



December 2018



# Newsletter



Whole school attendance  
November 2018  
93.06%

Class with best attendance  
Year 5 Hazel  
96.79%

## Online Safety

### Tip of the month...

Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.

## A message from our Head Teacher...



I have so enjoyed attending our children's productions over the last few weeks. First Y5 entertained a huge audience at the Lifestyle Centre singing the Christmas Cantata with 500 Winsford pupils. Next, I thoroughly enjoyed the Nursery and Reception's telling of, 'Our Little Nativity'. I have also been treated to, 'Sing the Christmas Story' by Years 3, 4 and 6 and last but not least Key Stage One's performance of, 'Born in a Barn'. Whatever the worries in the world, the sight of children's shining faces and the sound of their joyful singing reminds us again of the magic of Christmas. Thank you children for spreading festive cheer around Willow Wood and its community, and to all the talented staff who work with you to produce such stunning performances.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year!



## Calendar

20.12.18	School closes for Christmas 2pm
21.12.18	INSET day school closed
7.1.19	School opens for Spring
8.1.19	Dinosaur workshop (Rec Y1 Lilac)
22.1.19	FAST session 1 3:15-5:45pm
29.1.19	FAST session 2 3:15-5:45pm
5.2.19	FAST session 3 3:15-5:45pm
12.2.19	FAST session 4 3:15-5:45pm

## FAST is starting in January!

In January we will be starting our fabulous FAST sessions again for all our Year One families.

Do you want to be served your tea by your children?  
Do you want some special 1 to 1 play with your Year One child?

Do you want some time to yourself with some adult conversation and a hot cup of tea?

If the answer is yes to those questions then FAST is the place for you!

We already have families signed up and places are limited.





## Year 4

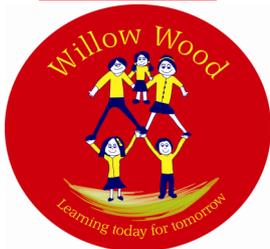
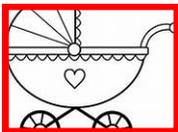
Year 4 had a great time at the Grosvenor Museum in Chester on the 4th December.

They were archaeologists during a workshop, learning about food, clothes and pottery. They then walked to the amphitheatre dressed as Roman soldiers and learnt how they fought and defended themselves. The children were extremely well behaved and made us very proud!



## Welcome back!

After Christmas we welcome back Mrs Millar from her maternity leave, she will be teaching nearly the whole school Music for the rest of the school year!



Learning Today for Tomorrow

## Christmas Performances



All the children have taken part in some amazing Christmas performances this year. We have some VERY talented pupils at Willow Wood, who I'm sure will have their names in lights one day!

### Feedback from Parents:

- 'Singing is wonderful and great behaviour.'
- 'Fabulous songs and everyone is included.'
  - 'Staff always available to talk.'
  - 'Treating everyone as an individual.'
- 'That answering mobile phones can wait until after the performance.'



### Next step:

- 'Communication.'



## Families Learning Together - Raising Aspirations

Recently some of our children were joined by their parents to enjoy the third instalment of the Family Learning workshops. Families met with representatives from a range of employers to discover how the skills their child develops in Science, Mathematics, Design and Technology and ICT could lead to the job of their dreams. It was a very positive and engaging workshop for all involved. We would very much like to thank all our families who attended and the employers who joined us at Willow Wood to share their job skills and career information. Well done to everyone involved!



## Y5/6 Football Winners!



This term, the Yr 5/6 football team represented Willow Wood in the Winsford primary schools' football competition. After playing 14 fixtures (W10, D3, L1) Willow Wood came out top of the league and will go forward to represent Winsford in the Cheshire school finals.

Huge congratulations to the team!

We wish them the best of luck in the Cheshire finals!

Also a BIG thanks to all the staff involved in transporting/supervising and making it possible!

