

# Willow Academy

## European Languages Day

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Willow Academy was 'alive with the sound of European Languages' as our pupils and staff celebrated this annual event with their customary gusto! All the children rose to the occasion, sporting their chosen flag colours with a huge sense of pride. Many hair accessories, ties, socks and shoes laces were admired and the assemblies were ablaze with colour.

Cultural activities were enjoyed throughout the day in all the classroom 'countries' and a wonderful feast of European flavours was savoured during lunch time. I would like to extend an enormous 'Thank You' to all pupils, parents and staff for your tremendous efforts in making it such a memorable day. We raised a total of £153.02 which will be used for additional language resources. Thank you to all!



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## Parental Consultations – KS1

Thank you to all the parents and carers from Key Stage 1 who attended the parental consultations. It is always nice to see parents in school for such a mutually beneficial meeting.

## Staffing Update

We say a fond farewell this week to Mrs Williams, Miss Gardom, Mrs Romain and Miss Hopkinson. After Easter, for the Summer term, French will be taught by Miss Lindle and Miss Gardom's hours will be covered by Miss Harris.

## Attendance

### Week ending 18.3.16

FS2C	94.5%
FS2H	98.5%
1C	95.4%
1F	97.2%
2O	93.3%
2V	96.7%
3G	96.3%
3S	95.4%
4R	94.6%
4S	87.0%
5N	92.9%
5P	98.3%
6C	96.7%
6R	95.4%

## SportsRelief

Today, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Friends of Willow held a Coffee Morning in aid of Sports Relief. A total of £170 was raised for this worthwhile charity. A big thank you to parents/carers for all the cake contributions!

Pupils and staff also came to school in a sporting outfit and contributed £1 for the privilege. Matthew has been selling Sports Relief wristbands all week at a cost of £1, a sponsored walk on Wednesday raised money and on Thursday the staff at Willow had a table tennis competition with Mr Safrany being the eventual winner. All together a sum of £686.00 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Once again thank you to everybody who contributed.



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## Football Monday 14.3.16

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, a team of Year 6 children travelled to Our Lady of Sorrows Primary School to play a friendly football match. The team was: Liam Mitchell, Oliver Gregory, Thomas Smith, William Wood, Joe Jenkins, Harry Lowther and Bradley Jurgens. The final result was 4-0 to Willow with some great teamwork on display. Well done Lads!

For further information on Sports and general information about future sporting activities visit Sainsbury's school games website at [yourschoolgames.com](http://yourschoolgames.com)

## Polling Day

Willow Academy is being used as a polling station for the referendum on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, therefore we will need to close for this day only. School will be open on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June as normal.

## Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.