

Willow Tree Primary School

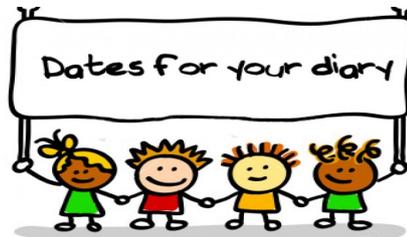
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June & July - Y1/2 Class Visits to Corn Close Farm

Monday 5th June - Re-Open

Monday 5th June - Parents Evenings

Thursday 8th June - Parents Evenings

Thursday 15th June - Reception Farm Visit

Thursday 22nd June - Rainbow Day

Monday 26th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production 6pm

Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day

Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)



Rainbow Day!

On the 22nd June, there will be a day to celebrate love, equality and individuality. This day is called Rainbow Day. We request that your child comes to school wearing clothes that are vibrant and colourful. There will also be a competition to create a colourful poster to praise uniqueness and kindness regarding the LGBTQ+ community. The winner will have their poster displayed around the school.

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Appropriate Summer Clothes and Sportswear

Please would parents and carers that wear sportswear when dropping off/collecting their children ensure that it is suitable and appropriate for the school playground.

Please refrain from wearing revealing shorts or tops that could offend others.

ParentPay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit and topped up regularly if your child has school meals. If you have a debit balance of over £10 you must provide your child with a packed lunch until the arrears have been paid.



GOODBYE

Today we say goodbye to foundation stage teaching assistant Miss Newton and wish her well in her travels round Australia.



Well done to George, Elsie and Ella in Rowan class who set up a milkshake bar on the street and raised **£43.04** for Cancer Research UK.

Amazing!!

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Spruce Class Farm Visit

Last week Spruce class visited Corn Close Care Farm near Pateley Bridge. The children enjoyed meeting lots of animals and making crafts using sheep's wool.



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Year 5/6 Rounders

A team of 9 Year 5/6 children represented Willow Tree at an inter-school rounders competition held at Bilton Cricket Club this week.

The children showed great enthusiasm and team work.

“We had a lot of fun playing at the rounders tournament. Even though we lost the first match, we worked hard to win the others. In the second match we scored 5 and a half and in the third match we got 7 rounders. In total, we scored 13 rounders over the three matches. We made sure that everyone played and we rotated who took part in each match. James was the captain and he even managed to be awarded the wristband for 'Encouragement' “.

James, Acer Class



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Dates coming up for your diary:

7th June - Small Change challenge

7th June - PTFA summer fair planning meeting 7:30 pm Everyman Cinema Bar

7th July - Summer fair **SAVE THE DATE!**

17th & 18th July - Year group summer parties

20th July - Year 6 leavers summer party

RAINBOW WARRIOR RUN THANK YOU!!!

What a fabulous time we all had at the Rainbow Warrior Run last Friday with 315 runners taking part!! The PTFA would like to extend their thanks to everyone who took part, volunteered, sponsored, helped tidy up, hose their kids down and make the event the success it was!!

We still have some sponsorship money to come in but to date the event has raised **just over £1,500 profit** which is great! We appreciate all the feedback we have received and hope that on the back of that next year's event will be **BIGGER & BETTER!!!**



Small Change Challenge

Launching on Wednesday 7th June our **SMALL CHANGE CHALLENGE** sees each class competing with each other to collect the most small change to win the challenge! Children can earn funds for the challenge through odd jobs and helping out to try and take their class to victory.

Children are to bring their small change to their classrooms where they will be able to post it into their class bottle and monitor their progress. The challenge will run for the month of June.

The winning class will then get to choose a treat they can enjoy together as their reward - the previous winners of the challenge chose to hire an ice cream van for the afternoon and enjoy 99s in the sun!!



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Summer Fair

Our annual SUMMER FAIR on Friday 7th July promises to be BIGGER and BETTER than last year (hard to believe we know!!!) Full details to follow soon!!!

Please consider if you might be able to help out on the day of the fair - we will be at school from drop off at 9am setting up to 7.30pm tidying away so any help at any time during that period would be HUGELY appreciated!! We will be putting out a post in the coming weeks for signing up to help so please look out for this so we can make sure this fair is the best yet!

We will be holding a PTFA summer Fair planning meeting the week after half term at Everyman Cinema Bar - if you would like to come along and be involved either with ideas or your time in the run up to or at the event please do join us!

PTFA PLANNING MEETING - EVERYMAN CINEMA BAR - WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE AT 7.30pm

Summer Raffle

We have started collecting prizes for our summer raffle. If you work for a company or know of anyone who may wish to donate a prize please get in touch with the PTFA.

Willow Treat

Thank you to those lovely ladies who have stepped forward recently to help us out at Willow Treat on a Friday afternoon! Welcome to the team - we are delighted to have you and hope you have as much fun as we do running the event!

Second Hand Uniform

We still hold a huge stock of all second hand uniforms - this is all in great condition - if you need to stock up on your supplies please consider coming to us first before buying new! We sell at a fraction of the cost and all proceeds go back to the school! Please contact us via our FB group or by email to willowtreepta@gmail.com. Also please consider donating any good condition uniform your children have grown out of to the office!

WE ARE PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR SUMMER UNIFORM LIKE GINGHAM DRESSES NOW



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