



Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter

12th January 2018

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th February - School breaks up

Friday 9th February - INSET Day

Monday 19th February - School re-opens

Thursday 29th March - School closes at 2.05pm

Monday 16th April - School re-opens

Monday 7th May - School closed for May Day

Friday 25th May - School breaks up

Monday 4th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June - School re-opens

Friday 20th July - School closes at 2.05pm

NEWS, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement Awards were given on the 12th January to the following children:

Ash	Edion	Apple	Tyra
Chestnut	Joshua	Poplar	Jake
Beech	Kieran	Cedar	Ruby
Cherry	Eva	Larch	Grace
Holly	Alyssa	Rowan	Mimi
Hornbeam	Ava	Sycamore	Zak
Spruce	Ryder	Elm	Erin
Lime	Daniel	Acer	Maya
Maple	Emily	Silver Birch	Murray
Hawthorn	Owen	Walnut	Eli

WRITER OF THE WEEK

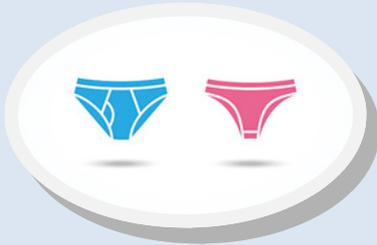
The following children have been awarded 'Writer of the Week' and will be wearing a blue sweatshirt until next Wednesday.

Ash	Evelyn	Apple	Tyra
Chestnut	Imogen	Poplar	Lucas & Ashton
Beech	Amelia	Cedar	Lewis
Cherry	Florence	Larch	MacKenzie
Holly	Noah	Rowan	
Hornbeam	Charlie	Sycamore	Leo
Spruce	Sophie	Elm	
Lime	Sophia	Acer	Leah
Maple	Sophie	Silver Birch	Olivia
Hawthorn	Ava	Walnut	Molly



Tights & Underwear

We are running very low on spare tights and underwear to change the children into after toileting accidents.



If you have any spares that you can donate to school then we would be very grateful.



If your child does come home in a change of clothes please remember to wash these and return them to school.

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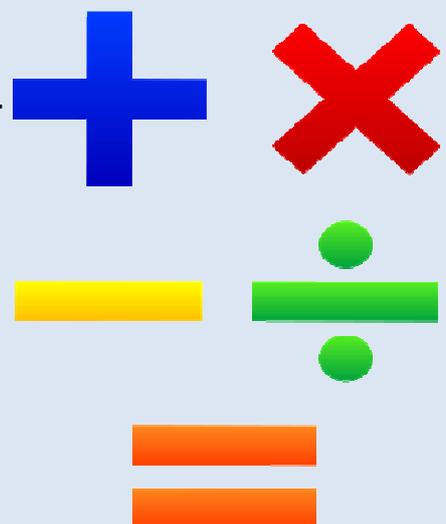
NSPCC

The NSPCC's Number Day is a fun nationwide maths fundraising event for children that helps raise money to support the NSPCC.

This year's event takes place on **Friday 2nd February** and children are invited to donate £1 and come to school in a top with a number on it (eg a sports top with a number on it, or any other top with a number on).

Normal school uniform to be worn apart from the top.

Children will take part in fun maths-based activities throughout the day.



JOB VACANCY

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Willow Tree Primary School
Wetherby Rd,
Harrogate,
HG2 7SG

Band 3 Points 7-9 Term Time Only
7 hours per week

Permanent post, required as soon as possible to support children at lunchtime.

The governors, staff and children at Willow Tree Primary School, Harrogate wish to appoint an MSA to join our team as soon as possible.

We want our new member of staff to be:

- Someone who enjoys being with the children in the dining hall
- Someone who enjoys organising games for the children to play in the playground.

In return we can offer you:

- The opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of the children at Willow Tree Primary School.
- The opportunity to be part of a large staff team
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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An Enhanced CRB check is required for this post.

Please e-mail **finance@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk** to request an information pack clearly marking your request MSA Post.

NEWS, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Headteacher and Deputies To Visit London

Mr Hughes, Mrs Daggett and Mrs Davey have been invited on a North Yorkshire study trip to London for headteachers and deputies. They will be visiting schools in London and looking at some of the ways they work. They will be away on January 18th and 19th and Mr Ryder will be in charge in their absence.

Swimming Kits

Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school on the day of their swimming lesson.

We have had many children this week without their swimming kit. If you are unsure of the day of your child's swimming lesson please speak to the class teacher or contact the office.



Sponsored Swim

If you have not yet sent in your sponsored swim money please do so as soon as possible so we can reveal the final amount raised. The money raised so far is getting us much closer to the final total we need, so thank you all for your support.

After School Clubs

A reminder that after school clubs start next week. Payment for Scribbles Club and Craft-It Club should be made via ParentPay. For all other clubs payment is to be made directly to the club leader.

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School Uniform and PE Kits

A reminder that all children should be wearing the correct school uniform to school. This is a green jumper or cardigan, grey trousers, skirt or dress and green or grey tights.



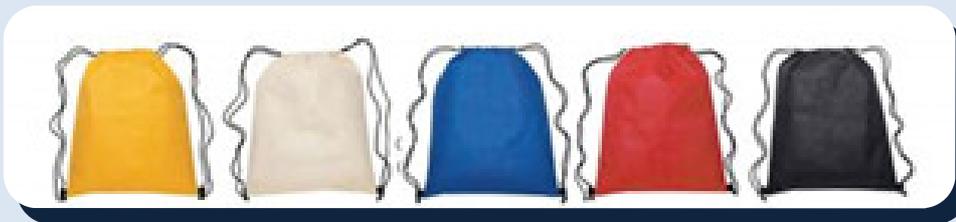
Shoes should be dark coloured, preferably black. Brightly coloured or fluorescent shoes or trainers are not allowed to be worn for school.



The PE kit is a white T-shirt and black shorts and black pumps.

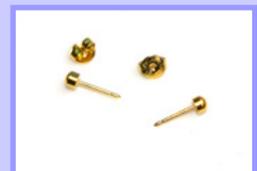
Please send your child's PE kit in a drawstring bag. We are aware that many of the children would like to bring in the lovely new rucksacks that Santa brought them but we just don't have the room for these on the pegs. Please use rucksacks for your child's out of school activities instead.

Thank you for your understanding.



Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn in school except stud earrings, which must be removed for PE and swimming.



If you are having your child's ears pierced this year, this must be done during the first week of the summer holidays so that the ear rings can be removed for PE during the first week back in September. Children need to be able to remove and replace their ear rings by themselves.

False nails and removable tattoos are not allowed in school.

Spring Term Sporting Events

There are lots of sporting events planned for the Spring term, including gymnastics, athletics, netball and hockey.

If your child is interested in representing Willow Tree in a sporting event please let their class teacher or Mrs Martin know.

Sporting Achievements

We would love to celebrate your child's sporting achievements. Please let us know about any sporting activities your child participates in by emailing ***general@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk***.

Send us details and any photos, so we can feature your child in the school Newsletter.



PTFA NEWS



Dates for Your Diary

Film Night	Friday 19 th January
Sponsored Bounce	Wednesday 21 st February
Bedtime Stories	Thursday 1 st March
Easter Disco	Friday 23 rd March
Bingo	Friday 27 th April



Family Film Night Sing-a-long

Drummond Hall,

Doors open @ 5.30pm

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult

Voluntary donations (towards the pool fund)

Cash tuck shop

Serving Hot dogs, popcorn and snacks; hot and cold drinks

Please join our Facebook page and invite friends who have not yet joined our page.



Search ***Willow Tree Primary School PTFA***.

You can use the Facebook page to ask any questions you might have, find out information as well as to share details of your service or business if you have one!



Woodlands Community Garden

Community Garden News - Help wanted!

The garden behind Woodlands Church is for everyone to use and enjoy. Come and look at the striking autumn colours!

It is a beautiful space and is maintained entirely by volunteers. Please come and help weed, water and tidy on Wednesdays after school drop-off 9-10am in term time or at our monthly Gardening Sunday sessions (the last Sunday of the month 2-4pm).

Please ask Catherine Baxter or Nicola Blay if you want to find out more!

Caribbean Calypso afternoon Saturday January 20th 4-6.30pm

Come and join us to hear Harrogate's steel band, do crafts, taste Caribbean fruit and savoury dishes, and learn about the island of Haiti and the work that the church supports there in schools and clinics.

Free entry - bring some tropical fruit or a savoury dish to share!

Donations welcome to support church projects in countries like Haiti.

