



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share some exciting updates and highlights from this week at Willow Bank Primary School:

Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests



Our Year 1 children made us incredibly proud this week as they completed their Phonics Screening Tests. They were challenged to read a variety of real and alien words to demonstrate their phonics knowledge. We are also delighted to announce that the local authority visited to moderate our delivery of the tests, and we passed with flying colours

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Our Year 4 students have been equally busy completing their Multiplication Tables Check. This rigorous assessment involved answering 25 times tables questions, each within a 6-second time limit. We hope that all their hard work, practice, and Times Tables Rockstars sessions paid off!



National Healthy Eating Week



In celebration of National Healthy Eating Week, we kicked off with an assembly on Monday where we discussed the importance of a balanced diet and staying active. Following this, children were invited to design their own healthy eating posters for a local competition. The entries have been fantastic, showcasing a wonderful blend of effort and creativity. We will be displaying many of these posters around the school to inspire us all to stay hydrated, and eat more fruit and vegetables,

Individual and Class Photographs:

Thank you for ensuring your child looked smart in their uniform for their individual photograph this week. We would like to remind you that class photos will be taken on Thursday, June 20th. Please ensure your child is in full uniform and looking their best.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



Year R

Magnolia class loved taking part in this years Sports Day. The children had lots of practice and enjoyed racing against each other. They showed great resilience in the obstacle courses and such amazing teamwork in their relay racing. "We can't wait for next year!"



Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time participating in sports day where they enjoyed taking part in races including the beanbag, sprint, hurdles and relay race. The children embodied our school values of resilience, respect and integrity by cheering each other on and showing brilliant team work. They were all so proud of with what they achieved that day!



Year 2

Year 2 had a great Sports Day competing in beanbag, obstacle, relay, and sprint races. We supported everyone that took part by cheering and calling the house champion names! Well done to everyone that took part! 😊



Year 3

Last week in year 3, we took part in our schools' Sports Day. We took part in a range of different sporting events which required us to showcase our sporting prowess. Throughout the races, we embodied our school values. In each race, we needed to show our resilience and not give up; continuing to try our best, the ground cheering us on really motivated us!





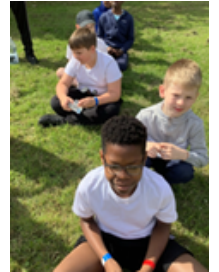
Year 4

Year 4 Sports Day was a hit! The children loved taking part in various events, from sprints to relays. Their enthusiasm and team spirit shone through, making the day filled with joy and excitement. Everyone had a fantastic time!



Year 5

Year 5 children had an amazing time showing off their skills and teamwork during Sports Day. From thrilling races to challenging obstacle courses, everyone had a chance to shine. Our speedy sprinters, clever strategists, and enthusiastic cheerleaders all contributed to a day filled with excitement and joy.



Year 6

Sports Day was a fantastic event filled with energy and enthusiasm! Our Year 6 students took the lead, expertly modelling how to perform each activity for the rest of the school. Their guidance ensured everyone knew what to do, making the day run smoothly. All students participated eagerly, demonstrating their skills and sportsmanship in a variety of fun and challenging events. It was a day of teamwork, excitement and plenty of smiles, showcasing the incredible spirit and camaraderie within our school community.



OUR CORE VALUE FOR SUMMER 2 IS CURIOSITY



Curiosity in children, is but an appetite for knowledge. The great reason why children abandon themselves wholly to silly pursuits and trifle away their time insipidly is because they find their curiosity balked, and their inquiries neglected.

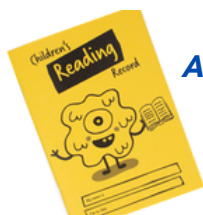
John Locke (1632-1704)



EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning

Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am

All parents and carers welcome!



We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read.

If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.



Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
★ Magnolia - 99%	★ Yew - 96%
★ Hornbeam - 98%	★ Redwood - 97%
Laburnum - 94%	★ Almond - 99%
★ Hazel - 99.5%	Walnut - 92%
★ Larch - 96%	★ Sycamore - 94%



Key Dates

Upcoming events:

- Wednesday 19/06/24- MHST Transition workshop with Year 6
- Thursday 20/06/2024 - Group photos.
- Monday 24/06/24 - 26/06/24 - Scholastic Book Fair.
- Tuesday 25/06/24 - Structures and Boundaries Parent Coffee Morning.



School Reminder

Children should not arrive earlier than 8.20am, for Bagel Breakfast club from 8.25am - 8.35am
 School gates close at precisely 8:50am. After this time, entrance is via the school office and parents will need to sign your child/children in using the screen.

A reminder that we have our Chance To Chat.

As a school we provide ongoing support for the children's wellbeing and mental health to which one of the methods is they can fill out a form while in school to express their worries. The form then gets placed in the 'Chance to chat' box where it will be addressed by the wellbeing team.

We also have an online form which is located on the school website named 'Chance to chat'. The children can complete the form if they are worried about something or need some advice? A member of staff will get back to the child at school.

Please copy the link below and paste in the search bar and it will direct you straight to the form.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MvrWB2Z-r0qnuEuN-gjOI1CAPQc0X4RFje43giTliLNUOE5BWUFISE40VjBXODZYRVFITLNXVzZYNCQLQCN0PWcu>



OUR INFLATABLE DAY IS BIGGER & BETTER THIS YEAR!!

Peareswoods BIG BOUNCE

Refreshments Available | Tuck Shop | Slushies | Raffle | Hot Dogs | Unlimited Play

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

1-5pm
 Early Bird Offer £7.50!!
 (Under 2's free)
 Early bird offer til 7th June
 Price after 7th June £10 per wristband
 Must be accompanied by an adult
 Weather Permitted
 No Dogs Allowed

Plus many more stalls
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Available at Tuck Shop or Via our ONLINE SHOP (Scan QR Code)

COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!
 A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

HEY! That's my Line!

Save £3

LOOK!

ANNOYING

Work of genius. SERIOUSLY.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

24th - 26th June 2024
 Time: 3.20pm to 4pm
 Location School Playground (weather permitting)

AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Friday 12th July
 15:20 - 6pm

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
 Dress to impress in your cultural clothes

TACO! **children's UNIVERSITY** **Peabody** **Morrisons**

Formidable By Movement
 Dance Academy

"Inspiring powerful capability through movement"

GRAND OPENING!
 LAUNCH CLASS IS FREE!

THURSDAYS

BALLET 4 PM - 4:35 PM
 STREET DANCE 4:40 - 5:25 PM
 CONTEMPORARY JAZZ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

We offer weekly dance classes for children Ages 4-16 launching Thursday 9th May 2024! This dance company is designed to cultivate your child's creatives expressions through dance, so why not bring your little one down to have a great time!

FOR MORE INFO:
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