

Headteacher's Message...

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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 6th 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!



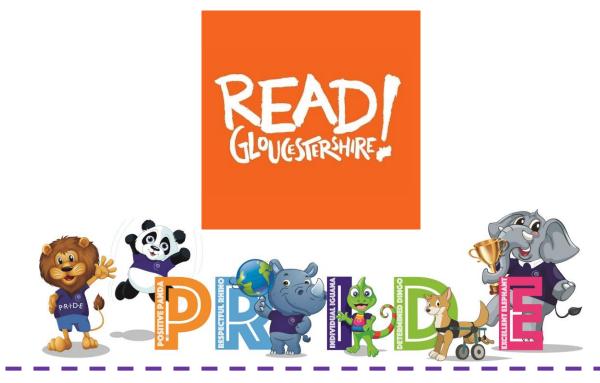
Read Gloucestershire Challenge

'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!





PRIDE AWARDS!

These children have shown what it means to be:

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

PRIDE Award WINNERS ...

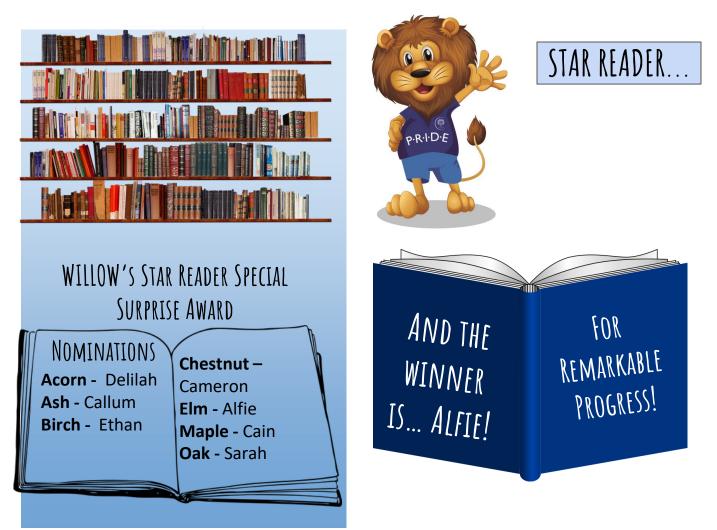
Acorn – Alfie and Syreese Ash – Callum and Chrystal Birch – Remy and Andrew Chestnut – Eliza, Skyla and Skyler Elm - Jazmyn and Winter Maple – Lily and Calvin Oak – Charlie and Georgia

PRIDE Champions

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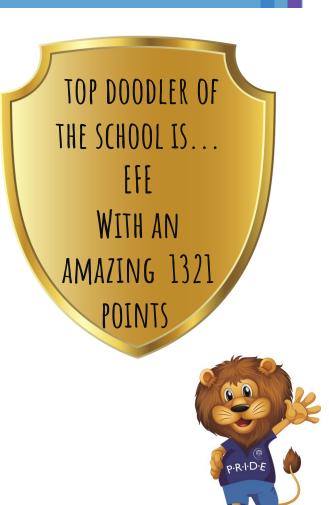


Each week teachers will nominate a star reader from their class. A star reader is someone who has shown progress in reading, shown enjoyment of reading someone who has overcome difficulties in reading or shares their love of reading with the class or a friend. At Willow Primary Academy, we know the key 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!





<u>THIS WEEK'S CLASS TOP</u> <u>DOODLERS ARE:</u> 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

I shop. Keep up the effort with the home learning. HAPPY DOODLING!!!



Class

Acorn

Ash

Birch

Elm

Maple

Oak

Chestnut

Pride News...

Attendance Superstars

This week: 91.7% Our year so far: 93.1%

Attendance

93.9%

90.8%

94.5%

97.2%

89.5%

95.8%

82.1%

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ATTUDANCE

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| Equates to: | 100% | PERFECTION |
| A SCHOOL AAYS | 98% | |
| 7 SCHOOL DAYS starter | 96% | SOOD |
| | 95% | NEARLY THERE |
| | 94% | NEEDS TO IMPROVE |
| 20 SCHOOL DAYS Stream | 90% | CONCERNS Internet In Character |
| 30 SCHOOL | 85% | |

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



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









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

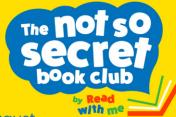
TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns





Summer Dates



Robinswood Hill:

Tuesday - 1st & 22nd August Podsmead - Scott Avenue Open Space:

With Play Gloucetsershire 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.



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