



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Willow Wood Sponsored Bunny Hop – Friday 31st March 2023



Once again, we will be supporting the wonderful work of Willow Wood Hospice. You should by now have received a sponsor envelope – do let us know if you haven't received one. Every child will be able to take part regardless of how much sponsor money they raise, and everyone will receive a set of bunny ears and a crème egg to say "thank you" for their efforts.

Easter Disco – Thursday 30th March – 4.00pm to 5.00pm

This is open to children in all year groups. Entry is just £2.00 cash paid on the door to include refreshments and face-painting, and no additional money is needed.

The Hummingbird Project

Thank to everyone who so generously donates second hand school uniform along with outgrown shoes and coats. We've been selling these items on for the nominal price of £1.00 each, but going forward we'll be sending your donations to the Humming Bird Project in Glossop who will pass on any clothing free of charge to anyone who needs it. You can find out more about the project here [Welcome \(hummingbirdhubs.co.uk\)](http://hummingbirdhubs.co.uk)



Breaktime Snacks



We do encourage our children to eat a piece of fruit each breaktime. Infants are provided with free fruit funded by the government and the PTA sell fruit to Years 3 and above for just 20p each day. Alternatively, you are very welcome to send in fruity or vegetable snacks from home; apples, satsumas, grapes (sliced longways for younger children), carrots, tomatoes ...the possibilities are endless. However, except where there is a known medical need we will not allow children to eat any other snacks at morning break; if they have eaten a good breakfast they will be fine until lunchtime. Thankyou for your support.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last week's stars who were:

Orchard	Motivated	Freddie has been trying so hard this week to complete all his learning activities.
Acorns	Independent	Phakin learns and plays independently, making good choices about what he does.
Birch	Motivated	Kaleb is always a dedicated and motivated learner.
Willow	Motivated	Logan has shown fantastic learning behaviour throughout the week and he is motivated and keen to learn.
Holly	Patient	Isabelle is always polite and patient .
Chestnut	Patient	Tommie is a patient learner who waits for instructions and listens to them carefully.
Elm	Resourceful	Alice uses the learning environment to support her so she can complete learning tasks independently.
Ash	Resourceful	Faith makes sure she has everything she needs to succeed in lessons.
Oak	Resourceful	Dylan is a determined learner who draws both on his own knowledge and resources on display in the classroom to help him succeed.

Very well done too to this week's maths stars who are:

Acorns	Ella works hard in every single lesson – including maths!
Birch	Alfred has a real love of maths and enjoys a challenge.
Willow	Ivy demonstrated confidence and maturity in our recent maths tests – and continues to do so in our lessons.
Holly	Byron works methodically in maths lessons and also uses inverse operations to check his answers.
Chestnut	Finlay's confidence in maths lessons is absolutely soaring and he is ready to tackle every challenge we give him.
Elm	Isaac has been working so hard recently and as a result has mastered some tricky new concepts.
Ash	Heidi is making impressive progress in maths supported by her great attitude in lessons and her willingness to attend revision lessons in her own time.
Oak	Logan has a great attitude and as a result his test scores are improving significantly.

Kindness Star of the Week

Our Special Kindness Award this week is Delilah:

Miss Hathaway nominated Delilah for this award because she is a calm and gentle person. Delilah is always kind to other children and she is a collaborative and thoughtful learning partner. She is also a great friend.

As her reward, Delilah will be spending a lot of time with Maggie this week, walking her on the school field, grooming her and helping Ms Sutherland to train her. Very well done, Delilah!

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28 th March 23	Year 2 trip to St. Anne's
Wednesday 29 th March 23	Year 1 Bus Tour of Manchester
Thursday 30 th March 23	Easter Disco: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday 31 st March 23	Whole School Sponsored Bunny Hop in support of Willow Wood Hospice
Friday 31st March 23	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 17th April 23	School Opens for Summer Term 1
Wednesday 19 th April 23	Year 6 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Friday 21 st April 23	Year 6 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Tuesday 25 th April 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 27 th April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue
Friday 28 th April 23	Year 5 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Monday 1st May 23	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Friday 5 th May 23	Coronation party in school
Monday 8th May 23	School closed – Coronation Weekend
Tuesday 9 th May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Monday 22 nd May 23	Class Photographs
Tuesday 23 rd May 23	Year 2 Forest School Day
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wed 7 th to Fri 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 th June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
Friday 9 th June 23	Year 3 Family Dinner Day
Tues 13 th – Friday 16 th June	Whole School Art and Poetry Project
Friday 16 th June 23	Year 2 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Friday 23 rd June 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Wednesday 28 th June 23	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
Friday 30 th June 23	Reception Family Dinner Day 12.00 noon
Tuesday 4 th July 23	Year 4 "Come and Play with the Halle" concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July 23	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip

Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 3 trip to "Crocky Trail"
Friday 21st July 23	<i>School Closes for Summer Holiday</i>
Wednesday 6th Sep 23	<i>School opens for Autumn Term 1</i>
Mon 18 th to Wed 20 th Sep 23	Year 6 subsidised Residential trip to Whitehall Centre
Wed 4 th to Fri 6 th Oct 23	Year 5 subsidised 3-day course at Whitehall Centre (not residential)