



Pride News...

Headteacher's Message...

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Dear Parents / Carers

Cattle Country

It was great to take Willow Primary Academy to Cattle Country during the last week with other schools from SAND Academies Trust. As you can see from the photos below we had a great time!



Year 6 Residential

We are excited next week to be for a residential to the Wilderness Centre in the Forest of Dean. This will be a great end to the term for Year 6 after trying so hard with their SAT's.

Parent Survey

I am in the process of collating the responses to the Parent Survey and hope I will be able to share the outcome of this with you shortly. I was pleased with the return rate of the survey as we had 72 responses which is more than last time.

Have a great 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 – Zenaya
Ash – Taliyah and John-Boy
Birch – Alarrah and Frankie
Chestnut – Alisha and Lilly-Maye
Elm - Efe and Alfie
Maple – Cain and Davien
Oak – Ruben and Kaydi-Lei

PRIDE Champions

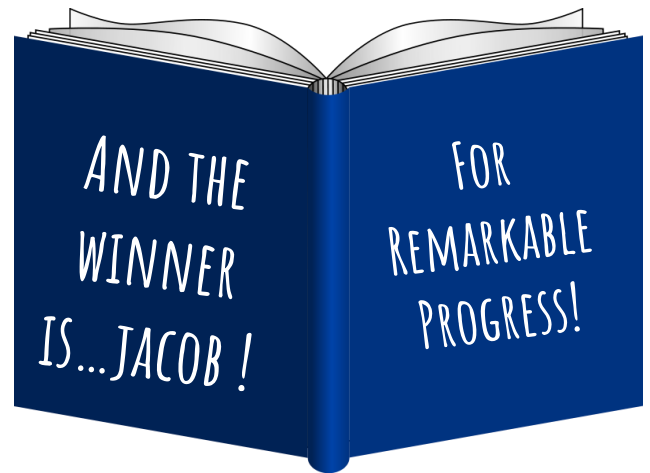
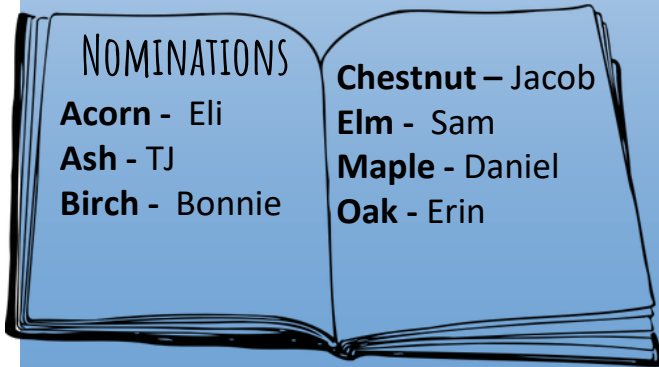
Acorn - Linda





STAR READER...

WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD



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 – CHRYSTAL, CHELSEA, LILY
BIRCH – ETHAN, REMY AND LAVINIA
CHESTNUT – ADI, ELIANA, ALISHA
ELM – DELROY, SUMMER, EFE
MAPLE – LYRA, EVAN, VASLAT
OAK – KAYDI, NICOLA, ISAAC



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: **96.0%**
Our year so far: **93.9%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



| Class | Attendance |
|----------|------------|
| Acorn | 96.1% |
| Ash | 99.2% |
| Birch | 91.7% |
| Chestnut | 96.6% |
| Elm | 90.5% |
| Maple | 98.3% |
| Oak | 98.8% |



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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| Taking PRIDE in all we do |



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)



Willow Primary Academy





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

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

Term Dates for 2023 – 2024

Term 1 from Wednesday 6th September 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023

Term 2 from Tuesday 7th November 2023 to Friday 22nd December 2023

Term 3 from Monday 8th January 2024 to Thursday 8th February 2024

Term 4 from Monday 19th February 2024 to Friday 22nd March 2024

School Events

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

Wednesday 12th July 2023 (afternoon) – Willow Primary Academy Sports Day

Thursday 20th July 2023 (afternoon) – Year 6 Leavers Play

Friday 21st July 2023 (morning) – Year 6 Leavers Play

Friday 21st July 2023 – Willow Primary Academy Open Afternoon

Friday 21st July 2023 – Friends of Willow Fun Day

Monday 24th July 2023 (afternoon) – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

