

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful half term we have had at Willows!

This week our amazing PTA have delivered fantastic discos for our children and I wanted to take a moment to thank anyone who has been involved for your generosity in time to ensure our children are able to access lots of fun events.

There are too many things to celebrate and share to fit on the two pages but here are a few of the things that have been going on.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ross



Value Award Winners Congratulations to our groups of 'Value Award' winners for this half term:

Lorelai, Sarah, Wilf, Rafi, Polly, Younis, Bobby, Mia, Charlie, Ema, Holly, Kayan, Evangeline, Laurie and Bobbie (wk 3)
Reuben, Amelia, Henry, Benny, Aila, Ava, Krishna, Luca, Lewis, Theo, Eva, Penelope, Charlie, Edmund and Isobel (Wk6)

We are all really proud of you!

N.B Nursery do not attend assemblies yet so not in photo.

Unsung Heroes Congratulations to our 'Unsung Heroes' of this half term. You truly are always amazing! Well done to Nursery: Polly & Theo; Oak: Laurie & Sedra; Elm: Summer & Jacob; Ash: April & Hugo; Chestnut: Evie & Lauren; Beech: Finley & Aranis; Pine: Gryff & Tonia; Sycamore: Aila & Thomas; Spruce: Aashriya & James; Cedar: Ellie & Charlie; Maple: Isla & Sami; Hawthorn: Aradhana & Lucas; Larch: Yani & Kate

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Responsibility Year 6 took part in Bikeability, completing level 1 and 2 courses in bike safety. We learned how to ride our bikes safely, and how to use the roads as a cyclist.



Challenge There was great excitement for our school TTRS and Numbots competitions earlier this term. We ended the competition with children coming to school dressed as Rock Stars and saw some amazing outfits! The engagement in the competition was fantastic with children across the school taking part. Here are our 'GOLD' Winners - Rafi, Lorelai, Aabid, Faiz, Carys, Aila. Thank you for your support!





Care: Lexi and Peter were awarded Eco-Warrior certificates for their contributions helping to develop a greater level of Eco awareness at home and school.

Responsibility: Thank you so much to the amazing families who joined us on our eco walk! Thank you also to everyone who has kindly donated to WWF. So far we have raised £115! If you couldn't join us, but would still like to donate, the link is below.
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/willows-winter-wander>



Self-Belief Our hockey team were in action this half term, competing in the local school's league. As always, the children represented our school brilliantly with some skilful performances. Our Sports Hall athletics team recently competed against several local schools, aiming to make it through to the finals. Some outstanding track and field efforts ensured that Willows finished narrowly in second place. A huge well done to all the athletes that attended training sessions and competed on the day. A final mention this half term should go to two of our Cross-Country athletes, who recently represented Trafford in the local authorities final. Ruby and Sophie ran determinedly, and did both themselves and our school proud; with Sophie coming in overall first place. A huge well done to both girls!



Challenge: Katie, from the Canal and River Trust, delivered a workshop to Year 3 and 4 to support them with their Geography learning. They learnt about the different parts of a river and used a sand tray to plot their own river course. The children had a great time and it really furthered their understanding. Well done everyone - you did us proud!



Responsibility: Year 6 took part in Crucial Crew, learning all about safety. We looked at keeping safe when walking the streets, how to be safe around roads and train tracks and the dangers of vaping.

End of term attendance:
Our aim is to achieve over 96%

Whole School: 97%

- Oak: 90.3%
- Elm: 93.4%
- Ash: 96.8%
- Beech: 96%
- Chestnut: 97.4%
- Pine: 97.2%
- Sycamore: 97.8%
- Spruce: 97.1%
- Cedar: 97.9%
- Maple: 97.3%
- Larch: 96%
- Hawthorn: 96.2%

