

Willow Tree Primary School

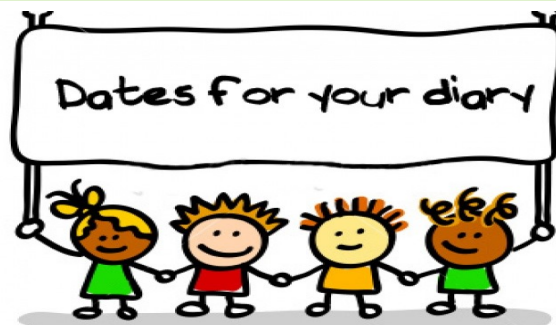
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Re-open – Tues 3rd January

Break Up - Thursday 9th February

INSET Day- Friday 10th February

Re-Open - Monday 20th February

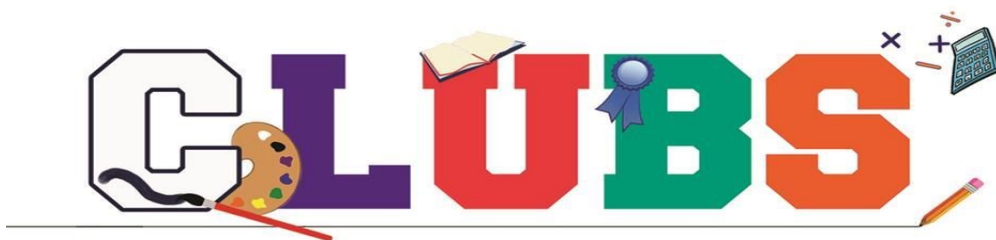
Break Up - Friday 31st March (One hour earlier than usual)

**We wish all our children,
parents and carers and staff a
safe and happy Christmas
holiday**



**We say goodbye to Miss Wood as she leaves Willow
Tree to go on maternity leave.**

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The clubs for next term are now LIVE on the school website, please click on the link below:

<https://www.willowtreeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/clubs-activities/>

Parking

Please be considerate when parking at drop off and collection times. Do not park in local residents' driveways or block access to their drives.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Foundation Stage Playground

We are formally opening the new equipment bought with money raised by the PTFA on Friday 6th January.

Should you wish to have a good look at what the money you have all raised so far has bought then we would like to invite your child to bring you to have a look at 3.15pm that afternoon. The playground will be open for you to visit although you won't all be able to play on it I'm afraid!

Thanks to the PTFA who are doing such a great job replacing the big equipment - it is much appreciated.



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Book Wish List

Did you know that Willow Tree has a wish list of books set up with the Ripon Little Bookshop?

This was set up during the pandemic when parents wanted to give a gift to staff at the end of term but we could not accept these into school because of quarantining. It was so successful we have kept it going.

The teachers have chosen books they would like to have in their classroom book corners to share with their class. We put a book plate into each book saying who it is from. The list is held here and you can purchase a book online and they will deliver it to school.

[Willow Tree Community Primary — The Little Ripon Bookshop](#)

Please do consider this as a gift option - the look on the teachers' and children's faces when they receive a pile of sparkling new books is wonderful!

THE LITTLE RIPON BOOKSHOP



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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Adeline in Hornbeam received a Blue Peter badge this week. She got it for writing a short story and posting it to Blue Peter (she even wrote the address on the envelope herself!).

Well done Adeline, what a fantastic achievement!



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Year 3's Performance of *Christmas Kerfuffle!*

A huge congratulations to all of Year 3, who performed their school play this week! We are so proud of the children - they all sang their hearts out on Wednesday night and put on the performance of a lifetime! Here they are on stage...



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th January	Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents 6pm
Thursday 9th February	Y5/6 Sex and Relationships Education information meeting for parents 6pm
Friday 10th February	INSET Day—School Closed
Thursday 2nd March	Y4 Multiplication check information for parents
Friday 31st March	Annual Reports to parents
Monday 8th May	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 25th May	Y4 Sex and Relationships Education meeting for parents 6pm
Monday 5th June	Parents Evenings 3.30 - 6 FS and LKS2 Virtual KS1 and UKS2 In Person
Thursday 8th June	Parents Evenings 3.30 – 6 FS and LKS2 In Person KS1 and UKS2 Virtual
Monday 26th June	INSET Day—Schools Closed
Thursday 13th July	Transition Meetings for Parents Year 1 and 2 6pm Years 3-6 6.45pm
w/c 17th July	Sports Week
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Wednesday 19th July	Sports Day

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