



Newsletter

Whole school attendance
April 2017
96.12%

Class with best attendance
Year
99.02%



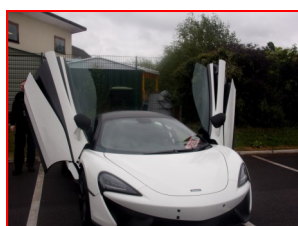
Calendar

Close for Whit	26.5.17
Reception Sept 2017 Parents induction meeting	7.6.17 2pm & 6pm
Phonics screening year 1	W/C 12.6.17
Nursery Sept 2017 Parents induction meeting	12.6.17 1pm
Den building day	16.6.17
Sports day	20.6.17
National school sports week	w/c 26.6.17
EYFS & KS1 family day out	11.7.17
Move up morning	17.7.17
Summer learning celebration	19.7.17 2pm-5.30pm
Close for Summer	25.7.17

A message from our Head Teacher



We have been welcoming visitors who work in different roles and jobs to school. Recently the children enjoyed looking at two supercars, a McLaren and a Bentley, which Emily and Martin brought with them from the garage in Knutsford where they are based. They talked about their roles in HR and as a mechanic. It really helps the children to see that what they learn in school today they will use in their working lives in the future. We were particularly interested to know that Martin struggled at school due to severe dyslexia but he has worked hard and with support become a 'Master Mechanic'.



Year 2 & 6 SATs Superstars

The Year 6 and Year 2 pupils were amazing as they attacked their SATs with focus, determination and resilience. We were proud of each and every one of them as they all tried their best to use all their skills and put into practice all their learning. I would like to thank all members of our Y6 & Y2 super teaching teams! It was great to see the Y6 children, family members and staff laughing, relaxing and having fun at the Dodgeball party to celebrate the end of SATs week. Y2 will be celebrating their hard work on the last day of the half term.

Please remember that the SATs only measure a little part of a child's achievements and hopefully in their last half term at Willow Wood all our Y6 pupils will be able to show off their whole range of talents (sporting, dramatic, artistic and musical) and leave our school with many happy and precious memories.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!



Family Day out!

Thank you to all the families who voted for where we are going for this year's EYFS & KS1 family day out!

The results were Llandudno 35 votes, West Kirby 18 votes and Talacre 18 votes.

So the winner was Llandudno!

Look out for the letter with extra information and the form to sign your family up. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will have a fabulous day at the seaside.

Fidget spinners



Please be reminded that toys from home are not to be brought into school. These include fidget spinners. School takes no responsibility for the loss of toys whilst in the school building.

Nursery News!

We are pleased to announce that Willow Wood will be offering 30 hours free childcare for 3 & 4 year olds from September 2017, for those families who are entitled. The provision will be flexible, covering 8am to 6pm and will be sited in our fabulous new build, which is due to open during the autumn term.

You qualify if:

- *You earn or expect to earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.(£120 a week)
- *This applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours contract.
- *The parent (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare to enable them to work.
- *Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work.

Please contact Helen Tolley, School Business Manager if you require a place in our fabulous nursery in September.

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!

'It was lovely to come back into Willow Wood the other week and see how the year 1s are getting on along with the ASC children; I thought the behaviour as a whole was fantastic and they are definitely a credit to your school. Marta is really enjoying the curriculum programme at Willow Wood which is great to hear!' Lauren Caldwell—Total Gymnastics



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