



Pride News...

Headteacher's Message...

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A big thank to you all for your continued support and encouragement of all our children. I feel very privileged and proud to be working alongside some very special and talented individuals (young people, parents and staff team). As such, I am committed to secure the very best possible outcomes and successes in all that we do.

Since starting the school earlier this year, I have been impressed with the dedication of staff and the support of our parents and local partners in driving achievements and successes forward.

Plans to develop opportunities for our children are very high on my agenda. These include, an improved curriculum, further links with local employers and charities and working in partnership with other local education providers. There will be further developments to the curriculum taking place in the Autumn term which, we will keep you updated on a regular basis. Welcome back letters and Topic Webs will be sent early in the Autumn term by class teams.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to staff members, Abbey Pearce, Roksana Parsons, Luke Holder, Jodie Sanwell and Kallum Knott who will be leaving us this term. A warm welcome to Sophie Green, Melissa Morgan-Partridge and Clair Cornwall.

Friends of Willow would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came and supported our end of term stalls. We raised a massive £183.85!! Which can use for future events with the pupils.

To all the young people who are leaving Willow Primary Academy this year, I wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy future. Please do keep in touch and come and visit at any time. You need to continue to demonstrate those PRIDE Values at your new schools and I am confident you will achieve great things at secondary school.

Please keep yourselves safe and I hope you have an amazing Summer Break!

Pete Hales

Head Teacher



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A Message from Mrs Tonks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and support this year. There have been many changes along the way, but you have all been very understanding. It has been a pleasure to welcome you all back in the school for our whole school picnic and open afternoons post-pandemic - long may it now continue!

Having Pete Hales now in role as our Headteacher, has been one of the highlights of my year and I am happy to be settling back into my Deputy Head role and focusing on making our school curriculum the best and most exciting it's been.

I hope you all manage to have a great summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Finally, I wish Year 6 all the best at their new Secondary schools and wish them good luck for the future.

Football Superstar

Harry Price has been selected to represent Gloucester Schools next season and will become the first Willow Primary Academy pupil to do so since 2008/09.





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PRIDE AWARDS!

These children have shown what it means to be:

- ★ **Be Positive**
- ★ **Be Respectful**
- ★ **Be Individual**
- ★ **Be Determined**
- ★ **Be Excellent**



PRIDE Award WINNERS...

Acorn – TJ & John-Boy
Ash – Maddie & Oakley
Birch – Alfie P & Jacob
Chestnut – Logan & All of Chestnut Class
Elm – Susan, Jasmine, Jenson & Shia
Oak – Bonnie-Rose & Kingsley

PRIDE Champions

Acorn –
Birch –





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Attendance Superstars

Our year: **91.28%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	87.86%
Ash	90.26%
Birch	92.55%
Chestnut	91.04%
Elm	91.87%
Oak	94.11%

Attendance Champions



Piper Centre

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	79.96%
Blue	95.20%
Green	92.06%





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Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates for 2022 – 2023

Term 1 from Wednesday 7th September 2022 to Thursday 20th October 2022

Term 2 from Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Term 3 from Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Thursday 16th January 2023

Term 4 from Monday 27th February 2023 to Friday 31st April 2023

Term 5 from Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6 from Monday 5th June 2023 to Tuesday 25th July 2023

