The Willows Primary School

Celebration Newsletter 8th **September 2017**



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Congratulations to the following children who were today awarded certificates:

1DA— Pippa B for an excellent start and showing a wonderful effort in all subjects.

1HB— Daysie-May E for trying really hard this week in all your work.

1HS— Mikael A for putting so much effort in all his lessons.

1LD— Alfie G.W for putting in so much effort in all his lessons.

2CM— Jacob D for a fantastic start to Year 2 and excellent effort with writing.

2EP— Stacie-Louise K for a fantastic start to Year 2 and excellent effort in all lessons.

2HH—Jaiden E for a fantastic start to Year 2 and excellent effort with writing.

3ND— Grace H for exceptionally good work in maths with counting up in 50s and 100s independently.

3EP— Ellie-Mai C for a bight cheerful start to Year 3.

3/4AS— Leo C for an extremely positive attitude to all aspects of school.

4JC— Mason S for an outstanding start to the year.

4JF— Alfie F for working extremely hard on our first week back. Well done!

5MB— Joshua B for having positive start to Year 5 and giving 100% in all lessons. Keep it up!

5RR— Hannah D for great effort sequencing numbers forwards and backwards in maths this week.

5JE— Amelia E.P for consistently working hard in all subjects and being a good example of how to start Year 5.

6TB—Riley F for his hard work and effort in all lessons—a great start to the year.

6HS—Ellie S for effort, concentration and enthusiasm in all lessons—a great start to Year 6!

Well done to you all!



Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 1HS who achieved 93.6%! Well done!

Sparky will be spending the week with 5JE who achieved 100%! Well done!



Well done to these classes

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school from all the staff at The Willows Primary School and Nursery. It has been wonderful to see the children rush through the doors as the new school year begins. Thank you.

As you know, we welcomed new teachers this year - Miss Wealthall—Nursery Teacher, Miss Brown—Year 1, Mrs Hughes - Year 2, Miss Dorrington—Year 3, Mr Fuller—Year 4, Miss Ruffell - Year 5, Mr Evans—Year 5, Mr Sans—Sports Coach and Mr Vickers - Caretaker.

They have all settled in very well and begun to build great relationships with the children.

For the first week this year, we are having a big drive on basic English and maths skills and we would appreciate your support with this as we strive to ensure that the children have an early focus on spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading as well as counting and calculation skills.

Please ensure that all monies are paid at the front office or to the class teacher, with your child's name and class clearly marked. Dinner money is currently £2.00 per day.

Please keep checking your child's bag and also the website where any correspondence is published straight away.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Freese Headteacher



Team Points

1st Blue

1st Red

3rd Green

4th Yellow





11th September - Year 6 Parent Meeting (5pm)

12th September—Woodlands School Headteacher to see Year 6 Parents/Carers (3.15pm)

20th October —Last day of term

Reading Timetable

We hope that you can take the time to come and share a story with your child on the dates below. On the day, please allow the time for your child to settle into class and be registered.

Parent and Child Reading Sessions - 9.00-9.25am	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 14th September	All Parents
Thursday 21st September	Year 1
Thursday 28th September	Year 2
Thursday 5th October	Year 3

Problem of the Week KS1 If you know that Complete ↓ × ♠ = 25 ∀0,000 + 7,000 + 600 + 7 = Work out ↓ × ♠ = 100 S,000 + 200 + = 5,280

30,000 + 900 + 3 +

Welcome back and hello to all the new parents/carers. We hope you are looking forward to another fun year of PTA events as much as we are. Please look here every week



for upcoming events and information about our meetings. We are still selling Adventure Island wristbands and Sealife Tickets. (£17 for blue, £14.50 for green/red and £5 for Sealife tickets.) Please call Janette on 07849 808084.

School and Trust Updates

You will notice that there is school building improvement work continuing so please take note of any advice given.



Please drive carefully on the approach to school and do not park on the yellow lines for any reason. The yellow lines are monitored by the police and the local authority to ensure that your children are safe, therefore, if you can please begin the term by walking to school or for those families that live a long



distance please can you park on other safer roads and then walk your children to school. We appreciate your support and we know that we are all working towards keeping our children and community safe.

It is vital that all parents that qualify for free school meals still register their children with the local authority as the additional pupil premium funding means that these children can benefit from additional school support, a reduction on the cost of the school uniform and class trips. Please ask in the school office for more information.



Attendance across the Trust improved once again —Thank you.

It is the legal responsibility of parents to ensure their child attends school and is always on time. Good attendance at school enables children to cope more easily with

school routines and work, thereby making learning more satisfying and ensuring greater progress both socially and academically.

School Uniform

Thank you for providing your children with our school uniform. Please name all items of clothing and footwear to help keep lost property to a minimum.

Uniform can now be purchased from:

Sue's Schoolwear

01375 377253

Tesco Direct

https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues (Embroidery Service)

School Wear Centre

01268 952074