



Newsletter

Whole school attendance
February 2017
91.68%

Class with best attendance
Year 1 Oak
96.94%



Calendar

School re-	18.4.17
Year 5 Fire	25.4.17
Bank Holiday	01.5.17
KS2 SATS	8.5.17 - 11.5.17
Close for Whit	26.5.17

Fond Farewell!

After 24 dedicated years at Willow Wood, Mrs Lucock is leaving to begin enjoying her retirement. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her a relaxing and exciting retirement!



A message from our Head Teacher



It has been great to see so many of you in school recently for parent consultations. Thank you for all your positive feedback and comments. I hope you have found the update on your child's progress useful. The children really love to share their work and receive a well done from their parent\carer. We have come to the end of a very busy spring term and the children have all enjoyed the 'Heroes for Global Change' topic. We enjoyed a wonderful assembly to round off the topic - please look at my Headteacher blog on the website for some great photographs!

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you back to the summer term when our new topic will be 'Willow Wood Works!'

Willow Wood After School Club

Willow Wood has recently taken over the running of the successful After School Club, which was recently rated as 'Good' by Ofsted.

Due to the relocation of After School Club to the Sunshine building hall we are now able to offer more places.

After School Club runs daily between 3pm and 6pm. We offer full sessions 3-6pm for £10 and half sessions 3-4:30pm for £5.

Each session provides a range of different activities eg creative table, cosy corner, giant parachute and direct access for outdoor play. Children are provided with a healthy snack and a drink.

Please feel free to pop in and speak to staff during opening hours or contact the main school office for more information and to register your child for a place in After School Club.



FAST Graduation 2017

Last Tuesday was FAST graduation night! All the amazing FAST families came to celebrate their time being part of FAST 2017. All the children looked lovely in their party clothes and enjoyed throwing their graduation hats in the air! I'd like to thank all the parent, school and community partners who gave up their time each week to run FAST, as well as all the volunteers who supported behind the scenes—it couldn't have run without you!

I hope all the Reception families are looking forward to taking part next year, when it is your turn to be in year 1!

Year 2 Trip to Knowlsey Safari Park

This week the children in year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their WOW ending to their Africa topic, their trip to Knowlsey Safari Park. They got to meet a huge African snail called Gary, a python called Anna and then got up close and personal with Rigby the giraffe! The ranger was very impressed with all the children's knowledge of life cycles and habitats and everyone was fabulously behaved!

What an adventurous day we all had!



Thank you Year 3 for a fabulous assembly today.

Local Offer

Did you know there is a website dedicated to providing information and services to the adults, children and families in West Cheshire? Especially for those families with children and adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Go to the following website to find any information you may need.
www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk

Nursery Places

All three and four year olds are currently entitled to up to 15 hours free childcare per week the term after they are three. However, if you are a working parent you may be able to increase your free childcare entitlement from 15 hours to 30 hours per week for your three or four year old child from September, 2017. Willow Wood Nursery is filling up fast and there are limited places available for September. Please contact the office if your child requires a place.



Learning Today for Tomorrow

Compliments Corner...

It's always nice to give and receive compliments and at Willow Wood we often receive them, so this is our chance to share them with you!

"Just a quick email to say thank you very much for yesterday – the children and staff were absolutely wonderful and made me feel so welcome and the children had some wonderful ideas and critical thinking."

Heather Swainston Director CDEC