

Willowbank Weekly



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Don't forget to order school dinners by tomorrow!

Learner of the week

Well done to the following children for being presented with a Learner of the Week certificate.

Oscar- Robin
Alisha – Starling
Jack – Linnet
Cameron - Siskin
William – Goldfinch
Jacob - Heron
Erin – Avocet
Summer – Kingfisher
Elliot – Buzzard
Morgan – Kestrel
Madison – Hawk

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Thank you for the response to the Year 1/2 meet the teacher opportunity! This did not go as any of us would have hoped; we apologise that most of you could not hear. We will be putting the PowerPoint out on the website and will remind you that at any point, you can see your class teacher at their door.

On Monday 17th July, you are welcome to pop into the Year 1 classrooms from 3pm for an informal chat with your child's class teacher or to ask any questions. The teachers will all be available in the Year 1 classrooms from 3.00 - 3.20pm.

If your child has specific learning needs and you would like to speak to your class teacher about these, please contact the office to make an appointment.



Sports day-Reminders

Just a few reminders regarding sports day tomorrow: children are to come to school wearing their PE kit, children will need a packed lunch-any school dinners that have been ordered will be deleted. In the event of sports day being postponed we will provide the children with a school dinner but this will not be as advertised. The weather forecast at the moment is warm and sunny with temperatures expected to reach 25°C. With this in mind please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and is provided with a sun hat, and a water bottle. If the weather changes and we have to cancel then we will let you know by 8.30am either by text or on our school website. A timetable and letter containing more information has been sent out on e-schools and is available on the school website.



All outstanding money owed for school dinners, breakfast club and trips must be paid by Friday 14th July. Thank you



Uniform- Tesco online

We have been made aware that some of our Parents are experiencing some delays with their uniform orders from Tesco. We have contacted Tesco and they have replied with this information: *In regard to the issue of delayed orders I have checked our systems and I cannot see any delays. One other thing that I can think of is stock of Unisex Embroidered V-Neck School Sweatshirt with As New Technology style ref ao339029.* These are currently showing as out of stock in the following sizes, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8.



Go-Active

Letters are coming home today regarding the Summer holiday club run by Go-Active, eagle eyed parents amongst you will notice that the cost of the sessions has been missed off of the letters! The sessions are £13.00 per child, per session. Payment must be made in advance when the slip is returned to the office, either by cash or by cheque-cheques are to be made payable to Go-Active please.



Lunches

Please remember that if you miss the deadline for ordering school dinners online, we will no longer be able to order your child a school dinner and they will need to be given a packed lunch instead.

Medical needs

If your child has any medical conditions or specific medical needs we need to know. A letter will be coming home later this week: we ask that you read it and take any action necessary.



Foundation

The children in Foundation has been reading the exciting story of 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' and of course needed to set up our very own role-play hospital. Various medical complaints have been treated, ranging from chickenpox and broken legs to orange fever, all needing prescriptions and medical notes to be written up.

We have also been in training for Sports day, practising all of the events and learning about ordinal numbers. We are looking forward to the big day and are most excited about the parent's races!!



Years 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have been looking at the sunflowers we have planted. We are holding an investigation to find out the best conditions for plants to grow. There have been some surprises! The plants in the dark have grown and the one in the classroom has grown towards the light. In Goldfinch, the healthiest looking one is the plant that is outside with water. However, in Siskin Class and Linnet Class, the healthiest plant is the one in the classroom which has water and access to light but not direct sunlight! We have enjoyed investigations. We are really

looking forward to sports day! Please make sure your child comes into school on Thursday in their PE kit. We are holding an 'End of year' party on Thursday 13th July, please can you sign up for food donations using the sheets on the class doors.



Years 3 & 4

This week the children have been practising their basic writing skills including spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting. This will help them to write their dragon stories next week.

The children and adults are looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow - remember to turn up wearing P.E. kit and colours to support your house team!

On Wednesday 12th July, Y4 have their class treat in the afternoon. Please can the children bring their P.E. kits and or a casual change of clothes including sensible footwear, as they will be using the wall and floor apparatus in the hall and having a fun forest school session with Miss Mogford. Well done, Year 4 - you deserve it!



Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 have been adding the finishing touches to the production - we will be sending tickets home this week. We would like children at school by 5.30 please to get dressed. If your child is a monkey or a rat, please could they arrive by 5.15pm.

We are also looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow. Please make sure your child comes into school on Thursday in their PE kit.

Year 6 leaver's lunch

On Thursday 20th July we will be holding a special leavers lunch, this will result in a change to the advertised menu. The special menu is available to all children, not just those in Year 6. The menu is:



Various pizza muffins
Pasta and curly fries
Or
Hot dogs with baked beans
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Ice cream sundaes



Diary Dates

July		
Thursday 6 th		Sports Day
Friday 7 th		Reserve Sports day
Monday 10 th	6.00pm	Years 5 & 6 Production
Tuesday 11 th	6.00pm	Years 5 & 6 Production
Thursday 13 th		Year 1 & 3 End of year party
Friday 14 th	All day	Years 1 & 2 trip to Plymouth Aquarium
Friday 14 th	All day	Year 6 trip to Wildside
W/B Monday 17 th		All classes move up to September classes
Monday 17 th	6.00pm-6.30pm	Drama club performance
Thursday 20 th	12.15pm-1.15pm	Leavers lunch
Friday 21 st	1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Friday 21st		Last day of Term
September		
Monday 4 th	All day	Non Pupil day
Tuesday 5 th		Back to school