



WILLOW TREE NEWS

Friday 11/01/19



Certificates

Class	Friend of the Week	Work of the Week
Rec	Aleeah Grady	Shea Rance
Yr 1M	Alfie Lawrenson	Scarlett Stanley
Yr 2P	Kye Watson	Kallum Cunningham
Yr 2R	Mason Saxon	James Ward
Yr 3L	Joshua Hitchmough	Samira Sexton
Yr 3/4LB	Gabriel Hawksey	Ella
Yr 4/5S	Rhiannon Simm	Harry Wilson
Yr 5/6E	Samuel Grimshaw	Ava Lawton
Yr 5/6W	Casey Derbyshire-Lane	Lily Westbrook

Attendance Winners This Week

The winners of this week's attendance cups are in KS1 - Y2P and in KS2 - Y3/4LB

Our School Week

It has been a busy first week back after our Christmas holidays, we hope you all managed to have a restful break.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been learning about World War 1 this week and had a fascinating talk from Colin who was able to give great detail about what life was like for families and soldiers at was a terrible time. Furthermore, the children have been working on a photography project with Colin and have taken photos, dressed as characters from that period of history. Once they have been edited we will share them with the children and they will put into a book for our front entrance.

On Thursday, our Nursery had a very exciting day. The children were visited by the Fire Brigade, Riot police and sniffer dogs (honestly it was a planned visit and not because of any riots in school!). The children were fascinated to hear all about the jobs that the police did and how their dogs helped them to do this.

Four of our children represented the school at a debating competition on Thursday. They were asked to debate on issues such as 'should Year 6 children have to do SATs'. As usual the children represented themselves and Willow Tree brilliantly, coming 3rd overall. Well done!

Next week on Thursday 17th January our KS1 children will be celebrating the official opening of our newly refurbished serving area in the dining room which has been decorated in a rainforest theme. Children can come to school in their own clothes (themed with animals or jungle if they like but bright clothes are fine). Joanne our cook will be putting on a special themed lunch and we would like every child in the Infants to join in celebrating with us by having a school dinner or school packed lunch that day. Children will be also be undertaking some art activities during the day related to the theme.

A New Year request - Once again I have noticed that some parents are parking on the yellow zig zag lines before and after school. This is putting the safety of our children at risk! I have asked the police if they can visit over the coming weeks to patrol the area and they will be issuing tickets to anyone found to be parking illegally. I completely understand that it is busy in the morning and that space is at a premium but please put the safety of our children first.

Dates for the Diary

Bikeability - Wednesday 16th January 2019.

Own Clothes Day for Rec/Infants - Thursday 17th January 2019. (see above for more info)

Break up half term - Friday 15th February 2019 - 3.15pm.

Back to school - Monday 25th February 2019 - 8.50am.

Mr Bell
Headteacher