



Dear parents, carers and children,

21st July 2021

No 40 Newsletter

What a year! Although there have been lots of changes and testing times, we have all worked so hard across our community to support each other and continue to thrive.

There have been many challenges, but mainly so many highlights and times to remember fondly and I thank you all for your continued support throughout: ducklings in school, our amazing wellbeing garden, watching theatre shows online at Christmas, Wellbeing week, Y6 residential, trips to Magdalen Farm, The Willow Theatre.

Out in the sunshine this morning, we celebrated all that our present year 6 had achieved over the last 7 years, culminating in a fabulous leavers' assembly. I was very impressed with all the singing and lyric word changes, which you had managed to fit into some old classics! The staff are also all recovering from a competitive game of rounders yesterday evening on the school field followed by a visit from the ice-cream van. Congratulations to year 6 for winning the match!



Today, we also said goodbye to Mrs Fowler and Miss Morton who both have more time to do the things they love. Miss Morton will be continuing with her passion for music and Mrs Fowler has earned a well-deserved rest after working at the school for 32 years. They will both be missed, but we wish them well on their future endeavours. Best wishes also go to other children across moving on to new adventures: Harriet, Sophia S, Jayden and Brody.



Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Thank you to Mrs Fowler for her kind donation to school, we have purchased these amazing books as a lasting legacy of your time with us.

To aid our Oakey Dokey garden wall: children will be bringing home a stone today, please bring these back painted in September! The theme for the picture is: 'stuff that makes you happy'. We will seal these once back at school so please do not worry about that. If your child does not bring home a pebble then please choose any pebble and still have a go. Thank you. Also, if anyone else you know in the community would like to have a go at painting one too then we would love these brought to school in September.

Mrs Whiffin's Challenge

In assembly today, Mrs Whiffin challenged the whole school to take part in the Library challenge: she is hoping they will get the most medals out of all the local schools. Sophia from Willow Class has got us off to flying start with 6 reads already!

Art Banner

The art banner will remain out the front of school until the end of the day tomorrow. The banner will then be moved inside to the hall and all children self-isolating will be able to see it when back in September. Thank you to Mrs Turner-Denslow for sewing this all together for us, you are a star!

Toys from the past – request from year 1

In the first half of Autumn term in Year One, we will be finding out what life was like when our grandparents were younger and looking at 'toys from the past'. If you have any toys from when you as parents/ carers or grandparents have that you would be willing to donate to the school, they would be greatly appreciated. From Miss Farmer and Mrs Billington.

Behaviour Letters

We are really pleased to say that we were able to send out 142 behaviour letters for this term and 112 for the whole year, congratulation to you all!

Gold Cards

Oak Class: Elliott and Archie. Hawthorn Class: Ava S.



Fountain Pens

The following children have been awarded their fountain pens today in recognition of their handwriting and presentation:

Willow Class: Kai G. Hawthorn Class: Chloe. Hazel Class: Leyland.

Book Vouchers

The following children have won the book voucher raffle for reading 5 times each week:

Acorn Class: Olivia. Oak Class: Florence. Beech Class: Rita. Willow Class: Harrison. Hawthorn Class: Olivia. Hazel Class: Julia.

Platinum Bags

Hawthorn Class: Owen & Lily H.

Hazel Class: Austin, Kyle & Leyland

Badges:

Class	Green Person	Grey/Silver Person	Gold Person
Willow Class	Tyler G		
Hazel Class		Buddy	
Yew Class			All of Year 6!

Certificates:

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Freddie for taking responsibility and always helping. Olivia for fantastic and imaginative and independent writing.

Oak Class: Ava for being motivated and engaged with her phonics and reading. Joel to being motivated and engaged with your handwriting and holding your pencil correctly.

Beech Class: Mrs Billington and Mrs Hewitson are so very proud of you and the way you've sensibly adapted to having online lessons this week.

Willow Class: Harriet for being a kind, helpful, funny classmate who brings out the best in all of us. We will miss you so much! Eli for always doing the right thing and being a wonderful presence in class.

Hawthorn Class: Archie for being a total star! Archie is super focussed and engaged 😊 Josh H for being such a kind and considerate member of the class. A wonderful quality to have Josh 😊

Hazel Class: Fern for being extra kind and thoughtful and looking after others. Oliver for always having a lovely positive outlook when faced with a new challenge. Y5 for showing great perservance and team work in completing their DT project.

Hannah from Willow Class has awarded Will Smith a Willow house point for using one of their word wall words – we're not sure which house he is in, but we thought perhaps he would like a mention in the newsletter.

Well done Will!



One night residential to Magdalen Farm for the present Year 2 and 3 (Year 3 and 4 in

September): Thank you for the positive response to our plans for a residential for these two-year groups. Letters were sent out last week and you can now make staggered payments on Parentpay. Further information about the residential will be shared after the Summer holiday.

Y1 (current Reception Class): will be visiting Magdalen Farm in Winsham on **Friday 24th September**. A letter went out yesterday and can also be downloaded on parentpay. **Children will need to be dropped at Magdalen Farm car park at 9:30am and collected at 3pm.** Please give consent on parentpay by Friday 10th September and return the transport slip too.



Swimming for Years 4, 5 & 6 (current Y3,4,5)

Letters have been sent home today/and the payment item is also on ParentPay ready for swimming lessons starting next term. As well as being an important life skill, it is a requirement of the sport curriculum that we take children in years 4, 5 and 6 children swimming. The children will have an hour's swim session from 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates:

Y6: 09.09.21/16.09.21/23.09.21/30.09.21

Y5: 07.10.21/14.10.21/21.10.21/04.11.21

Y4: 11.11.21/18.11.21/25.11.21/09.12.21 (no swimming on 2.12.21)

Thanks to everyone for your kind words and gifts: we have been taken aback with your generosity. Have a great summer everyone and see you back for the Autumn Term on September 6th. We are reverting back to an 8.50am start for everybody. A further letter will come out on the 2nd or 3rd of September with full details.

Covid-19 cases: Please see attached letter re: changes to contact tracing.

Kindest regards



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Headteacher

Attachments:

Sports club flyers

Covid contract tracing letter

Autumn Term Clubs

