

Willow Academy

Newsletter December 2015

Staffing Update

Mrs Newton will be returning to work on Monday 14th December to take up her part time post in Year 4, working alongside Mrs Rossall.

After Christmas, we say goodbye to Mrs Nicklin who will be leaving Willow after 9 years due to family commitments. We wish her all the best.

Miss Myers (who has been working in Year 4 every Thursday and Friday) will be teaching 5N, full time, for the remainder of the school year.

For further information on Sports and general information about future sporting activities visit Sainsbury's school games website at yourschoolgames.com

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to all who helped, donated and supported our Christmas Fayre, we raised a fantastic £879!!

Thanks again for all your hard work, it is much appreciated.

Friends of Willow

SPORT

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Christmas Performances

Foundation Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 performed their Christmas plays to parents this week. All the children performed brilliantly, having worked hard to learn their parts over the last few weeks. Well done!

Thank you to everybody who came to watch.

Snowman Disco

Friends of Willow once again organised the Years 3 and 4 Snowman Disco. Great fun was had by all and the children were delighted by the surprise visitor (Santa Claus) who sang songs with the children and handed out presents. A huge thank you to Matthew, Mr Safrany, Mr Stubbins and Friends of Willow.



Attendance – Week ending 11.12.15

FS2C	94.6%
FS2H	96.9%
1C	98.3%
1F	97.7%
2O	97.6%
2V	95.7%
3G	95.7%
3S	93.2%
4R	97.4%
4S	97.5%
5N	95.5%
5P	94.3%
6C	93.3%
6R	97.3%

Road Safety

Could we respectfully remind parents when dropping off/picking up children from school that they use the car doors on the pavement side, and not the road side, to prevent accidents happening and also please avoid turning in the school entrance.

Also, on the approach to school the speed limit is now 20 mph; we hope this will help keep everybody safe on their way to and from school.

Unwanted Items!

Please support us by ensuring that your children do not bring toys, wrist bands and other unnecessary items to school. They are often lost or 'borrowed' and distract pupils from their work.

Thank you

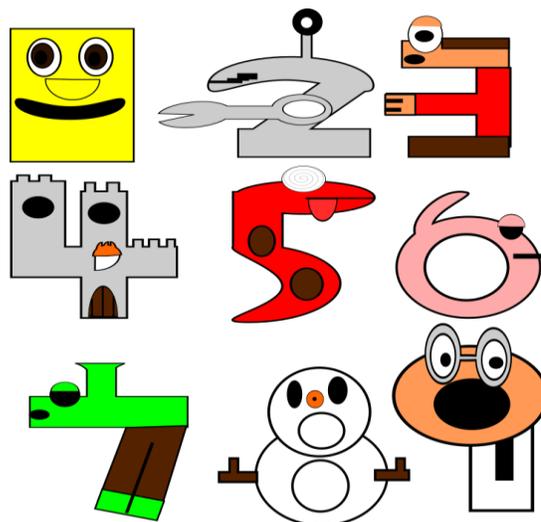
Anti Bullying Week

In School Council the pupils discussed what bullying is, and why we don't want it here at school. They then shared the information with their classes and from this Year 6 worked in groups to produce some videos around the topic.

We talked in assembly about how we can help each other and will continue this in the new year.

Number Day

Thursday 3rd December was Number Day here at Willow where we all look forward to this celebration of Mathematics. The children did something a little different in their Numeracy lessons which they all thoroughly enjoyed.



Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties for all year groups will be next week. We look forward to seeing them enjoying themselves at this time of year.

Mrs Y Buckley

Headteacher