



# Newsletter



## Calendar

29.3.19	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15
29.3.19	School closes for Easter 2pm
15.4.19	School opens for Summer Term
19/22.4.19	School closed Bank Holiday
26.4.19	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15
6.5.19	School closed Bank Holiday
7.5.19	Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre
W/B 13.5.19	Y6 SATs week
21.5.19	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15
24.5.19	School closes for half term

Whole school attendance  
February 2019  
93.5%

Class with best attendance  
Year 6 Cherry  
99.17%

## A message from our Head Teacher



I am very pleased to tell you that at the recent Full Governing Body meeting our new school name was ratified as, Willow Wood Community Nursery and Primary School. We wanted everyone to know about our fabulous Nursery and to highlight the importance of the foundations to learning that children make during the crucial formative years. Signage around school will be updated on a rolling programme due to budget restrictions. Further exciting news is that outdoor equipment is being constructed in the early years classroom play area so that our youngest children can have fun while developing all those early physical development skills. The paintwork on the Rainbow Building is also due to be renewed during the spring holiday so there really is a bright future ahead for Willow Wood! I wish you all a happy and healthy spring holiday!

## Y4 trip to Lion Salt Works

On Tuesday 19th March, Year 4 travelled to the Lion Salt Works to discover how salt is mined and why the salt industry was important for Winsford. Our knowledgeable guide named Harriet took us on a tour of the salt works and explained the harsh conditions the salt workers had to endure. We then became spies and used our map-reading skills to find clues around the salt works that helped us to understand more about changes in the local geography over the years. Alongside learning a lot, we also had a great time on the amazing playground!



### Reminder:

**Black school shoes only.**

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

**Dogs are not permitted on site.**

## Internet Safety competition winners...

### Key Stage 1

1st Place - Jackson Palm Class  
2nd Place - Debora Palm Class  
3rd Place - Isabelle Oak Class

### Key Stage 2

1st Place - Reece Redwood Class  
2nd Place - Billy Cherry Class  
3rd Place - Lily B Mulberry Class



## Music at Willow Wood



All across the school, the children have been making music this term. The first half term, children were exploring the different percussion instruments we have in school, discovering their different sounds and then looking at how they could represent 'real life' sounds or effects. During the second half term, the children have been doing more singing to help develop their voices and experiencing the different types of songs that can be found. Every child has learnt something new and they have enjoyed the lessons. I have enjoyed teaching them and sharing my love of music with them. Hopefully, in the Summer term, we can do some showcase concerts for parents to see our musical skills, so watch this space for details!

Mrs Millar



## Chicks in Reception



The children in reception have really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch. Out of the 10 eggs we had 8 chicks hatched. The children have written their own chick diary and enjoyed feeding and holding the chicks. All the chicks are happy and healthy and they have gone to live on a farm in Yorkshire!

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!

## FAST Graduation.



### 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.



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