



# Newsletter

Whole school attendance  
March 2019  
91.66%

Class with best attendance  
Year 5 Hazel  
96.15%



## Calendar

Bank Holiday	06.5.19
Year 1 Sealife Centre trip	07.5.19
Year 4 PettyPool	07/08.05.19
KS2 SATS	13.5.19 - 17.5.19
STEM Week	W/C 20.5.19
Year 1 Class Assembly	21.5.19 9:15am
Zoolab visiting EYFS	22.5.19
Close for Whit	24.5.19
Phonics screening year 1	W/C 10.6.19
Sports day	11.6.19
National school sports week	W/C 24.6.19
Summer learning Celebration & Reports out	11.7.19
FOWWS sponsored walk and fun afternoon	12.7.19
EYFS & KS1 family day out	16.7.19
Move up morning	17.7.19
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	22.7.19

## A message from our Headteacher

### What is important to us at Willow Wood?

As you know firm foundations are needed to build a strong structure. At Willow Wood our community of children, parents, staff and governors have decided that the following BRRIKS (bricks!) are the core values that form the firm foundations for our strong and vibrant school community.

**B - BELONG R - RESPECT R - RESILIENCE I - INCLUSION K - KINDNESS**

We will be exploring each of these core values with our pupils in assemblies, during SEAL sessions, class discussions and Philosophy for Children debates.

We also aspire for all members of our school community to be:

**'Happy, Healthy, Here and Learning'**

and appreciate the role that parent and carers play in achieving these goals.

## Young Carers

We are excited to be working with Carers Trust 4all, a commissioned service in CWAC who offer support to children and their families where a child undertakes a caring role. A young carer is any child under 18 who helps look after someone in their family who is ill, disabled, has mental health needs or misuses drugs and alcohol. Steph Birchall from Carers Trust 4all will be delivering an assembly to all children this half term and a subsequent 'drop-in' session over lunch. There is a useful website with information on the services and support they can offer or contact Anita Harries at school for further information.

## SATs

If your child is in year 2 or year 6 they will be completing their SATs during the month of May. Please ensure they are in school on time everyday and that they complete any homework set. I'm sure they are all going to try their absolute best and hope they will reach their full potential!

## Music



There were two music performances at the end of last term, one in Reception following their participation in the 'Leaps and Bounds' project and one by Year 5. The Reception parents listened to the children's singing and instrumental playing, and the children even performed their very own song they had written about dinosaurs. Next term, there will be something similar in Nursery. The Year 5 children also performed to their parents and some of the other year groups to showcase what they have been learning so far in their First Access instrumental lessons. The children performed lots of pieces on their instruments, with some brave pupils playing a solo; and the audience were also treated to some beautiful singing. Their favourite song 'Rockstar' is being shared through school now, but the year 5 children also performed a song in a round. Well done to everyone!

## Gymnastics Competition

Well done to the children in years 3/4 and 5 who represented Willow Wood at the gymnastics competition (24/4/19). Children took part in 3 routines, vault, floor and body management and scores were added to give a total. 12 schools took part. Special mention to Freya, whose overall scores were very high. Well done also to Rose and Hope and Emily, who were brave enough to take part in the individual competitions.



## Library Visit

Seedlings went on our first library visit. We went to Wharton library and Rebecca the librarian met us, she read us a story called 'Ruby and Grub' by Abi Burlingham and Sarah Warburton. Thank you to Ivy's Mummy and Maxx's Mummy as well as all the staff who came with us. We had a wonderful time!



## Road Safety Tip

**STOP LOOK LISTEN  
THINK**  
Find a safe place to stop.  
Use your eyes and ears to look all around for traffic and listen.  
Wait until it is safe to cross: if traffic is coming, let it pass - look around again.  
Look and listen again.  
When there is no traffic near, walk straight across the road.  
Mia & Finlay  
Year 6 Safety Officers



Learning Today for  
Tomorrow

