



# Pride News...

## Headteacher's Message...

Date - Issue 10.07.2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was such a busy last week at Willow Primary Academy.

### Careers Week

We managed to pack so much into our Careers Week and the children got loads out of it. The highlights of the week were the trips we managed to go on. During the week we managed to do the following trips:

- A train trip
- A visit to Dinky Street
- A visit to Kidzania

The photos that we have taken are currently being made into a video and I hope to be able to share this in due course.

### Athlete Visit

It was great to welcome Katrina Hart to Willow Primary Academy on Friday 7th July. I really hope she has inspired the children. Looking at the sponsorship money raised so far, we have over £200. You have until Friday 14th July 2023 to bring your sponsorship money into school.

### Year 6 Leavers Party

It was great to go and see Oak Class have such a great time at their Year 6 Leavers Party. Thank you so much to Olivia's mum for organising this. I will share a link to the photos with all the parents and these can be purchased directly from the photographer.

### Car Park

Just a reminder to parents and carers that the car park should not be used at pick up or drop off time. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils.

### Cashless School

From 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Willow Primary Academy will be moving to a cashless school. All payment for any items will need to be made through ParentPay. If you are not registered for ParentPay, we will send individual letters home shortly.

### Sports Day

Just a reminder that it is Sports Day on Wednesday 12th July starting at 1.30 pm. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of parents and other family members. I hope that the rain stays away!

Have a great week!



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## Read Gloucestershire Challenge

'Read for Good' have challenged Gloucestershire schools to read for ONE MILLION MINUTES during the month of June.

We took part for two weeks and managed to read for 28,266 minutes as a school!

If schools get to one million minutes, a treasure chest of books will be opened for sick children at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital to enjoy!

Well done Willow for doing your bit! Ready, Steady, Read!





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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** – Alfie and Syreese

**Ash** – Callum and Chrystal

**Birch** – Remy and Andrew

**Chestnut** – Eliza, Skyla and Skyler

**Elm** – Jazmyn and Winter

**Maple** – Lily and Calvin

**Oak** – Charlie and Georgia

### PRIDE Champions





## 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 – LOGAN, CHRYSTAL AND HANNA  
BIRCH – JOSHUA, ETHAN AND THOMAS  
CHESTNUT – LACEY-MAI, ADI, SKYLER  
ELM – EFE, DELROY AND BRIAN  
MAPLE – DANIEL S, MORGAN, AJ AND  
KOBI  
OAK – NAZAR, KEOMI, 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: **91.7%**  
Our year so far: **93.1%**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	93.9%
Ash	90.8%
Birch	94.5%
Chestnut	97.2%
Elm	89.5%
Maple	95.8%
Oak	82.1%



## 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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Helping your local NHS hospitals do even more



Image courtesy of Cyndi Taylor (@inapicklescrafts)

## Walk for Wards

**Sunday 10th September**  
**Bathurst Estate, Cirencester Park**

Sign up for our charity 3k or 10k walk to help raise funds for our local hospitals in Gloucestershire. Take part alongside dedicated staff, grateful patients, friends and family to help say thank you to our NHS.

Find out more and sign up today at:  
[www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/charity](http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/charity)

Scan to sign-up!



Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity is a registered charity in England and Wales (1051606)



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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### TO BE CONFIRMED...

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## Summer Dates



### Robinswood Hill:

Tuesday - 1st & 22nd August

### Podsmead - Scott Avenue Open Space:

With Play Gloucestershire

Thursday - 3rd, 10th & 17th August

### Kingsholm Rec:

Friday - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

### Matson Library:

Tuesday - 8th & 15th August

### Kings School - Gloucester:

Thursday - 24th August

**Above from 11am-3pm**

### The School House Cafe - Cheltenham:

Wednesday - 9th August, 11am-1pm

**FREE for families and children of all ages.**

Lunch, treasure hunt, storytime, crafts, activities and free books to take home.

**Book using the QR code or just turn up!**



[www.readwithme.org.uk](http://www.readwithme.org.uk)



[Readwithme2020](https://www.facebook.com/Readwithme2020)



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## Join our free Summer Activity Camps

Camps are available to families who live in the Gloucester District and receive free school meals.



**FREE**

Creative arts &  
Summer activities.

**31st July - 3rd August 2023  
10 am - 2pm**

**8- 14 year olds**

**Additional date: 4th August Noon - 16:00**

**Kingsway Sport Pavilion, Quedgeley, Gloucester GL2  
2FY**

**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY &  
FOOD  
Programme**



To Book:

[www.infobuzz.co.uk](http://www.infobuzz.co.uk)

[admin@infobuzz.co.uk](mailto:admin@infobuzz.co.uk)

01452 501008 or 07757730844





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## Summer HAF Day out @ Viney Hill Adventure Centre (Caving)



**Age 12+**

Wednesday 30th Aug 8:00 am -14:30pm  
(Transport and Lunch provided)



For more Info: [HAF@youngglos.org.uk](mailto:HAF@youngglos.org.uk)  
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## Summer HAF Day out @ Viney Hill Adventure Centre (Water Activities)



**Age 12+**  
(Participants must be able to  
swim a minimum of 25metres)

Wednesday 23rd Aug 12:00 (Midday) - 17:30 pm  
(Transport and Lunch provided)



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## Summer HAF Day out @ Bristol Aqua Park



**Age 12+**  
*(Participating must be able to swim & swimmer of 25metres)*

**Wednesday 9th Aug 10.00 am- 2.00 pm**  
(Transport and Lunch provided)



For more Info: [HAF@youngglos.org.uk](mailto:HAF@youngglos.org.uk)  
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## Summer HAF Day out @ Bristol Air Hop - Open Jump Non-Slip Socks Provided



Age 12+

Wednesday 16th Aug 9:00 am - 15:00 pm  
(Transport and Lunch provided)

For more Info: [HAF@youngglos.org.uk](mailto:HAF@youngglos.org.uk)

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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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## Dates for Your Diary

### Term Dates for 2022 – 2023

Term 6 from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Term Dates for 2023 – 2024

Term 1 from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Term 2 from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Term 3 from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Term 4 from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### School Events

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (afternoon)** – Willow Primary Academy Sports Day

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (afternoon)** – Year 6 Leavers Play

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (morning)** – Year 6 Leavers Play

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** – Willow Primary Academy Open Afternoon

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** – Friends of Willow Fun Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (afternoon)** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

