



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick message from me today.

Looks like Autumn has finally come! Please remember to make sure that your children are prepared for any weather; we do try to get out even if it is damp! Thank you for your response to the decision about PE kits; I hope that it is making your lives easier! As the weather is getting colder don't forget the tracksuits (plain black please) for the foreseeable future.

Can I ask that if you haven't signed up for our PA Connect parent app that you do so as soon as possible. It really is a one stop shop for everything that you need!

Finally, you will begin to see trips starting up and payments visible on SchoolMoney.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1R Clementine for consistently having a positive attitude and mind set towards her work.

1PC Lewis for always showing fairness to your friends and listening to their thoughts and opinions.

1H Hope for always being a fair friend, knowing the difference between right and wrong and encouraging others to make positive choices.

2C Emily for having some great ideas during our debating lesson for democracy week.

2SH Charlotte for being a good friend and thinking about the feelings of others.

2T Isabelle takes turns with others and is fair to others. She is kind and listens to other children's ideas. Keep it up!

3S Eliza for always demonstrating the ability to listen to her peers and consider their opinions as well as her own.

3D Evan for always working well with his peers and finding alternative ways of overcoming disagreements.

3H Alexandra for showing great responsibility and initiative at lunchtime

4I Madison for always contributing great ideas when our councilors are preparing for a meeting.

4H Isabelle for always making sure games are played fairly, everyone is included and all her peers get a chance to share their opinions.

4H Anya for being a fair and kind member of the classroom. Always making sure her peers are treated equally and fairly.

4J Brook for always for being one of our thoughtful and excellent school councilors.

5F Joseph for a good understanding of democracy and debating. Well done.

5R William for having a great sense of justice and democratic values and always standing up for what he believes in. Keep it up!

5C Kuzey for having a strong sense of democracy and always making sure that everybody is involved and has a voice. Kuzey is fair and kind, and always listens to others around him.

6TB David for ensuring that everyone is treated equally and always upholding a sense of justice.

6MB George for always showing a strong sense of justice and democracy.

6F Billy for being a helpful, honest and encouraging member of the class. He has made an excellent start to Year 6. Keep it up!

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 8.30am**.

Attendance fact of the week:

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 94.6% **Yearly** – 95.4%

KS1 - 2C 97.7% **KS2** – 4J 99.3%



Class Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 2SH with 121 reads



Lower Key Stage 2 — 4H with 64 reads

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5R with 58 reads

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Maxwell, Jayden and Bertie

Yr2— Svetoslav, Amelia and Harrison

Yr3 — Victoria, Maya and Leonor

Yr4 — Evelina, Krish, Ada and Jake

Yr5— Charlie, Reiss and Sam

Yr6— Archie, Frankie-Lee and Keira



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Pippa, Toby and Arda

Yr2— Georgia, Tommie and Millie-Rose

Yr3— Chimeremeze, Beau and Freddie

Yr4— Ernie, Oliver, Felix and Tillie

Yr5— Daisy-May, Tommy and Oscar

Yr6— Daisy, Naomi and Jace



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BERLESDUNA – OPERATIONS MANAGER closing date 3rd November

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WILLOWS – CLEANER closing date 3rd November

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