

June 2017



# Newsletter

Whole school attendance  
May 2017  
94.58%

Class with best attendance  
Year 6 Cherry  
96.71%



## Calendar

Reception starters stay & play	04.7.17
Induction days at Winsford Academy	04.7.17—06.7.17
EYFS & KS1 family day out	05.7.17
FOWWS sponsored walk	07.7.17
Nursery starters stay & play	10.7.17
Y5 music performance	13.7.17
Move up morning	17.7.17
Summer learning celebration	19.7.17 2.30pm-5.30pm
Y6 Leavers celebration	24.7.17 9.30am
Close for Summer	25.7.17 2.00pm

## Fond Farewell!

After 23 dedicated years at Willow Wood, Mrs Hulse 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



I hope you and your children are enjoying the summer term with us at Willow Wood! It was fantastic to welcome so many families to join us on our Sports and Family Picnic day. Despite the heat, the children all enjoyed their field and track events. Thank you to the Friends of Willow Wood School (FOWWS) for donating the PA, compering the event and serving refreshments.

I have been extremely proud to be Headteacher of our lovely school this month as I have watched our children performing at the Crewe Lyceum, D-Fest and as part of many events during National School Sports week. They are always fantastic ambassadors for Willow Wood Community Primary School.

I am also writing comments on the children's reports and reflecting on how hard they have worked, grown as individual characters, developed new skills and matured as learners. Reports will be available to collect from the classrooms during our Summer Celebration on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July between 2.30 – 5.30pm. I hope that many of you will be able to come and celebrate your child's learning with them. Don't they grow up fast!

## Sports Day

What a fantastic day the children had on the 20th June for Sports day. I hope you all enjoyed it even though it was a very hot day! Thank you so much to all of you who came, it was great to have so many joining us. There was a lovely atmosphere throughout from the picnic lunch, through the multi-skill group activities to the races. It was lovely to see the children being competitive and determined but also showing great encouragement and sportsmanship towards each other throughout the day. Well done to the winning teams Italy and England!





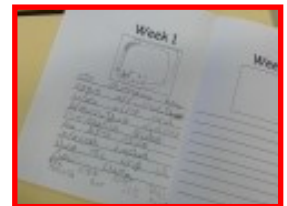
## Reception Visitors

In reception we have really enjoyed our topic 'Willow Wood Works' this term. We have had another three exciting visitors come and visit to talk about their jobs! The first visitors were Nurse Jackie and Doctor. They brought lots of medical equipment so that we could practise on each other. Our next visitor was Midge who is a local artist. She brought all her wonderful artwork and talked about all the different things that artists can draw and the different types of media that they use to produce the art work. She then brought along a special jelly pad so that we could do our own ink printing. It was great fun.



## Year 1 Stick Insects

We have had some new friends joining us in Year One this week ... **STICK INSECTS!** The eggs arrived on Monday and were so tiny. Our first stick insect or 'nymph' hatched today and it was amazing to see how it came out of such a tiny egg. We have had to pick some ivy and rose bush leaves from our woodlands to feed them and put some water on the leaves for them to drink. We can't wait to see the rest hatch and watch them grow. Check out our pictures and the first entry for our stick insect diary on the Year One blog.



## Summer Learning Celebration

On **Wednesday 19th July** you are invited to come and share all your child's amazing progress and achievement at our Summer Learning Celebration.

Your child will be able to share all their books and learning with you and this will also be your opportunity to collect your child's report and discuss any concerns or celebrations with your child's teacher. Please come to school between 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

## Congratulations!

In case you hadn't noticed Mrs Coates and Mrs Wilcockson are awaiting new arrivals in the autumn term! I'm sure you will join us in wishing them well and hope that they enjoy time at home with their new additions.



## Nursery Stay & Play

**Monday 10th July**  
1:15-2:15pm

If your child is 3 before the end of August you are entitled to 15 or 30 free nursery hours. Come and visit our amazing new nursery!



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