



October 2017



Newsletter



Whole school attendance
September 2017
96.17%

Class with best attendance
Year 2 Maple
97.72%



Calendar

27.10.17	INSET day School closed
30.10.17	School closed for half term.
6.11.17	School opens for Autumn 2
7.11.17 9:30am	KS2 Harvest at the church.
7.11.17 10:15am	KS1 Harvest at the church
8.11.17	Year 1 Trip Reaseheath
9.11.17	Reception Library visit
10.11.17	FOWWS Bonfire Boogie
14.11.17	Year 2 Cinema Trip
17.11.17 Yr 1/3/5	Anti Bullying Assembly 9.15am
24.11.17 Yr 2/4/6	Anti Bullying Assembly 9.15am
30.11.17	Year 1 Phonics Assembly
1.12.17	FOWWS Christmas Bingo
21.12.17	School closes for Christmas

A message from our Head Teacher...



I can hardly believe that we are coming to the end of our happy and busy half term already. As I go in and out of the classrooms, I have noticed how the children have all grown up and matured in their attitudes to learning – well done everyone; keep up the 'Willow Wood Way'! The two residential to Colomendy (Y6) and Tattenhall (Y5) have been highlights for me. These are occasions when the children can develop those important character traits of creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, empathy, resilience, tolerance and friendship – they also find out more about themselves and each other and bring all that learning back into the classroom and life long learning.
Happy half-term everyone!

Operation Encompass



Operation Encompass is a Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. All schools in Cheshire West and Chester are part of this initiative. Operation Encompass is responsible for reporting to schools before the start of the next school day when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. The information is given in strict confidence to a school's Key Adult to enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child. Most of the time this support is silent; keeping a careful eye on him or her and making sure the child has a calm school day. If you have been affected by domestic violence or would like more information about support services or Operation Encompass, please ask to speak in confidence with Anita Harries, Family Support Worker.

Cheshire West and Chester Council has launched a consultation about how their budget is spent supporting local services. Please use the link below to give your valued support and opinion.
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-petitions/Budget-consultation.aspx>

BEWARE
WHAT YOU SHARE



Anti Bullying

We will be having some anti bullying assemblies for parents on the 17th Nov for Yr 1/3/5 and 24th Nov for Yr 2/4/6, at 9.15am which will include information on staying safe online. Here is the first 'Tip of the month!'

Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.

Parking



Please make sure you choose a safe and lawful place to park at the beginning and end of the day.

Rule 243 of The Highway Code states:

DO NOT stop or park: near a school entrance, opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space or in front of an entrance to a property.

Children in
Need

Friday 17th November

Crazy Hair, Wear Something Spotty or Dress as an Animal!

FAST is coming...

Families And Schools Together (FAST) is a weekly club for year 1 families to attend together each week starting after Christmas. Families get to spend quality time together, playing games and having a meal then parents get some child free time to have a coffee and a chat.

If you are a year 1 parent and want more information please see Mrs Bott or Mrs Ullein.



Road Safety

Harry and Mia are this year's Junior Road Safety Officers. Harry recently attended the Cheshire Police HQ to learn about his new role as Junior Safety Officer at Willow Wood. Here he is receiving his certificate.



New build

Thank you for all the entries to the Safe Construction Site poster competition. John Paul from Crossfield Construction had a hard job deciding on the winner. The lucky winner was Caitlyn Poole! Look out for copies of the winning poster around school.



Learning Today for
Tomorrow