

Autumn Term Newsletter - Week 4 25.09.20

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month - September



"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

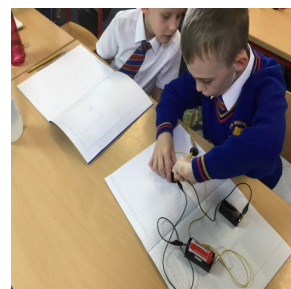


Dear Parents/Carers

Unfortunately it looks like our spell of glorious sunshine has come to an end, therefore please can you remind your children to bring a warm coat to school on a daily basis. Please ensure that all coats are labelled.

Thank you for reminding your children not to play on the bars on the KS2 playground in the morning, as we endeavouring to keep our school bubbles apart. On this matter, please can I remind parents and children who are leaving the school site from the mobile area not to cross the KS2 playground.

Mrs S Thursfield
Headteacher



Keeping Safe

Although the wearing of face masks is not mandatory on the school premises we do want to protect our vulnerable Willows community. Therefore you are more than welcome to wear face masks, however if you choose not to please respect others by maintaining social distancing and refrain from gathering in groups.

When following the one way system please do not cut through the car park, stay on the path. Cars/minibuses may be reversing or parking.

Thank you and keep safe

Head Boy - Theo Whiteley



Head Girl - Raishma Mir



Deputy Head Boy - Max Smith



Deputy Head Girl - Azeen Ashraf



6CF



Scarlett Bailey
Ava Bowman
Abigail Dodd
Olivia Ford
Mattia Gallage
Grace Hawthorne
Movindu Jayakody
Yasmeen Mahmoud
Emily Parton
Jaden Price
Ollie Weston

6JH



Pixie Allport-Vyse
Daisy Barker
Ella Pentland-Dempsey
Daaeim Hussain
Emaan Imtiaz
Eshaal Imtiaz
Dimah Majeed
Ruby Underwood-Gaitley
Hollie Ward
Katie Whittington
Flo Wilshaw

6HR



Qasim Abid
Brie Bayley-Steele
Willow Baddeley
Amelie Campbell
Immogen Davis-Phillips
Malak Elamin
Evie Greenhalgh
Emily Jaison
Zoya Mahmood
Vidu Pathinyake
Amber Willock

KS1 Stars of the Week

1WG

**Noah
Williams**

1JR

**Evie
Breslin**

1ES

**Phoebe-Jean
Stubbs**

2AA

**Amber
Richards**

2LD

**Skye
Allen**

2SS

**Lydia
Ibrahimi-
Magkoufopoulou**

LKS2 Stars of the Week

3EB

**Ronnie
Bradburn**

3HP

**Oscar
Lavill-Hill**

3TC

**Essa
Chouhan**

4AJ

**Amina
Mir**

4BB

**Lorna
Price**

4PB

**Oskar
Hajkova**

UKS2 Stars of the Week

5KB

**Shayaan
Waqar**

5LT

**Lola
Brough**

5RW

**George
Woolley**

6CF

**Alex
Jenkins**

6JH

**Theo
Whiteley**

6HR

**Hudson
Lowe**



Exciting Event Coming Up!



We are taking part in The London Mini Marathon next week. During the week the children are going to run, jog or walk 2.6 miles around the school grounds to raise money for Mind charity. Each class will have a cup outside their classrooms on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th

September for children to drop in £1 or a small donation towards the charity. We have chosen this charity due to the current situation we are in and feel it is an important issue for adults and children at the moment. The children will be splitting the distance over a few days and will be running, jogging or walking depending on their abilities. It is a great way to encourage the children to be active, think about their own well-being and have fun with their classmates.

We will blog lots of pictures and hope it will be a huge success!

Thank you

Miss Smalley

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Sandwiches available each day for children in Reception to Y6 classes.

Monday - Tomato and basil pasta pot, garlic bread and sweetcorn/double chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday - Cheesy oatcake, potato wedges and baked beans/ice lolly

Wednesday - Fish cake, chips and peas/fruit box and mini vanilla short-bread

Thursday - Special Menu - stuffed margarita pizza, flipper dippers, curly fries/millionaire's cheesecake. All children invited to have a school dinner.

Friday - Fish fingers & chips with garden peas/chocolate doughnut 

Nut Allergy

May we please ask that you do not send your children with any snacks or packed lunches that contain nuts.

This is because we have children in school with nut allergies.

Thank you

EYFS Application Deadlines

Reception – Applications open 02.11.20/close 15.01.21

Nursery – Applications open 01.12.20/close 31.01.21

Applications are made via
www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions



Visit our EYFS

You can contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Tuesday 29th September 3.30p.m. Nursery
Tuesday 6th October 3.30p.m. Reception
Tuesday 13th October 3.30p.m. Nursery
Tuesday 20th October 3.30p.m. Reception
Tuesday 3rd November 3.30p.m. Nursery
Tuesday 10th November 3.30p.m. Reception
Tuesday 17th November 3.30p.m. Nursery

Please share this information with friends and family who may be looking for places.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

October

Friday 9th

YoungMinds #HelloYellow day



Monday 12th
Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 22nd
Friday 23rd

2AA Dance Day
2LD Dance Day
2SS Dance Day
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

November

Monday 2nd

SCHOOL OPENS

Tuesday 3rd
Thursday 5th
Tuesday 10th
Wednesday 11th

4BB Dance Day
4PB Dance Day
4AJ Dance Day
Families/sibling/individual photos
Reception Diwali Day

December

Friday 18th

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

AUTUMN SPECIAL

**Flipper Dippers
or
Homemade Pizza Slice**

served with
**Curly Fries and
Sweetcorn or Baked Beans**

**Millionaire's Cheesecake
or Fresh Fruit**

Choice of Drink

Served on Thursday 1 October 2020

Census Day Lunch
There are certain dates in the year where the government look at our data and calculate our funding accordingly.

Next Thursday is one of those dates, and in order to receive the funding to pay for our Universal Infant Free School Meals (for children in Reception to Y2) we need **EVERYONE** to have a school meal that day. This is the menu.

We will be ordering everyone in Reception, Y1 and Y2 a school meal that day in order to help with our funding.

Thank you

