



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It feels like I'm doing these end of week messages every day at the moment as the weeks are flying by!

Firstly, I hope that you found our new club booking system an improvement on the last one. A lot of time and effort has gone into making the experience as painless as possible. Any feedback is welcome, and we'll try to improve next time. I want to say a huge thankyou to Mr Short who has spent hours setting it up and Miss Bernson who always organises which club goes on which night. Also, thankyou to all the staff who do these clubs voluntarily.

Keep a very close eye on the weather as it may suddenly become warmer and sunnier (fingers crossed!) and when it does, please ensure that your children come to school prepared with hats, water and sun cream on. We keep being promised warm weather and it will come at some point!

Finally, apologies for the mess this week with our dinner offer. We are waiting for a part to arrive to fix the fan in the kitchen. Without the fan running the gas won't work and so we have been struggling. We now think that we can get through to Wednesday next week and then the fan will be fixed. As always, we will keep you informed of any changes to the menu.

We hit two weeks now of bank holidays so remember no school this Monday and next Monday!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today



1LR Harrison for always being kind and caring towards others in class who are a little shy.

1HS/AC Lauren for always being a good friend to her peers and her teachers.

1LH Victoria for always being a good friend and having positive relationships with both your peers and adults in the classroom.

2JC Beau for being a good, kind and caring friend and taking care of others.

2LCOG Selikem for always showing kindness towards others and always making sure to include everyone. He is a fundamental part of all the class friendships.

2LCON Elsie for being a good friend to others and always offering a helping hand to those in need.

3ND Hayden for his positive learning attitude and the new friendships he has formed since joining our school.

3SS Taylor for thinking about making positive choices when choosing people to be friends with, and for working through differences responsibly.

3VH Albie for being such a lovely friend and welcoming our new class member.

4SJ Stanley for always being an amazing friend to everybody in the class!

4LI Vanessa for always being a kind to others and being a good friend.

4KM Annabelle, Antonia, Daisy, Georgina for showing how great friends can work out problems between themselves without arguing.

5HF Gabriela-Maria for always being kind and looking out for her friends. Well done!

5PE Lolita is a great friend. She is caring and will always help her friends. Lolita encourages her friends to try their best and is very supportive.

5RR Amelia-Rose for being a thoughtful and kind friend in class and on the playground. Amelia always thinks of others and loves to make new friendships. Keep it up!

6TB Jack for always being a supportive and dependable friend to all of his peers.

6MB Jackson for always being kind and helpful to everyone. He is a great friend and a fantastic, mature role model.

6JF Harrison for being an excellent friend and support to other children in our class. Well done!

6JC Ruby-Mae for always being kind and making sure everyone is involved and included. Ruby-Mae is a friend to everyone and loves to make others happy.

Reporting Absence



Please report child absences using the Willows PA Connect app.

The school must be informed **EVERY** school day that the child is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence **by 9.00am**.

Attendance

What absences are not authorised?

Certain types of absence will be marked as unauthorised. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, agreed by the headteacher, time off for holidays is always unauthorised.

Absences where the parents haven't given the school a reason are also recorded as unauthorised.

If your child is late to school and the registers have closed, they will be marked as an unauthorised absence, even if they turn up later in the day

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 1HS/AC

Lower Key Stage 2 — 3ND

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5HF



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Lenny, Millie-Rose, Freddie

Yr2— Alexandra, Lillie-Anne, Chimeremeze

Yr3 — Esme, Smilte, Armani-Jay

Yr4 — Arber, Semiloore, Sam

Yr5— Dolly-Anna, Ronnie, Kayla

Yr6— Jakub, Leyla, Paul, Elizabeth,



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Arthur, Daisy, Noah

Yr2— Emily, Nathaniel, Meghna

Yr3— Oliver, Vlad, Charlie

Yr4— Jessica, Semiloore, Danielis

Yr5 — Sunnie, Joey, Hezekiah

Yr6— Maya, Hannah, Tyler, Armandas



Attendance for this Week

Weekly –94.4% **Yearly** – 93.9%

KS1 - 2JC 97.4% **KS2** – 6JC 98.3%



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CHERRY TREE – ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER closing date 15th May

CRAYS HILL – CLASS TEACHER closing date 15th May

CRAYS HILL – CARETAKER closing date 17th May

FAIRHOUSE – SPORTS COACH/INSTRUCTOR closing date 15th May

FELMORE – ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 1st May

MERRYLANDS – SITE MANAGER closing date 17th May

WILLOWS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 30th April

WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 30th April

WILLOWS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 5th May

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