



Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter

25th January 2019

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 5th February** - Residential Trip Information Meeting 6pm
Thursday 21st February - Year 3/4 Open Afternoon 2.30pm
Thursday 21st February – Half Term
Friday 22nd February – School closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 5th March – School re-opens
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
Tuesday 9th April - Y3/4 Trip to York's Chocolate Story (Maple & Poplar)
Wednesday 10th April - Y3/4 Trip to York's Chocolate Story (Larch & Apple)
Thursday 11th April - Y3/4 Trip to York's Chocolate Story (Cedar & Hawthorn)
Friday 12th April - School closes for Easter Holidays 2.05pm
Monday 29th April – School re-opens
Monday 6th May – School closed for May Day
Friday 24th May – Half Term
Monday 3rd June – School re-opens
Monday 24th June – School closed for Staff Training
Friday 19th July – School closes for Summer Holidays 2.05pm

Attendance

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

The target for the school is 97% attendance for the week and in the week commencing 21st January we achieved **95%**. Let's try for 97% next week!

Well done to **Poplar, Larch, Spruce** and **Lime** class who achieved over 97%.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement Awards were given on the 25th January to the following children:

Ash	Alfie	Apple	Olta
Chestnut	Kayla	Poplar	Oscar
Beech	Sienna	Cedar	Sophie
Cherry	Tilly	Larch	Louis
Holly	Lucas	Rowan	Lewis
Hornbeam	Leto	Sycamore	Leah
Spruce	Julia	Elm	Abi
Lime	Stanley	Acer	George
Maple	Rosa	Silver Birch	Robert
Hawthorn	Sadie	Walnut	Heather

Gymnastics

Eliza from Chestnut class achieved her bronze 1 award for gymnastics this week. Well done Eliza!



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



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A letter has been sent home this week with information about these.

There will be only one colour of hoodie this year and the cost will be approximately £20. They will be supplied for the last week of term. Please return this initial letter as this is an expression of interest at this stage to decide whether this project goes ahead.

The deadline for returning letter is: 1st February

Bags to school

Thank you to everyone who filled and returned the charity bags.... There was a huge pile collected on Thursday! We will let you know how much we have raised through this project as soon as we know.

Fundraising

Do you work for a company that provides **Community Grants or Match Funding?** A lot of large companies support local charitable causes in this way. If your employer/company would be able to support WillowTree in this way please let us know- either contacting one of the PTFA members directly or contacting us on the details below. Donations from these sources could make a huge difference to the amount of CleverTouch SmartTVs we can provide for the children.

Bingo Night.... Look out for details coming out soon about a family Bingo night this term....

Please contact us by email us on willowtreapta@gmail.com or contact us via our **facebook page WillowTreeCPSchoolPTFA**



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Please be aware! We have seen an increase in burglaries since the beginning of January.

Please ensure all property and belongings are secured at all times. Items used for break ins have been picked up from the local vicinity, so ensure all garden equipment and sheds are secure and locked.

If you see or hear anything suspicious please report it at the time to 101 non emergency, 999 for emergency. Please do not ignore house alarms and call the police.

Chess

The Harrogate Junior Chess Championship will take place at St. Aidan's School on Saturday 2nd March 2019 from 9am to 1pm.

There are individual prizes to be won and also the prestigious Champion District School Trophy awarded to the winning school or local junior club.

The competition is organised by HDPSCA (Harrogate & District Primary Schools Chess Association - Charity ref 511173) and is free to enter for all chess playing Harrogate & District Primary School children irrespective of their chess playing ability.

To guarantee your child's place please complete the form at <http://harrogatejuniorchess.com/> as soon as you can.

In addition, to keep up to date with information you may like to follow the event on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/208508126753484/> or follow the Harrogate Junior Chess page at <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate/>.