



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

One more week to go. The milestones keep getting ticked off; Isle of Wight = done! You have your new teacher = done! All the statutory results = done!

Speaking of results, this year has seen the school post its most impressive set of results since Covid. GLD in EYFS is up year on year, phonics in Year 1 has improved again, the MTC in Year 4 is better again and continues to be above national data and KS2 SATS has gone above national for the first time since 2018. Taken as a whole it highlights to fantastic team that we have here at The Willows and so I wanted to say well done to the staff and the children. We are all very proud of you. It is my belief that it is due to the work that is put in every hour of every day that impacts the outcomes in the school and so any success is always a collective effort.

I hope that you enjoyed seeing your new and old teachers this week. I always like seeing everyone at the end of the year as it is always a very wholesome and happy experience!

Finally, let's hope that England can end 58 years of hurt this weekend and win the European Championships. I have seen quite a few failed attempts in my lifetime but I've never stopped dreaming. Maybe this weekend is the time.....

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Esmac—for showing maturity in her attitude to all tasks she undertakes.

1PC Yanis—for showing great maturity this year and always trying your best.

1H Thomas- for showing a great sense of maturity this week when working with a different adult. You have managed so well and completed all of your work to such a high standard despite many changes. Well done!

2C Sienna -for being a great problem solver and having the maturity to ask for help, work with others and be a good role model to her peers.

2SB Hudson—for developing a more mature approach to his learning and trying harder to improve his work.

2T Louie—Louie is a mature learner and understands that the hard work that he does, pays off. He is resilient, determined and works hard. Keep it up Louie!

3D Chime—for having a mature attitude to learning and always trying his best.

3HC Emily—for being a role model to others and always making the right choices.

3S Edi—for working hard to improve his behaviour in class and on the playground, he has shown maturity in his efforts to be the best version of himself.

4H Sienna -for showing great maturity when helping others deal with their emotions.

4I Iosif—for always showing maturity by being honest and responsible in the classroom and on the playground.

4J Shivansh—for showing a great sense of maturity in the choices that you make in the classroom and on the playground.

5F Maynard—for growing into an incredibly mature young man. You have done so well this year and I am so proud of you. Well done!

5R Amelia -for showing a great level of maturity across the year, always making sensible choices and leading by example.

5C Melody—for showing great maturity when faced with new and challenging tasks during lessons.

Year 6 children on residential this week!



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.**

Thank you.



Attendance Matters.

If your child has a cough or cold, we still expect your child to be attending School. When dropping off your child, please inform their teacher of your worries. Please be assured, staff will look after your child and will contact you if they are concerned. If your child's attendance has fallen below 90% then you will be receiving a letter to make you aware of this. We will be expecting this to improve when we monitor again next month. Through our monitoring, we have noticed that the number of children late for school is increasing.

Please remind yourselves of the times the doors open (**8:40am-9:00am**) to ensure your child does not miss any more of their education. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Weekly — 94.6%

Yearly — 93.9%

KS1 — 99.4%

KS2 — 98.7%



Class superstar readers of the week:

KS1: 2T - 65

3/4: 4H - 71

5/6: 5R - 130



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1— Lilly-Rose, Dolcee, Harrison C

Yr2— Harrison C, Lenny, Charlotte

Yr3— Daniil, Autumn, Harleigh

Yr4— Madison, Peggy, Milana

Yr5— Tommy, Joey, Jacob B

Yr6— Residential



Star readers of the week:

Yr1— Isaac, Lucy, Arda

Yr2— Violet, Harrison D, Teddy

Yr3— Ella, Maya, Dea

Yr4— Poppy, Pippa, Bobby

Yr5— Hanna, Annabelle, Harry B

Yr6— Residential



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MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 12th July

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MERRYLANDS – SENDCo ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 12th July

WHITMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 16th July

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