

Dear Parents/Carers,
As we come to the end of the first half term of this academic year we have so many things to celebrate.
Children have made a great start to their learning and it is lovely to see them happy and confident around school.
Thank you to the parents, carers and staff who gave up their own time to run and support the Halloween disco's last night. The children had an amazing time and I really enjoyed seeing them in a relaxed environment having fun.
I look forward to seeing everyone after half term.
Kind regards,
Rachel Ross



Unsung Heroes

Congratulations to our first 'Unsung Heroes' of the year!

Nursery: Phoenix. W & Vienna .M

Oak: Nova.S & Younis.S

Elm: Quinn G & Benny.D

Ash: Laurie.A & Alana.C

Beech: Frankie.F & Jacob.E

Chestnut: Finley.M & Wyatt.B

Pine: Joseph.B & Ava.S

Sycamore: Mariko.R & Lucien. T

Spruce: Catherine W & Ahmed.

Cedar: Joshua.G & Mia.L

Maple: Harry.D & Ava.M

Hawthorn: Rex.T & Isla.K

These children have been recognised for always making the right choices and being utterly amazing!

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to our second group of 'Value Award' winners this year.

We are all really proud of you!

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



Responsibility We are so pleased Victoria Road will be a 'School Street' after the half term holiday. Initially this will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm. If you have capacity to support by volunteering please contact Hannah Stanton - hannah@traffordcollective.org.uk / 07535 319 333

Challenge We are very excited to let you know we have a new suite of computers being installed over the half term holiday. The PTA have been working to raise funds to support this venture, but unfortunately, we needed to act swiftly as we had reached the point of being unable to deliver IT lessons effectively. The cost of the new equipment is around £19,000 which we have spread over five years. If you are passionate about supporting this cause, we'd appreciate donations to the school account using the reference 'computers'.

Care

Thank you for the fantastic donations received for Harvest. Mr Byrne has delivered these to the local food bank to ensure they are distributed to those in need. They were very appreciative and asked that their thanks be passed on to you all.

Self Belief It's been a very busy start to the year with the boys and girls football leagues beginning. Both Willows teams have made a flying start, with some dynamic play being demonstrated. Both teams also entered the Altrincham FC local school's tournament with our girls narrowly missing out on a semi-final place, losing on penalties. The boys won their event and now go on to represent Altrincham in the regional finals. Our hockey team were in action recently, winning three out of four matches. What a start to the league campaign! We had several runners representing The Willows in the local school's cross country running event, well done to all runners! Our sports crew have been selected and have recently completed some training. They will run some sports clubs for younger children and help Mr Codd with the many different elements of PE and School Sport that we engage in! Lots more to come in future newsletters.