



Pride News...

Headteacher's Message...

Date - Issue 05.05.2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Coronation Celebration

It has been great to celebrate the historical occasion of the King's Coronation in school. We have had the opportunity to take some children to Knoll Care Home to show our Coronation Dance. It was brilliant to welcome so many families to our Coronation Afternoon and your support for school is amazing.

Parent Survey

I am interested in gathering the views of parents in an anonymous format. This will help to shape the school for next academic year so we can continue our improvement journey. The link to the form is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dpEWxbBnUT>

The more parents that complete this the better view that we have!

School Uniform

We believe that the school uniform gives the children a sense of belonging to the school community. Our uniform is kept as simple and practical as possible. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Children can come to school in their PE kit on PE day for their class. Your child's class teacher will tell you when this is. We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Year 6 SAT's

Next week is the start of Year 6 SAT's week and it is important that children are in school every day next week. We need 100% attendance!

Enjoy the Coronation weekend!

Pete Hales



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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 – Kyrell and Praise

Ash – Chrystal and Toby

Birch – Michael

Chestnut – Maddie and Eliana

Elm - Skyla

Maple – Jenson and Jasmine

Oak – Ruben and Isaac

PRIDE Champions

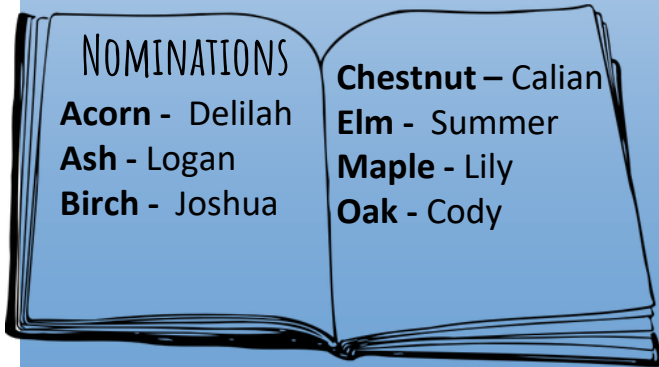
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WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD



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!



THIS WEEK'S CLASS TOP DOODLERS ARE:

ASH – LILY, NIMAH & HANNA
BIRCH – HALEEMA, THEODORE & ETHAN
CHESTNUT – ADI, SAM & ZOFIA
ELM – DELROY, SUMMER & JAZMYN
MAPLE – VASLAT, MORGAN & LACEY
OAK – SAM, ISAAC & KAYDI



Each week teachers will monitor the activity on Doodle of the children in their class. They will look at the combined number of stars children have earned for all four of the Doodle apps.

Each week the top 3 Doodlers from each class will receive 10 extra PRIDE points to spend in the PRIDE shop.

Keep up the effort with the home learning.

HAPPY DOODLING!!!



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Attendance Superstars

This week: **92.6%**
Our year so far: **93.12%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	93.8%
Ash	92.9%
Birch	94.6%
Chestnut	93.1%
Elm	85.4%
Maple	89.1%
Oak	99%



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





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Is your snack healthy?

It could be:

- Fresh fruit
- Dried fruit
- Vegetables
- Crackers
- Bread sticks
- Low fat cereal bars



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Is your lunch box healthy?

It should contain:

- One portion of fruit or vegetables
- A source of protein (e.g., meat, fish, lentils, beans)
- Some starchy food (e.g., bread, pasta, crackers)
- Dairy food (e.g., cheese or yoghurt)
- A drink (e.g., water, sugar free squash or fruit juice)



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NHS
Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Join us at your School Nurse Hub for parents

We provide confidential, professional support with any concerns you may have for your child including healthy lifestyle, diet and exercise, self-esteem and resilience, sleep, dental health and hygiene, anxiety and behaviour

Drop in for an informal chat or take the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries

Venue: The Oaks Children's Centre
Gloucester

Thursday 18th May 2023

9.30am – 10.30am

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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





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Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates for 2022 – 2023

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

May 2023 – start of Key Stage 1 SAT's

Friday 5th May 2023 – Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May 2023 – Bank Holiday, King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May 2023 – start of Key Stage 2 SAT's week

Thursday 11th May – Year 2, 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Monday 22nd May to Wednesday 24th May 2023 – Year 6 Residential

Monday 22nd May 2023 – Birch Class Assembly

Thursday 25th May 2023 – Year 6 Trip to Skillzone

Friday 26th May 2023 – Year 5 Trip to Skillzone

Monday 5th June 2023 – start of Year 4 multiplication tests

Monday 12th June 2023 – start of phonics screening check

Monday 19th June 2023 – Ash Class Assembly

Monday 26th June 2023 – Acorn Class Assembly

Monday 3rd July 2023 – start of Willow Primary Academy Careers Week

