



Newsletter



Calendar

5.2.19	FAST session 3 for Y1 families
5.2.19	Safer Internet Day
12.2.19	FAST session 4 for Y1 families
15.2.19	9.10am Y4 class assembly
15.2.19	School closes for half term
25.2.19	School opens for spring term 2
26.2.19	Year 2 Trip to Chill Factor
26.2.19	FAST session 5 for Y1 families
25 & 27 March 2-6pm	Parent consultations

Whole school attendance
December 2018
93.01%

Class with best attendance
Year 5 Hazel
97.79%

A message from our Head Teacher



Our spring term of learning is now well underway and children are investigating topics linked to our, 'Footsteps' project. Please look at the curriculum letters on the website class pages to find out more about what your child is learning. This term is especially exciting for Y3 as they have the opportunity to attend their first residential at Beeston Outdoor Education Centre and I look forward to living and learning with children and staff in this beautiful setting, where you can see two castles from the play space.

I love being a Headteacher but after 20 years of this wonderful role I have decided to retire at the end of the summer term. I will really miss the children, staff and families and I am proud and honoured to be Headteacher of our amazing school where children are happy, healthy and learning. I will keep you updated as the Governors seek to employ the next Headteacher; they are hoping to appoint by Easter so we can plan for a smooth handover during the summer term. Good wishes to you all.



Progress score for Willow Wood Community Primary School

Data released by the government last week shows that writing progress is good at Willow Wood and this year we are working on improving mathematics in school so that our children learn even better and make more progress!

<u>Progress scores</u>	
Reading	Below average
	-2.6
Writing	Average
	1.3
Maths	Below average
	-2.8

Family Learning
Growing Confidence
A four week course will be starting on 7th March 2019
More information to follow

Nursery places.

Our Nursery sessions are filling up **fast** and are nearly full, so if you have a 3 year old child or a 4 year old child and want them to join our fabulous setting for 15 or 30 free hours then come and talk to us or ring the school office or our Nursery team on 01606 593896.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Ridgway are looking forward to seeing you!



Sports News...

It's been a busy January in the sports calendar. Our net ballers played in the third of their cluster round tournaments, finishing fourth overall. Our year 5/6 footballers played at the Crewe Alexandra training ground, representing Winsford in the Cheshire schools finals, narrowly missing out on a place in the quarter finals. We finished second in Sportshall athletics and quicksticks hockey takes place on Thursday. Well done to everyone who has represented school this half term.

Ultraviolet Pen Competition

Mia and Finlay our school's Safety Officers organised a word search competition for our Key Stage 2 pupils. They had 6 ultraviolet pens up for grabs for 6 lucky winners.

Ultraviolet pens appear to write invisibly. To use them, write your name and telephone number on your valuables such as tablets, phones, laptops and bikes and if these items are recovered by the police, an ultraviolet light will show up your information and this will ensure your items are returned to you.

The winners are:-

Taylor, Year 6 Alfie, Year 3

Hannah-Grace, Year 4 Lilly, Year 3

Macy, Year 4 Lauren, Year 6

WATCH OUT for next month's Internet Safety Competition!

Fortnite—Security, Settings and Screentime.

Fortnite: Battle Royale is rated PEGI age 12 by the Video Standards Council for frequent scenes of mild violence.

To avoid children speaking to strangers during the game, set up a 'Party of Friends' before they play. This means that they are only able to communicate with people they know, and other players' voices will be muted.

Although children will want to use headphones during the games, so they don't miss important noises, you should consider setting the sound so it comes through the TV and headphones. This means that you can hear what is being said during gameplay.

If they're playing on an Xbox or PlayStation you can use the parental controls to limit the length of gaming sessions.



Learning Today for
Tomorrow