

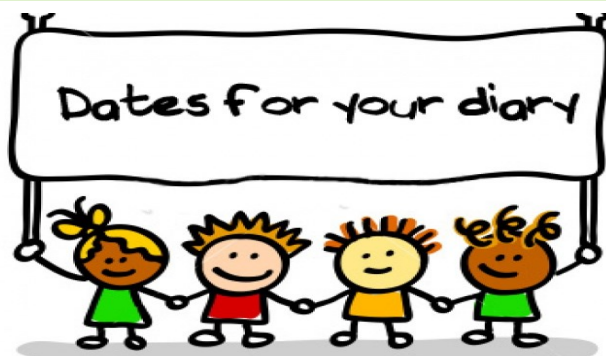
# Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter 6th January 2023

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Break Up - Thursday 9th February  
INSET Day - Friday 10th February  
Re-Open - Monday 20th February

**Welcome back and Happy  
New Year to all our children,  
parents and carers**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2023!**

## Starting Nursery 2023

If you would like your child to start Little Oaks at Easter, Summer or September this year, please ensure you put their name on our waiting list **as soon as possible**. Email [nursery@willowtree.nsat.org.uk](mailto:nursery@willowtree.nsat.org.uk) or call 01423 883551.

## Starting Reception 2023

The deadline for applying for your child's Reception place is Friday 15th January. Apply online at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> or call 01423 883551.

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## Foundation Stage Playground

The Foundation Stage playground was formally opened today! Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA who have worked tirelessly to raise the money to make this happen.

Through their fundraising events including the Summer Fair, Christmas Hampers, Raffles, Willow Treat Friday, Goody Bags, Uniform Sales and Non-Uniform Days, together with securing grant funding, they have raised a whopping **£21,000!!**

Thanks also to all parents, carers and event sponsors who have supported these events and contributed to fundraising for the benefit of the children at Willow Tree.

**THANK YOU**



Pictured cutting the ribbon is last year's PTFA Chair and John Graeme from Redline Racing who has supported the Summer Fair.



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# Congratulations!

Miss Wood welcomed her baby girl Charlotte on Thursday 22nd December. We wish her all the best in getting to know her new bundle of joy!

## School Meals on ParentPay

Apologies, but due to staff illness at the end of last term, December lunches have only just been updated on ParentPay. Please check your account and ensure any arrears are paid.

Any queries, please contact the office.



## Dogs



No dogs allowed  
in the school  
grounds

For health and safety reasons please do not leave dogs tied up near the school entrances or bring them onto the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school. Late arrival disrupts your child's learning and that of their classmates. It also takes staff away from the office to accompany children to their classrooms. A reminder of start times is below:

**8.40am Little Oaks, Y2, Y4 & Y5**

**8.50am Reception, Y1, Y3 & Y6**

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## Birthday Sweets

Please do not send sweets or treats in to school to be handed out in class on your child's birthday. Some children have allergies and dietary requirements which prevent us from being able to do this.

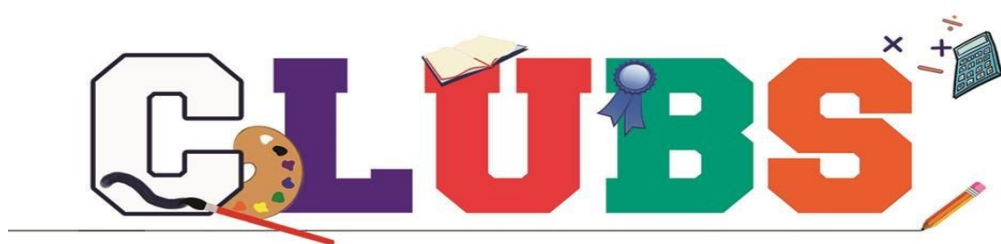
A lovely alternative is to order a book from the list below to donate to the class which the teacher can read out and which will have your child's name in the bookplate.

Please do consider this as a gift option - the look on the teachers' and children's faces when they receive a sparkling new book is wonderful!

Click on the link below for details:

<https://www.littleriponbookshop.co.uk/willow>

# THE LITTLE RIPON BOOKSHOP



There are still places available in some after school clubs. Please visit the school website for more information:

<https://www.willowtreeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/clubs-activities/>

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## Champions of the Week

Ash	Clark	Cherry	Leonie	Hawthorn	Kieran
Chestnut	Rueben	Cedar	Isaac	Larch	Yema
Lime	Freya	Maple	Freya	Silver Birch	Jessica
Spruce	Lola	Rowan	Isabel	Walnut	Isabelle
Hornbeam	Digory	Sycamore	Jazmin	Acer	Siya
Holly	Paisley	Elm	Reuben		



## Celebrating Achievements

Don't forget to tell us about any achievements or exciting things that your children take part in out of school. These could be anything from sporting events, fundraising activities, community involvement, a special trip or anything that makes your child proud!

Email [victoria.cox@willowtree.nsat.org.uk](mailto:victoria.cox@willowtree.nsat.org.uk) with details and include a photo if you'd like!

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## Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents 6pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y5/6 Sex and Relationships Education information meeting for parents 6pm
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET Day—School Closed
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Y4 Multiplication check information for parents
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Annual Reports to parents
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y6 SATs week
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y4 Sex and Relationships Education meeting for parents 6pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parents Evenings 3.30 - 6 FS and LKS2 Virtual KS1 and UKS2 In Person
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parents Evenings 3.30 – 6 FS and LKS2 In Person KS1 and UKS2 Virtual
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET Day—Schools Closed
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Meetings for Parents Year 1 and 2 6pm Years 3-6 6.45pm
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Week
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Production 6pm
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day

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