

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring term there are so many things to celebrate at Willows, here are a few snippets from the Spring term!

Please can I remind parents and carers of the importance of additional care driving and parking on the roads around the school. There have been at least three near misses with pupils over this term. Where possible, please park a little way away and walk the last couple of minutes to reduce vehicles on the road. Thank you.

I'm sure like me you are looking forward to the warmer days and I know the children will love the additional opportunities this brings for outdoor learning. Have a wonderful break over the Easter period and I look forward to seeing you all for the start of our Summer term.

Kind regards,
Rachel Ross



Unsung Heroes Congratulations to our 'Unsung Heroes' of this half term. You truly are always amazing! Well done to Nursery: Eva & Theo; Oak: Heidi-Lee & Archie; Elm: Jacob & Esty; Ash: Amber & Oliver; Chestnut: Leah & Orlaith; Beech: Inia & India; Pine: Usman & Lera; Sycamore: Phemia & James; Spruce: Aabid & Eden; Cedar: Helius & Elsie; Maple: Krishna & Tilly; Hawthorn: Grace & Luca; Larch: Lyla & Dexter

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

Value Award Winners Congratulations to our groups of 'Value Award' winners for this half term: Abdul, Adam, Akankshya, Isla, Lera, Luca, William, Louis, Lucy, Charlie, Elliot, Atrius, Phemia, Lara, Harriet, Toby, Max, Sol and Gryff (wk 3) Wynter, Thomas, Lara, Logan, Queenie, Nancy, Adam, Alfie, Beatrix, Kaitland, Soha, Derrick, Shridhula, Charlie, Jodie and Isabelle (Wk6)

We are all really proud of you!
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Challenge: Science Competition

Your help with the Science Competition was much appreciated. I received more than 70 entries. The children clearly engaged and loved investigating science in everyday life, and the standard was excellent! Bravo to all those that participated.

Finally an extra well done to our winners,
Alice M, Ava S, Bobby W, and Yani W were the winners.
Mrs Mason

Responsibility: Well done to Abdul and Adam for sharing what Ramadan means to them and how they celebrate Eid in assembly. The boys were very confident!





Care: Well done Willows families! We collected a whopping 359kg of preloved clothes and other items for the charity 'clothe4sammy'

The money raised will be split between Leukaemia and Myeloma Research UK and our school. We will put our part of the money towards our Eco Schools subscription which helps us to maintain our Green Flag accreditation and supports us in our endeavour to become as eco-friendly and sustainable as possible.

Thank you Everyone
The Eco Council



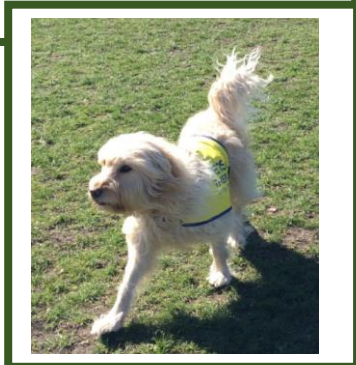
Challenge: This half term has seen lots of action for our sports teams, with our boys' and girls' teams completing their league seasons. We are incredibly proud of both teams as our boys finished overall local schools' runners up, and our girls team becoming local school champions! Well done to all players who have represented the school in football this year so far. Our Girls football team represented our local club, and school PE club and curriculum provider, Altrincham FC in a regional tournament. Recording some breath-taking wins with eye-watering score lines, they were the champions of this event too! They now head off to represent our school, and Altrincham FC in the national finals. More to come on this in future newsletters... Our Lacrosse team were also in action this half term in a local school's event. Some excellent performances were on show as the squad showed outstanding teamwork throughout the event.



Self-Belief: Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Sale Waterside where they performed collectively with another Trafford school as well as each class taking the individual limelight. They were all amazing and sounded beautiful.

Y5 were lucky enough to have the archaeologist Dr Diane Davis visit them in school to support their Maya learning. They were treated to photographs, stories as well as being able to touch a range of Maya artifacts.

Care: We had a half termly visit from Chester, our fully trained Pets as Therapy dog, this week. The children enjoyed cuddling him, reading to him, cleaning his teeth, practising tricks and taking him for a walk and a game of catch on the field. We are so grateful to Mrs Yvonne Southward who brings Chester to visit us on a voluntary basis, we really look forward to their visits!



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

Whole School: 96.9%

- Oak: 92%
- Elm: 93.9%
- Ash: 97%
- Beech: 96.4%
- Chestnut: 97.6%
- Pine: 97.2%
- Sycamore: 98.2%
- Spruce: 97.5%
- Cedar: 97.5%
- Maple: 93.7%
- Larch: 96.6%
- Hawthorn: 96.6%

