

Willow Academy

Newsletter January 2016

Safeguarding Notice

We like to remind all parents and pupils how to report any concerns with regard to any social media platforms which contains explicit and sensitive information on young people, mainly surrounding sexual activity and Hate Crime.

Please use the CEOP red eye button and/or <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



Attendance and Punctuality

Since September 119 children achieved 100% attendance in school. Each child will receive a 100% attendance sticker during the first week back as a reward for excellent attendance.

On our Attendance display, which is located in the main corridor of the academy, our highest attended classes have their photographs. In the first half term the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 went to 4R, in the second half term 3G were the highest, whilst FS2H were the highest attenders in Key Stage One for the first half term with 2O being the highest in the second half term.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Medicine in School

Could we please remind parents that any medication must be handed in at the office and a medical form filled out. Children must not keep any medication in their bags.

1F Visit to Toby Carvery

On Monday 18th January 1F had a very exciting visit to the Chef School at Toby Carvery. The children were all promoted to Head Chef and asked to name a number of different vegetables; other games included blindfolded tasting and a feeling box describing the vegetables.

There were some brave children in 1F having every vegetable available from the carvery on their dinner, with several children discovering they do actual like them!

Mr Fisher

Attendance – Week ending 29.1.16

FS2C	99.2%
FS2H	96.2%
1C	93%
1F	96.3%
2O	98.7%
2V	93.3%
3G	96%
3S	98.6%
4R	99.3%
4S	98.9%
5N	95.7%
5P	97.9%
6C	98.7%
6R	98.3%

Young Voices 2016

Last Tuesday, Willow choir enjoyed a fantastic day at the Motorpoint Arena in Sheffield. The children participated in a full afternoon of action packed rehearsals, followed by a stunning performance alongside over 5,000 other school children as a part of the Young Voices 2016 tour. We flew the Willow Academy banner with pride – a big thank you to Mrs Toone for providing this and to Mrs Robson for accompanying us. We were joined in the evening by Mrs Buckley and Mrs Gunn who said, 'We had a wonderful (and very energetic) evening, with lots of audience participation! The children behaved impeccably and were a real credit to Willow.

Mr Safrany and Mrs Williams

SPORT AT WILLOW

Multi Skills at Rossington All Saints Academy

A group of twenty Year 1 and Year 2 children went to a Multi Skills Festival to take part in various activities. The children were fantastic and showed great application in some difficult games.

Basket Ball at Danum Academy

Willow competed in the Doncaster Finals at Danum Academy playing against other schools from the area. The team displayed excellent sportsmanship and skills winning the tournament and playing well as a team. The team was: Rachel Rudd, Darcey Billingham, April Tait, Grace Mullen, Shaheer Nauman, Idris Nauman, Kyran Foulstone and Archie Hurd.

Hockey at Hall Cross Academy

On Wednesday 20th January, two teams took part in the Hall Cross Hockey Festival. The teams were from Mr Rowe's class and Mrs Romain's class. Once again the children played really well and also showed great encouragement towards each other. Thank you to Hall Cross and Mr Bambrough.

Gymnastics at the Doncaster Gymnastics Academy

On 26th January a small group of Years 3/4/5/6 children took part in the Gymnastics Finals, competing in a floor routine and a vault routine. It was a great effort by the girls. Well done: Katie Veal, Ruby Hadley, Georgia O'Malley, Abbie McKinstrey, Grace Mullen, Cadie Pickering, Zara Stancliffe, Jessica Brown and Mia Rock.

Indoor Athletics at Trinity Academy

A group of 20 Year 6 children competed in the Athletics Finals, just missing out on the top four. Once again it is fantastic to see the encouragement amongst the children, with little high fives on display. Well done Guys. Super Proud.

Football at the Keepmoat

On Wednesday 27th January, the football team went to the Keepmoat to play in the Doncaster Rovers Kids Cup. The team played really well with a special mention to our goalkeeper Oliver Gregory. Well done boys! The team was: Oliver Gregory, Alex Faruqi, Thomas Smith, Joe Jenkins, Ewan Whittaker, Ellis Wilkinson, Will Wood, Cole Church and Joe Woodiwiss.

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