



Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter

22nd December 2017

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 8th January - School re-opens
- 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



Have a safe and happy
Christmas holidays



Attendance

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

The Target for the school is 97% attendance for the week. In the week commencing 18th December we only achieved **94%**. Let's try for 97% in the New Year.

Well done to **Sycamore, Acer, Cedar, Lime** and **Hornbeam** who achieved 97% or above.

Willow Tree Choir



33 of our fantastic KS2 choir represented Willow Tree at the Harrogate Convention Centre Family Christmas Concert on Saturday, along with 300 children from other schools, Harrogate Philamonic Orchestra and Harrogate Choral Society.

It was a fantastic event with a huge audience. The children sang beautifully and Amelie sang *Away in a Manger* with selected children from the other schools.

Father Christmas made a surprise appearance at the end of the concert bringing a well deserved treat for all the children who took part!

After School Clubs

A reminder that after school club information is available on the school website and from the office.

If anyone has any crafting items they can donate for junk modelling in the Craft-It Club please hand them into the office. Thank you.

Staff Pantomime

The staff performed their annual Christmas pantomime for the children week. The pantomime was written by Miss Earle and was full of lots of colourful characters.

“It was very funny with lots of jokes. Mr Hughes was the best - he pretended to be a really moody teenager and it was very funny!”

Olivia, Silver Birch



Writer of the Week



Jayden in Holly class was Writer of the Week last week but his name was written incorrectly in the Newsletter. Sorry Jayden!

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.

SPORTING NEWS



Gary in Silver Birch loves swimming and achieved his three swimming badges, including his 50 metres badge, on his birthday and moved up into the next swimming group.

Fantastic! Well done Gary.

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

Raffle tickets



The following winning ticket holders have not collected their raffle prizes from the school office:

02528

04693

Please check your tickets and contact the office if you have the above numbers.



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