

Headteacher's Message...

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Dear Parents / Carers

Sporting Achievements

We have had some great success this week with our Football Team. Firstly, we enjoyed a very close match against Norton Primary School. The game was tied at 2-2 after extra time. We went to dreaded penalties! Kaiden made some great saves and Harry stepped up to score the winning penalty!!



We also had a group of Year 3 children head out to Longford Primary School to take part in a Benchball tournament. The children did so well, and it was really pleasing that the staff commented on the children's behaviour during this tournament. This is what makes us PROUD of them.

Learning at Home Survey

Thank you to the parents that have completed the Learning at Home Survey. We have reached a response rate of 38. I will keep the survey open for a week longer to see if we get any further responses. The link for the survey is here:

https://forms.office.com/e/XVevcK3ZxX

Safeguarding Audit

Today we had a Safeguarding Audit by an external professional. It was great to hear that we are doing everything we can to keep children safe in school and they can clearly see the impact of the work we are doing.

Have a great weekend!

Pete Hales



PRIDE AWARDS!

These children have shown what it means to be:

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











STAR READER...



Each week teachers will nominate a star reader from their class. A star reader is someone who has shown progress in reading, shown enjoyment of reading someone who has overcome difficulties in reading or shares their love of reading with the class or a friend. At Willow Primary Academy, we know the key to knowledge is reading and we want to inspire a lifelong love of reading! Willow has a special surprise book for the Super Star Reader to take home, keep, read and enjoy!



Attendance Superstars

This week: 92.94% Our year so far: 93.81%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	95.08%
Ash	87.86%
Birch	87.62%
Chestnut	96.93%
Elm	91.58%
Maple	92.61%
Oak	95.77%

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Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
SCHOOL MAYS	98%	>>> IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL W	96%	>>> GOOD (8)
9 SCHOOL W	95%	>>> NEARLY THERE
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Reminder

Gates are open by 8.45am and close shortly after. Please ensure your child is on time and ready to learn.

If your child arrives late you need to take them to reception and you as the parent must sign them in on the screen.

Thank you for your cooperation



Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates for 2022 - 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

School Events

Friday 10th March 2023 – Heart Heroes (wear red day)

Friday 17th March 2023 - Comic Relief

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 – Birch Class Trip to St Barnabas Church

Thursday 23rd March 2023 – Screening vision and Measuring height and weight of children

in Reception and Year 6

Saturday 25th March 2023 – Football Cup Final

Monday 27th March – Chestnut Class Assembly

Monday 17th April – INSET Day

May 2023 – start of Key Stage 1 SAT's

Tuesday 9th May – start of Key Stage 2 SAT's week

Monday 22nd May to Wednesday 24th May – Year 6 Residential

Thursday 25th May – Year 6 Trip to Skillzone

Friday 26th May – Year 5 Trip to Skillzone

Monday 5th June – start of Year 4 multiplication tests

Monday 12th June – start of phonics screening check

Monday 3rd July – start of Willow Primary Academy Careers Week





Dear Parents and Carers,

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March 2023! Thanks to your donations, Comic relief is able to support amazing projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. Over the last 36 years, Comic Relief has raised more than £1.4 billion - this year, the event will help raise money and awareness linked to the cost of living crisis.

This year, we would like to support this charity through a crazy hair day, with school uniform. Here are some ideas:

- •Red noses/boppers
- Coloured hair
- Lots of accessories
- Crazy hair



The Red noses this year are made of paper to reduce the amount of single use plastic. If you wish to purchase a plastic red nose we have a limited number of old 2019 red noses which the Year 6 children will be selling at breaktimes next week. These will cost £1. Please can children bring in £1 on Friday to help us raise money for this amazing charity.

Please can your child/children think about their favourite joke over the next week so that they can share this with their class on Red Nose Day!













Willow Primary Academy are looking to hold an inspiring and exciting careers week from Monday 3rd July 2023. They will be taking part in workshops, activities and talks around their future throughout the week.

We are looking for a variety of people interested in talking to our pupils about their career. We want to expand children's horizons, and this is a fantastic way to provide them with first-hand knowledge of potential career opportunities.

Working with you, we would determine which year groups would be best for you to work with and whether you could offer a talk or a workshop.

We would anticipate that talks would last for approximately 30 minutes and would involve a short presentation. Workshops would be more practical hands-on demonstration for pupils and would last around about an hour. We could also bring pupils to a place of work to further enhance their experience.

If this is of interest to you, please don't hesitate to contact me. Alternatively, if you know of anybody who may be interested, then please pass on the information

