



July 2017



# Newsletter



Whole school attendance  
June 2017  
93.74%

Class with best attendance  
Year  
Oak 99.06%



## Calendar

INSET 4.9.17

INSET 5.9.17

School opens for  
Autumn term 6.9.17

School Meals  
price will increase  
in September to  
£2.25 per day.



## Fond Farewell!

After 20 years at Willow Wood, as a Mid Day Assistant Miss Pitts is leaving to begin enjoying her retirement. So is Mrs Dobson after 24 years working in our kitchen cooking lovely lunches for the children. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them a relaxing and exciting retirement!

## Willow Wood Successes 2016/17



As the school year comes to an end I would firstly like to say a huge well done and thank you to all our fabulous children who have worked so hard and contributed to the success of our school through their enthusiastic approach to life and learning. A special farewell and good luck goes to our wonderful Y6 pupils who are an amazing group of uniquely talented young people – we are very proud of you and I look forward to hearing about your continued successes as you move on to the next phase of your education. Please remember to take the 'Willow Wood Way' with you! Thank you also to our parents for their positive feedback and encouragement – it was fabulous to see so many of you supporting your child's learning at our recent Summer Celebration Open Afternoon. Thanks must also be offered to our hard-working and knowledgeable governors, our fantastic FOWWS and to our super talented and caring staff team. The success and thriving community feel of our school is due to the vibrant mix of the contributions of all! I wish you all a happy holiday.

## Nursery Thanks...

My child has built relationships with caring and committed staff, has made friends, enjoys the wide range of learning opportunities (which she shares at home) and is growing in confidence in all areas. As such, there is only one place we would send our youngest daughter!

Thank you to all at Willow Wood for your continued hard work!

## Year 4 Enterprise Project

Year 4 children designed and made their own cereals. This involved: designing the packaging, creating a company name, presenting a persuasive pitch and making the actual cereal. Year 6 were invited to taste the cereal and evaluate the end results.



## Year 5 at the Academy



### Busy Day for Year 5!

On 20th July, Year 5 had an incredibly busy day! During the morning we were involved in a Grease showcase at Winsford Academy during which we performed a drama and a dance to Robin Gibb's Grease Lightning. The children were amazing and very brave. And... after all the nerves and walking too and fro, they were then able to showcase their musical talents during a formal orchestral performance, during the afternoon, of everything that they have learnt using their orchestral instruments.

It is fair to say that there is some talent at Willow Wood!



## Year 6 Compliment

Having concluded our moderation cycle for this year, the moderators met for their evaluation meeting this week and were asked to recommend any schools where they felt that moderation practice was exemplary. Your school was recognised in this sample.

We should be grateful if you would pass on our thanks to your Y6 team who were praised for their highly organised approach, exceptional knowledge of their pupils and willingness to engage with professional discussion.

-Vivien Spence Edsential

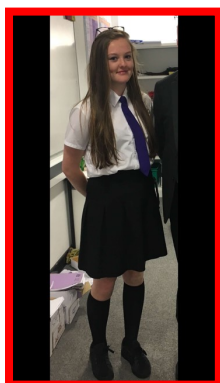


## Head Girl from Willow Wood



A huge well done to 2 ex pupils from Willow Wood, Mollie Hunter and Bethan James, on becoming Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl at the Winsford Academy.

What an amazing achievement!



## Praise

**I must also say that all of the children were extremely well behaved during their assembly time, it was a delight to see and a credit to the staff at Willow Wood.**

**Robert Condcliffe  
BAE Systems Land (UK)**

## Compliment

I'm really enjoying clerking at Willow Wood. It's a pleasure to work with a school that makes such a positive difference to the lives of its pupils.

Jane Mallaband  
Clerk to the Governors



Learning Today for  
Tomorrow

## New Build!



Willow Wood will look a bit different in September, the toilets will have been updated, classrooms will have been painted and new community spaces will have been created! These will all be ready for September. Teachers, classrooms and children will all be in different places, so please read the table overleaf explaining where your children will be and be patient on the first day as we all settle in to our new spaces.

You will also see our new build Nursery and Reception classes coming out of the ground, ready to be moved in to after Christmas!

Willow Wood will be a building site over the holidays, which are dangerous places. Please make sure your children stay away from school over the holidays so that they are safe at all times.



Thank you to a Willow Wood Superstar—Willow Wood just won't feel the same without Mrs Hulse! We wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement!

## Winsford Junior Town Mayor



It was a very special day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July for Marci, one of our year 4 pupils. She had been selected as Winsford Junior Town Mayor out of 60 applications from schools across Winsford. Marci was inaugurated in a special assembly in front of pupils, staff, governors and her proud parents. She will take up her duties in September.

We're all very proud of her and know she will make a wonderful Junior Town Mayor!





## September 2017 Class Locations.



Class	Teacher	Building
Nursery	Mrs Leech	Snowflake
Reception	Miss Hughes Mrs Robinson Miss Berry	Snowflake
Year 1	Mrs Bott Miss Coy	Sunshine
Year 2	Mrs Ullein (Deputy Headteacher) Mrs Graham	Rainbow
Year 3	Mrs Williams Miss Reynolds	Rainbow
Lilac	Mrs Capper	Sunshine
Year 4	Mrs Kay (Deputy Headteacher)	Rainbow
Year 5	Mr Shone Mrs Millar	Sunshine
Year 6	Mrs Grigg (Upper Key Stage Leader) Mr Aspinall	Sunshine

**Have a safe and happy Summer holiday!  
From all at Willow Wood!**

