



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week, it finally feels like spring has arrived!

It has been a really exciting few days at school as we have all enjoyed a range of different activities as part of our very own WBP Book Week. Thank to everyone that has participated at home by making a potato book character, sending in a photograph of your child reading in an unusual place or simply by continuing to read with your child every day. Today we had a wonderful day of bedtime stories in the hall where every class had the chance to enjoy a bedtime story by candlelight read by their class teacher. The children snuggled together on mats and enjoyed a cup of squash and a small treat prepared by the school kitchen. We hope they have been telling you about their reading activities and that it has inspired them to pick up a book in their spare time! The children also really enjoyed our WBP Masked Reader quiz this afternoon where they had to listen carefully to the voices of the masked readers to try to identify them. We will try to add the quiz to our website so you can all have a go at home.

We are also really pleased to share that our parents evenings were very well attended this week. Thank you to everyone that came along to share the successes and next steps for your child. It makes a huge difference to every child's attainment and self-confidence if home and school are able to work in partnership together. We hope you enjoyed visiting your child's classroom and also looking at their learning in their books. As a school we have been working hard to improve the care and presentation in books and children are very proud to share their progress with you.

As we come towards the end of another term, next week will spent publishing the children's final writing outcomes so they may be displayed proudly in class floor books for the children to enjoy in their book corners.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



EYFS

EYFS have been using the iPads to trace letters and draw their own over the top. This has helped them with their fine motor skills as part of their continuous provision.

LETTER B WORKSHEETS
Color the letter B

Trace it

Year 1

In Year 1, we have learned about the camera app, cropping and editing in photos and all the different forms of media capture we can do on iPad. We also explored drawing on photos using the mark up tools.

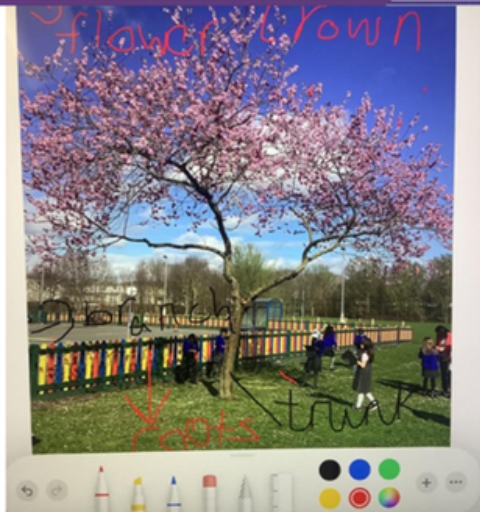
Even making our own Memoji's!



Year 2

In Year 2, we have used computing across lots of our lessons this term. We have used notes to label the different parts of a tree. We also used the numbers app to record information and create a database.

First Name	Last Name	Year - Born	Year - Died	Age at Death
Amelia	Earhart	1897	1939	42
Florence	Nightingale	1820	1910	90



Year 3

In this term for computing, Year 3 have been exploring their topic of 'Programming Devices' in which they have been developing their skills using iPads. In their lessons they have been creating Memoji's and using the keynote app to draw with shapes and make presentations. They will also be doing some coding using the Code and Go Robot Mouse!





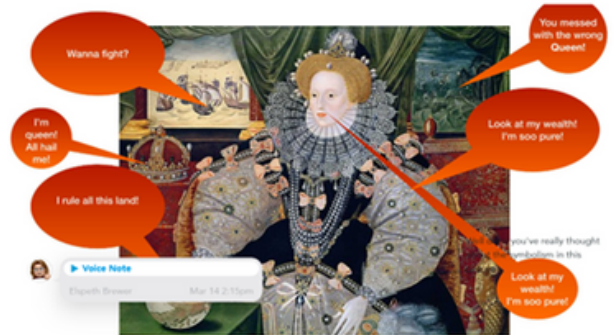
Year 4

This term **Year 4** have been learning about encryption. They learned how encryption keeps data secure and how to decipher encrypted messages. Last term they also explored coding using the Sphero devices which they enjoyed!



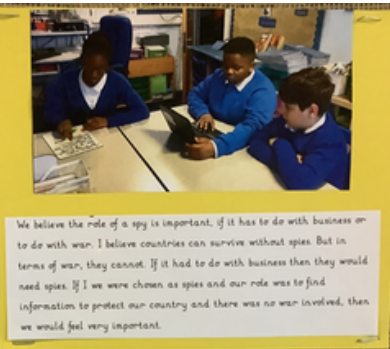
Year 5

Year 5 have been using iPads in their History lessons where they have been demonstrating their learning in creative ways. By doing this they have brought History to life using computing to enable them to design their response and demonstrate their learning.

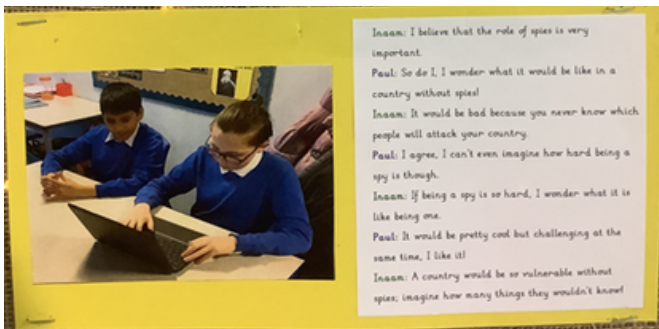


Year 6

Year 6 students worked in groups researching on espionage. Their session climaxed with a discussion and shared thoughts on espionage and whether it is essential for a country.



We believe the role of a spy is important, if it has to do with business or to do with war. I believe countries can survive without spies. But in terms of war, they cannot. If it had to do with business then they would need spies. If I were chosen as spies and our role was to find information to protect our country and there was no war involved, then we would feel very important.



Inaam: I believe that the role of spies is very important.
 Paul: So do I, I wonder what it would be like in a country without spies!
 Inaam: It would be bad because you never know which people will attack your country.
 Paul: I agree, I can't even imagine how hard being a spy is though.
 Inaam: If being a spy is so hard, I wonder what it is like being one.
 Paul: It would be pretty cool but challenging at the same time, I like it!
 Inaam: A country would be so vulnerable without spies, imagine how many things they wouldn't know!

Don't forget that your child should be reading with you every day at home and sign in the diary when you have done so. It is helpful to write which page they have read up to and maybe even a short comment on how well they did with reading/answering questions. Adults will be checking reading records everyday.

**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.



INCLUSION AT WILLOW BANK

This week Mrs Edgar met with our Attendance Ambassadors where we discussed how we can celebrate our children who have 96+% attendance and above here are some ideas we discussed:



At the end of the school year, all children who have 100% should have an ice lolly on the field.

We could celebrate children with good attendance by having a treat afternoon with popcorn and milkshakes!



We also spoke about our attendance tree which is located in our reception area. Next week our Attendance Ambassadors will be giving children who have 100% a gold leaf to add to our tree and a green leaf for children who have 96+%. Please come and see if your child has a leaf on our tree. Next term children whose attendance is improving will receive a sticker and a postcard congratulating them!

Mrs Edgar is excited to celebrate a little Easter treat with all children with 96%-100% attendance, a huge well done to these children.



OUR CORE VALUE FOR SPRING 2 -

RESILIENCE

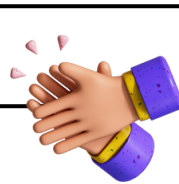
Don't prepare
the path for
the child,
prepare
the child
for the
path.

~ Anonymous

for joyofmom



Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
★ Magnolia - 96.0%	★ Yew - 97.0%
Hornbeam - 89.5%	★ Mulberry - 99.6%
Alder - 93.0%	★ Redwood - 99.0%
Laburnum - 94.5%	Almond - 95.0%
★ Hazel - 99.6%	★ Walnut - 99.2%
★ Larch - 98.0%	Sycamore - 86.0%



Well Done

THINK OF THE WEEK

Do ideas come from inside or outside your head?



How does a healthy breakfast make you feel ?



In a good mood?



Able to concentrate?

Alert?



Focused?

Full of energy



National School Breakfast Programme

Eating a healthy breakfast makes a difference

join us for a free breakfast from 8:25am every morning



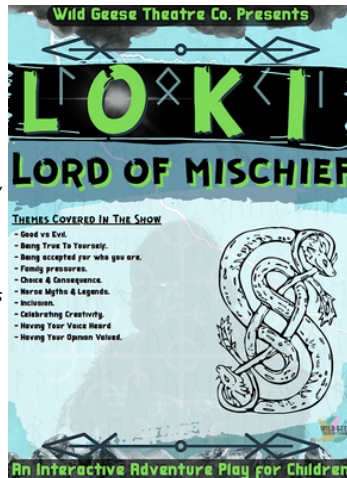
Peabody is delighted to announce that we have partnered with Trashed and Wild Geese Theatre to deliver two days of participatory performances over the Easter holiday at the Tump 53 Nature Reserve and at the Moorings Sociable Club!

These active storytelling sessions see our audience join our storyteller and acting company on the journey of a would-be hero looking to change his stars. Inspired by wondrous tales from Norse Mythology, our young audience members will visit a world of Gods and Monsters, and experience the story of Loki as he tries to save us all...from himself!

The event is free for all Thamesmead families and free lunch will be provided. It would be great if you could share with your parent contacts.

Dates and times:
 Monday 3rd April at the Tump 53 Nature Reserve.
 Saturday 8th April at the Moorings Sociable Club.
 Morning session between 11am-2pm.
 Afternoon session between 1pm-4pm.

Booking link: [Peabody's Easter events with Trashed and Wild Geese Theatre! Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



From Willow Bank Primary School



Little Achievers Half Term FOOTBALL COURSE

Boys and girls 5-13yrs
 All abilities
 £35 per week or £15 a day
 Friday Funday!

3-6 April | 10am-3pm

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Running of the day

- 10 - 10.30am Arrival and registration
- 10.30 - 10.45am Warm up games
- 10.45 - 12 noon Technique and skill based learning
- 12 noon - 1pm Lunch time
- 1.00 - 1.30pm Morning recap
- 1.30 - 2.45pm Themed tournament
- 3pm Home time

Photos of children may be taken for promotional purposes, if you do not give consent to this please state when booking.

What to bring

- Packed lunch
- Lots of drink
- Comfortable clothing
- Football boots, Astro turfs, Trainers (No metal studs or blades)
- Shinpads

Rewards

- Little Achievers attendance certificate
- Medals
- Trophies

Coaches qualifications

- UEFA and FA Qualified Coaches
- FA Child Protection
- FA Safeguarding
- First Aid Training



MOIVE DAY



Thursday 30th March

Main

TEENAGE MUTAN NINJA
TURTLES MEAT FEAST PIZZA
(chicken & Beef)

Vegetarian

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH
YOUR VEGGIE NUGGETS

Served with WOODY'S WEDGES

Vegetables

WONDER WOMEN'S POWER
PEAS
TROLLS HAPPY TREE (Broccoli)

Dessert

WILLY WONKA'S CHOCOLATE
CAKE
STRAWBERRY SHORCAKES
FRUIT SALAD

