Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter 21st April 2023

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Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday May/June/July - Y1/2 Class Visits to Corn Close Farm Monday 15th May - Class Photographs Tuesday 9th May - Y6 SATs week Friday 26th May - Break Up Monday 5th June - Break Up Monday 5th June - Parents Evenings Thursday 8th June - Parents Evenings Monday 26th June - INSET Day Tuesday18th July - Y6 Production 6pm Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)

INSET Days Next Year

The Governors have agreed to change the INSET days which we had set for next year at Mr Mold's (new Headteacher) request.

They will now be:

Mon 4th September Tues 5th September Friday 27th October Monday 8th January Monday 22nd July

We apologise for any inconvenience.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start next week and there are still places available in Mandarin, Summer Sports, Y3/4 Dance, Football and Multiskills. All information is available on the school website.

Places fill up fast so if your child is interested please don't delay in signing them up.

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









welcome baby



Congratulations to Mrs Halpin who had a baby girl this week. Myla arrived on 18th April weighing 7lbs 9oz. Mother and baby both doing well!

Reminder



Children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds. The playgrounds and drives are very busy at drop off and collection times and children must walk with their bike/scooter until they are off the school premises.



Your co-operation is appreciated.

Special Achievements

Music

Celeste from Rowan class passed her Grade 1 cello exam with Merit. Well done Celeste!

Celeste is joining the String Ensemble at Harrogate Music Centre which practices at St Aidan's School on Saturday mornings. If any other string players from Willow Tree are interested in joining, you can find more information here:

www.harrogatemusiccentre.org.uk.

Gardening

Eden in Cherry class and Emily in Sycamore class have been working hard on their garden over the last 3 weeks and have added, amongst other things, bird feeders, a hedgehog house, bug hotel and a mini pond! They have planted sunflower seeds and are looking forward to watching them grow. Well done girls!







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!



Champions of the Week

Ash	Sophia-Grace	Cherry	Marcella	Hawthorn	Daniel
Chestnut	Bella	Cedar	Dariia	Larch	Brandon
Lime	Rocco	Maple	Jack	Silver Birch	Oliver
Spruce	Niall	Rowan	Celeste	Walnut	Evelyn
Hornbeam Holly	lanthe	Sycamore Elm	Jazmin Archie	Acer	Willow P
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PTFA Newsletter





Dates coming up for your diary:
19th May - Rainbow Warrior Run (SAVE THE DATE)
7th June - Small Change challenge
7th July - Summer Fair (SAVE THE DATE)
17th & 18th July - Year group summer parties
20th July - Year 6 leavers summer party

Leaver's Hoodies

Thank you to those who have ordered leavers hoodies for their Year 6 children - the order is now being processed.

Rainbow Warrior Run We are very excited to announce a brand new event to the school events diary this year! On Friday 19th May 4pm to 7pm we will be putting on our RAINBOW WARRIOR RUN for all children, teachers, siblings, parents, carers and friends who may wish to join you!

This will be a 1km fun run around the school field - at each obstacle along the way you will be doused from head to toe with coloured powder! Alongside the run we will also be putting on a bar, food, inflatables, music, games and ice creams for an afternoon of fun!!

Full details of how you can take part will be announced next week when tickets go on sale!

If you or your company would be interested in sponsoring one of our colour station obstacles please get in touch with one of the PTFA - We are looking for 5 or 6 sponsors of a station at £50 (or more !!) to help subsidise the event and keep our costs down for all to enjoy.

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.

The winning class will then get to chose 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!!

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!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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.

Second Hand Uniform and Winter Coats

We still hold a huge stock of all second hand uniform and winter coats- 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 <u>willowtreepta@gmail.com</u>.

Also please consider donating any good condition uniform your children have grown out of to the office!

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