



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Half term is finally here! After the summer holidays the Autumn Term, with its long half terms, worsening weather, reacquaintance with cold and sniffles and shorter days is always a shock to the system. If you're new to school life, don't worry, it is not just you that is finding the last few weeks difficult!

It has been a very busy and eventful half term and everyone deserves their rest and recuperation. This week the girls' football team beat Fairhouse 7-0 to continue their impressive form. Well done girls!

We had a visit from our new MP Richard Holden. His office asked all the schools in his constituency if they would like to host a visit, and I was quick to offer our school. I think it is important for him to see our school. To experience the everyday brilliance but also to see the many challenges that we face and how we manage them. If he can go back to Parliament with a refreshed opinion of the area, the people and the schools then it will have been worth it.

Have a great weekend everyone, enjoy half term, do a little of what makes you feel happy and look after yourselves.

The new half term starts on Tuesday 5th November as Monday is an INSET day.

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Jacob for showing great integrity and attitude to his learning in class.

1PR Alicia for always having integrity and leading by example.

1H Mila for having a good understanding of right and wrong and always encouraging others to make pro-social behaviour choices that help yourself and others to learn.

2D Diana always treats others with respect, kindness and is fair to her friends. Well done!

2SB Elsie for working so hard on her handwriting and presentation and also for showing integrity and responsibility.

2T Clementine is an honest girl who always tells the truth. Integrity is important to her and she is a great role model for others.

3S Theo for always showing integrity by being honest and owning his mistakes, changing and adapting to be the best Theo he can be.

3D Camilla for always being honest and showing integrity throughout the school day.

3CH Ibrahim is honest and chooses to make the right choices, he is a great role model to others.

4I Elsie for always showing her integrity by doing the right thing even when she thinks no one is watching!

4H Finley for demonstrating the value of integrity through his actions of honesty and fairness in the classroom.

4B Charles for consistently showing honesty and fairness.

5F Bella for consistently demonstrating honesty, responsibility, and strong moral values throughout this first term.

5J Evelina for always being honest and having a strong moral compass.

5W Owen for showing great integrity, by always being honest and making sure to do the right thing even when it is difficult.

6F Jayden A For an excellent and mature start to year 6! Keep up the good work!

6B Harry for always acting with integrity and reflecting the strong moral principles of The Willows core values.

6W Elsie for always showing strong moral values and being an honest member of the class.

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 – 85.8%

Yearly – 94.2%

KS1 - 93.8%

KS2 – 94.5%

An extra special Congratulations this week to Louie O in Year 6 who was awarded Silver at a World Kickboxing Championship!



Well done Louie!

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 2T – 117

Lower Key Stage 2 4I – 84

Upper Key Stage 2 6W – 93



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Maisie, Oliver, Riley

Yr2— Stefan, Reggie, Reggie D

Yr3 — Matthew, Eileen, Scarlett

Yr4 — Edi, Elsie, Alexandru

Yr5— Madison, Elsie, Holly

Yr6— Sophia, Maya, Lucas



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Jordan, Nicole, Darcey

Yr2— Harry P, Sonny, Bertie Jo

Yr3— Eden, Ronnie C, Shelbie

Yr4— Ronnie, Jorgie, Annabelle

Yr5 — Felix, Jenson, Esme

Yr6— Daniel K, Scarlet, Poppy



We hope you have a wonderful half-term!

We will see you back at school

Tuesday 5th November.



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