

Willow Tree Primary School

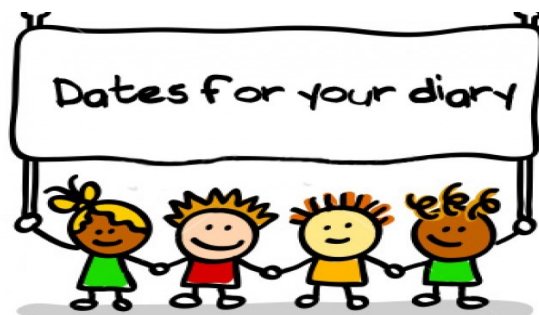
Newsletter 31st March 2023

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Monday 17th April - School Re-Opens
Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
Monday 15th May - Class Photographs
Tuesday 9th May - Y6 SATs week
Friday 26th May - Break Up
Monday 5th June - Re-Open
Monday 5th June - Parents Evenings
Thursday 8th June - Parents Evenings
Monday 26th June - INSET Day
Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production 6pm
Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day
Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)

Road Safety

Oatlands Road Safety & Active Travel Campaign have launched a petition for a 20mph maximum speed limit on Wetherby Road.

To sign the petition please click on the following link:

[Petition for a maximum speed of 20mph on roads in south and west Harrogate to improve road safety | 38 Degrees](#)

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After School Clubs

The Summer term after school club programme is now available on the school website. Places fill up fast so if your child is interested in joining a club please don't delay in signing them up.

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

Easter Bonnet Competition

There were some wonderful entries in the Easter Bonnet Competition. The winners were:

Foundation Stage:

Winner: Violet F

Runner Up: Celeste S



Key Stage 1:

Winner: Adeline F

Runner Up: Tony B



Lower Key Stage 2:

Winner: Marnie M

Runner Up: Teddy H



Upper Key Stage 2:

Winner: Lucas C

Runner Up: Ella W

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Music

Mrs Cowell has shared saxophone performances across the school this week as part of music sessions.

Easter Egg Competition

McCarthy Stone held a competition to thank Acer class for going to sing for their residents at Christmas. The children were invited to design an Easter egg.

Lara won first prize for her design, with Kara-Lee and Callum being awarded runners up prizes.



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Special Achievements



Martha in Hornbeam made her Brownie promise at 20th Harrogate, Christ Church on Tuesday. Well done Martha!

Ella W, Mia E and Susannah, from Year 5, were just three of a number of Willow Tree children who had a wonderful time performing in the Chatsworth Dance Centre Showcase, on stage at Ashville College on Saturday. As well as dancing in a Freestyle dance number, Ella and Susannah were joined by Mia to perform in a Matilda The Musical medley. Well done to all involved!



Celebrating Achievements

Don't forget to tell us about any achievements or exciting things that your children take part in out of school. These could be anything from sporting events, fundraising activities, community involvement, a special trip or anything that makes your child proud!

Email victoria.cox@willowtree.nsat.org.uk with details and include a photo if you'd like!

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PTFA Newsletter



Dates coming up for your diary:

31st March - Leavers Hoody Order deadline

19th May - Rainbow Run (SAVE THE DATE) Details to follow after Easter

7th July - Summer Fair (SAVE THE DATE) Details to follow after Easter

Also coming soon...

Small Change Challenge

More dates will follow soon for events planned for later this year. Watch this space!

Willow Treat

We are still looking for volunteers to help on occasion at Willow Treat on a Friday at pick up time. Please consider giving 30 minutes of your time to help ensure we can continue to run this treat for the kids.

Bag2School

Thanks to those of you who brought in bags of clothes for the recycling collection on Tuesday. We raised almost £100 which is a great help towards our target fundraising effort.

Glow Disco

This event last night was great fun and enjoyed by kids and grown ups alike! We will definitely look to host another one next year. The kids were a delight! We raised just over £500 profit from the evening to thank you to those that supported by buying tickets and offering your help on the evening.

Leavers Hoodies

Today Friday 31st March is the final day we can accept hoody orders. **NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** Please forward any last minute requests to the PTFA email willowtreepta@gmail.com and make payment by bacs to the PTFA bank account.

Second Hand Uniform

We still hold a huge stock of all second hand uniform - 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!

Thanks to those that came along to the sale on the driveway this week. This raised a fab £120!

We hope those that ordered their Easter Goody Bags enjoy them and that you all have a great Easter break! See you again next term for more PTFA fun!

The PTFA x



Willow Tree CP School PTFA - Harrogate



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What's On in the Community

Life Destiny Church, Starbeck
Free Packed Lunches

The Living Room Cafe at Life Destiny Church on Starbeck High Street are running a project on Thursday 6th April from 10am - 12.30pm and Thursday 13th April 10am - 12.30pm.

For many families school holidays bring extra pressure on already stretched finance, especially when it comes to meals and food. We would like to help the families who might struggle, by providing a filling, nutritious and delicious packed lunch twice during the Easter Holidays. These lunches would be free of charge, for people to collect from us at the Cafe.

If you would like receive packed lunches please complete the link at the form below we know how many we need to cater for and any dietary requirements:

<https://forms.gle/NV46qyNF4d7vNj6X6>



Tues 4th, Wed 5th & Thurs 6th April
St Mary's Primary School, Knaresborough
8.30am -12.30pm

Wed 12th, Thurs 13th & Fri 14th April
Harrogate High School
8.30am -12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 £15 per child per day

FREE PLACES for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme. Email rwilson@miniathletics.com to book your free place.

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch. To book your place go to www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps