

Willow Tree Primary School

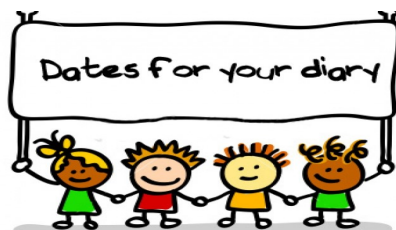
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June & July - Y1/2 Class Visits to Corn Close Farm

Monday 26th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production 6pm

Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day

Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)

Starting Little Oaks in September 2023

If you or anyone you know is wanting their child to start Little Oaks in September please contact the office as places are now being allocated.



National Book Tokens are offering 5 schools the chance to win £1000 for their school library. Anyone can nominate a school and the more nominations a school receives the better chance of success they have. It only takes a few seconds to nominate us which you can do via the link below.

As well as voting, please spread the word and encourage everyone and anyone to vote for Willow Tree. Voting closes Monday 31st July.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Year 1/2 Athletics

Well done to the YR1/2 Athletics team that competed at Bilton Cricket Club this week. The whole team worked so hard and gave it their all. They came 4th which was amazing!!!

Well done team!

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Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.



20mph Speed Review

Please click on the link below to read more about the 20's Plenty Campaign for 20mph speed limits around schools and to be part of the 20mph Speed Review consultation:

<https://www.whitbycommunitynetwork.org/2023/05/25/20s-plenty-for-north-yorks-speed-survey/>

You can use their email address as provided in the Review if you would prefer to email your response, or click on the link for the google form.

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Special Achievements

Mia E from Hawthorn, Katy from Cedar and Poppy from Chestnut took part in the Knaresborough Bed Race parade. They had a great time representing 6th Knaresborough and 13th Harrogate Rainbows and Brownies. Well done girls.



Eddie and Teddy, both in Maple, competed in The Harrogate Railway Football Gala on 11th June. The boys and their team played 7 matches and won the Europa cup in the final. Well done boys.



Elsie in Rowan is a member of Pannal Ash U9's and they competed in a regional tournament on Sunday in Sunderland. They were successful in getting through to the final and won the final 1-0. This means that they qualify for the national final at Lilleshall on 8th July where they will face some of the best U9 girls football teams in the country! Well done Elsie!



Estelle (Maple) recently came first in a #GreatBigGreenWeek event organised in Harrogate by a local wellbeing and mental health services organisation - SVH Inc. CIC.

After the event, children entered a "Letter To The Future" competition where they wrote about / drew about the event and what they think of community connections and sustainability. Well done Estelle!

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Champion of the Week

Ash	Clark	Cherry	Erin	Hawthorn	Audrey
Chestnut	Arvin	Cedar	Amelia	Larch	Oli
Lime	Maria	Maple	Dylan	Silver Birch	Gabriel
Spruce	Max M	Rowan	Leo	Walnut	Mia
Hornbeam	Everyone!	Sycamore	Leo	Acer	Riley
Holly	Sienna	Elm	Taylor		



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Dates coming up for your diary:

7th June - Small Change challenge running for all of June

5th July - Summer raffle entries close

7th July - Summer fair Volunteers Needed

17th & 18th July - Year group summer parties

20th July - Year 6 leavers summer party

Small Change Challenge

Our SMALL CHANGE CHALLENGE has been running since the start of June.

Acer class sits at the top of the leaderboard with **Spruce** in second place and **Hornbeam** in third.

Can Acer be overtaken??

Will another class have a late surge to take the win??

Keep your pennies coming in and keep an eye on social media for leaderboard updates!

Summer Fair

Our annual summer fair FIESTA AON THE FIELD on Friday 7th July promises to be BIGGER and BETTER than last year (hard to believe we know!!!)

Please consider if you might be able to help out on the day of the fair - we will be at school from drop off at 9am setting up to 7.30pm tidying away so any help at any time during that period would be HUGEY appreciated!!

We have posted on Facebook asking for help so please add your details on there if you can lend some time- even if it's juts half an hour it is really appreciated. We need volunteers so that the event may go ahead. We have already had a number of people offer to help via Facebook, a huge thank you to you all. Please see Facebook for more information and sign up sheet.

We will also be putting out a sign up sheet at Willow Treat over the coming weeks for signing up to help so please look out for this so we can make sure this fair is the best yet!



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BBQ

Do you have a BBQ we would be able to borrow for the event?

It doesn't have to be massive, even a kettle BBQ would be a great help. If anyone is able to lend us one, please get in touch via social media or willowtreepta@gmail.com.

Summer Raffle

Our summer raffle has now launched with tickets on sale until Weds 5th July at 6pm. Please see poster below for information on tickets. We have some fantastic prizes this year, with our star prize being a **family weekend ticket to Deershed Festival!**



Second Hand Uniform

We still hold a huge stock of all second hand uniforms - this is all in great condition - if you need to stock up on your supplies please consider coming to us first before buying new! We sell at a fraction of the cost and all proceeds go back to the school!

Please contact us via our FB group or by email to willowtreepta@gmail.com. Also please consider donating any good condition uniform your children have grown out of to the office!

We post regular updates on Facebook of new stock we have received.

WE ARE PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR SUMMER UNIFORM LIKE GINGHAM DRESSES NOW



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