

Willow Academy

Newsletter October 2016

Charity Events in School

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 23rd September pupils came to school in jeans in aid of Jeans for Genes day. This charity supports children with genetic disorders. We raised a total of £300.80. Well done!!

McMillan Coffee Morning

We were raising money for another worthy cause on Friday 30th September. Friends of Willow organized a coffee morning for the McMillan cancer charity which raised a total of £352.52. Thank you to all who supported this event and also a big thank you to Friends of Willow.

Parental Consultations

Our first parental consultations of the new school year have been taking place. We have had a fantastic turnout from parents so far and hope this continues next week. It is always a pleasure to see parents in our school to enjoy the displays and pictures that the children have produced.

Office Announcements

Could we please remind parents that the school office is manned from 8.00 am and not before this time.

Vacancies at Willow - Midday Supervisors (2) are needed at Willow Academy; if you are interested in this position please collect an application form from the office.

Dinner Money - Thank you to all who regularly make dinner money payments. A further reminder that dinner money is to be paid on a Monday for the week ahead. Ongoing failure to pay for school meals may result in your child only being offered a cold option. If you are having difficulties with paying please contact the school office.

Year 4 visit to Conisbrough Castle

On 3rd October the Year 4 classes went on a visit to Conisbrough Castle. We enjoyed a very interesting and formative workshop on medieval life and a very exciting tour of the castle, where we climbed to the top of the keep.

The perfect weather helped everyone. The Year 4 teachers would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who helped during the day.

Attendance

Week ending 16.9.16

FS2C	95%
FS2S	95.6%
1C	97.8%
1O	97.5%
2F	98.1%
2V	98.2%
3L	99.7%
3M	98.4%
4N	97.8%
4S	95.5%
5D	95.9%
5P	96.9%
6G	93%
6R	96.6%

Sport at Willow

Years 5 & 6 Boys Football – Doncaster Finals

On Thursday 15th September the boys football team travelled to Balby Carr and took part in a Football Tournament; they played really well, finishing 5th overall. An excellent performance all round. Well done boys. Team: Jamie Wilde, Ewan Whittaker, Yuvraj Singh, Sam Wood, Harry Henshaw, George Henshaw, Luca Glaister, Jamie Tomlinson, Archie Hurd.

Years 3 & 4 Boys Football Team – Doncaster Finals

The Years 3 & 4 boys football team played their first tournament for school. They finished 3rd overall with some outstanding goals and performances. Future Stars!! Team: Zach Pearson, Jonny Tomlinson, Cameron O'Brien, Thomas Gilley, Regan Carr, Drin Namoni, Thomas Wheeldon, Cameron Beaman, Noah Whiteman, Robbie Budtz.

Years 5 & 6 Girls Football

On Thursday afternoon our girls went to Balby Carr and played like a true Willow team with great attitude and effort. They finished 3rd overall, scoring some great goals topped off with a great header from Buchi Dibia. Well done!. Team: Eleni Athanasouli, Lucy Payne, Millie Skill, Buchi Dibia, Alicia Olsen, Lexi Faruqi, Martha Potts, Lizge Dalkilic, Rachel Rudd.

Years 3 & 4 Girls Football – Doncaster Finals

Our Years 3 and 4 girls paid a visit to Rossington to take part in their first football tournament. Once again they were super, displaying a great attitude and team spirit. They finished 4th overall. Team: Clara Church, Freya Hamill, Olivia Mifsud, Isla Dawson, Ella Hayes, Ava McGlone, Katie Smith, Olivia White.

Sainsbury's Schools Games Mark – GOLD

A massive well done to all children, parents staff and the school on achieving GOLD, an outstanding achievement.

Well Done!!!

Reminder: Could we please have any school kit returned as soon as possible. We are getting low on numbers – black Nike shorts and socks and any school shirts. Thank you.

For further information on sports and general information about future sporting activities visit Sainsbury's School Games website at yourschoolgames.com

Clubs at Willow

We have a morning club at Willow that starts at 8.00 am at a cost of 50p per session – Multi Skills Club, and also a number of after school clubs for the children to participate in. For more information please contact the school office.