March 2018



# Newsletter



# Calendar

29.3.18	School closes for Easter 2pm
5.4.18 2pm	Easter Egg Hunt Wharton Library
16.4.18	School opens for Summer Term
20.4.18	Year 3 Class Assembly 2.15
24.4.18	Year 2 trip to Knowsley
24.4.18	Year 4 trip to Petty Pool
27.4.18	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.15
10.5.18	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15

Whole school attendance February 2018 93.3 % Class with best attendance Year 6 Elm 97.08%

### A message from our Head Teacher



Thank you to the Willow Wood community for a great spring term of learning. It was great to see so many parents at Parent Consultations—your interest in your child's learning makes a BIG DIFFERENCE!

Crossfield Construction, our builders, have kindly donated a bench to

school—I hope future generations of children and parents will enjoy sitting on it. The new nursery and reception classes are a fantastic space for learning!

### **Attendance Matters!**

Good attendance is really important to your child's education so that they can achieve their best.

As you are aware school works hard to improve attendance rates.

For any child who's attendance falls below 96%, parents will receive a letter and if attendance continues to fall will be invited in for a meeting to discuss their child's attendance and a plan put in place to support their attendance.

### Parents can help by:

- 1. Phoning school on your child's first day of absence and only allow days off for genuine Illness.
- 2. Ensuring your child attends on time every day.
- 3. Wherever possible, arranging medical appointments outside school hours. Make sure your child attends just before and after medical appointments if they have to be in school time.
- 4. Knowing your child's attendance figure and talking to them about it.
- Taking holidays in holiday times.



### Reminder:

NO scooters/bikes are to be ridden on the playground. Please dismount at the gates.



Dogs are not permitted on site



## Wharton Easter egg hunt...

The event will be held on Thursday 5th April from 2pm and will start and finish at Wharton Library.

Tickets will be available from Wharton Library from next week, at a cost of £1 per child, all children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

# Internet Safety competition winners...



### Key Stage 1

1st Place - Imogen
Ash Class
2nd Place - Lexie
Maple Class
3rd Place - Phoebe
Maple Class

#### **Key Stage 2**

1st Place - Gracie Lou Magnolia Class 2nd Place - Morgan Magnolia Class 3rd Place - Charlie Magnolia Class

## Parking...



I would like to remind all our parents and carers to park considerately when collecting their children at the end of the day.

Please do not block our neighbours' driveways or park too close to the corner.

# FAST graduation...





Learning Today for Tomorrow

What an amazing time the Year 1 families had at their FAST graduation! The children had all made hats for their families to wear and they had a fab time throwing them into the air! I hope the Reception families are looking forward to taking part next year!



### Online Safety Tip of the Month!

Use the privacy and security settings on social media sites so that only friends and family can see your pages.

Then speak to friends and family and encourage them to tighten their privacy settings too as they could affect you.