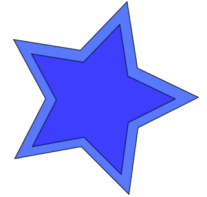
3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow

4<sup>th</sup> Green



- 10<sup>th</sup> October—James Hornsby Football Tournament
- 19<sup>th</sup> October—Year 5/6 Football v Wyburns Primary
- 17<sup>th</sup> October—Year 5 Harvest Festival Performance

### Superstar Readers:



Reception—RSF

Years 1 and 2 —1HS

Years 3 and 4—3EP

Years 5 and 6—5MB

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?



The school receives funding for children who have claimed for Free School Meals, even if they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Are you entitled?

Parents can apply online, however, if you would prefer the school to help please book an appointment and we will happily assist. You will need to bring your National Insurance number **and** proof of income support, income based job seekers, child tax credit (if earning below £16,190) **or** employment and support allowance.



### Reading Timetable

We hope that you can take the time to come and share a story with your child on the dates below.

Parent and Child Reading Sessions - 2.45pm—3.05pm	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 6
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1

### Problems of the Week

Use the cards to make 4 different number sentences.

7 5 2

$$\square + \square = \square$$

$$\square = \square + \square$$

$$\square - \square = \square$$

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A bottle is a third full.



Mary puts 320ml of juice into the bottle.



The bottle is now full.

How much juice does the bottle hold when full?

### School Uniform

Thank you to you all for helping our children look so smart. As a reminder, children are not permitted to wear large bows and trainers. We understand that hair bows are being sold in the school uniform shop, however, they are still not permitted as they are not a part of our school uniform. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



### Flu Vaccination Forms



All flu vaccination forms will need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

If you have any questions regarding the vaccination forms then please ask at the school office.

There is a PTA meeting on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 9am. Everyone is welcome, please meet at the school office—coffee, tea and biscuits are provided. It will be great to see some new, as well as old, faces.

We are still selling Adventure Island wristbands and Sealife Tickets. (£17 for blue, £14.50 for red and £5 for Sealife tickets.) Please call Janette on 07849 808084.

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