

Willow Academy

Newsletter July 2016

Robin Wood

On Wednesday 6th July the Year 6 children went on the school's annual trip to Robin Wood for two and a half days. The children had a great time and participated in many different activities which worked on building team skills. Many of them overcame their fears of heights etc and showed great bravery and fantastic attitudes. All the staff at Robin Wood and from the school were extremely pleased with the children's behaviour. Well done Year 6!

White Post Farm

On Thursday 30th June, Foundation Stage 2 went on a trip to White Post Farm. The children were very well behaved and had a fantastic day finding out all about the different farm animals. They even saw a very big snake called Willow!

Magna

On July 4th the children from Years 4 and 5 went to Magna to perform Shakespeare's Othello. Their performance received rave reviews and the audience was wowed by the children's fantastic acting. Also the children's behavior was outstanding throughout the day. We are hoping to take part again next year. Well done Years 4 & 5!

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre was a great success as always thanks to all parents and carers who attended. The total raised was £732.53!

A big thank you to Friends of Willow who organized and ran the Fayre. Also thank you to everybody who donated prizes and cakes etc.

School Uniform

Could we please remind parents that from September pupils must only wear school uniform that bears the Willow logo. Sweatshirts (£9) and cardigans (£10) are available to buy from the school office.

Open Morning

It was a pleasure to see so many parents here for the Open Morning on Monday. It is something the children look forward to; showing off the work they have completed throughout the year.

The children always enjoy taking their parents to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom.

Holidays/Back to School

We hope you all have a fabulous summer break.

We look forward to seeing pupils back at school on **Monday 5th September 2016.**

Attendance

Week ending 15.7.16

FS2C	95.6%
FS2H	78.8%
1C	95.7%
1F	98.7%
2O	94.7%
2V	94.3%
3G	88.2%
3S	97.3%
4R	95.5%
4S	91.9%
5N	98.6%
5P	96.6%
6C	93.3%
6R	96%

School Dinner Trials

A big thank you to all the parents and carers of current, and new, pupils who have attended our dinner trials this term. The feedback from these has been really positive with a lot of people commenting on the supportive staff, the success of the band choice system and the variety of meals offered, as well as the salad bar. Suggestions for development will be looked into to see if we can make adjustments for these. Thank you again and we look forward to welcoming more people in next year.

Mrs Carroll

Willow Talent Show

On Thursday 14th July 37 acts took part in our 2nd talent show organised by the School Council. Staff and pupils enjoyed a variety of dances, gymnastics acts, singing, jokes and instrumentalists and we are so proud of the children who took part, getting on the stage and performing to such a big audience. Well done to everyone who took part, thank you for a great afternoon, and well done to our winners who were picked by votes from each class – (TO FOLLOW)

Mrs Carroll and School Council

SHARE

Thursday 14th July was our final SHARE meeting of the year. Thank you to everyone who has been able to take part this year, it has been great working with you all and seeing the projects that you have created. The final activities from our FS2 group and our KS1 group will be displayed in September for everyone to see.

Mrs Carroll

Sport at Willow

Years 5 & 6 Cricket

Once again the cricket team was in amazing form, only just losing to a quality Tickhill team. But once again they showed great spirit and teamwork finishing 3rd overall in a massive tournament.

Active Fusion Festival

A group of thirty Years 4 and 5 children travelled to the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield to take part in a wide variety of activities; over 20 stations of sport. They were super!

South Yorkshire Finals

On a wet and cold day some pupils from Willow attended the South Yorkshire Summer Athletics Finals in Sheffield. The kids were fantastic and finished 4th overall. Well done!

We also travelled to Barnsley where we represented Doncaster in the South Yorkshire Finals of a triple sports competition. The events were Orienteering – finished in 7th place, Golf – finished in 2nd place and Tennis – finished in 3rd place. A massive well done to everyone involved.

Please note: Saturday Club will continue during the holidays and is open to all children.

Summer Camp is on over the summer holidays. Please see the office or Matthew for details.

A massive thank you from Willow to all children and parents. You have been amazing! This year !