# **Willow Tree Primary School**

#### Newsletter 24th September 2021

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# School Photo's

Individual and in school-sibling photos are taking place on Friday 8th October.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY

# **Outside Play Equipment**

All outside wooden equipment and its surfaces are out of bounds and MAY NOT BE USED until further notice we are waiting for it to be removed or repaired.

Please encourage your not to climb on them at pick up and drop offs.



# **Covid Reminder**

With cases of covid in school we ask parents to continue to wear masks and distance on the premises so we try to keep everyone as safe as possible and as few children as possible end up missing school because of covid.



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### **Book Wishlist**

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with a book here is our wishlist link:

#### https://www.littleriponbookshop.co.uk/willow

Our Book wishlist is a selection of books chosen by the classes which they would love to have in their book corners - at the end of last term some children chose to buy a book for their old teacher/classroom from the list. We put bookplates inside each book showing who donated the book and all the teachers have enjoyed getting new books for the classrooms.

We do not allow sweets or cakes to be brought into school for birthdays which is why this would be a great alternative!





### Collection

People collecting children from Nursery to Year 4 must be over 16. I also remind you that if they want parents/carers added to or removed from the collection lists we hold in the office then send an email to:

general@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk



### Donations

Hornbeam are wanting some donations of shoeboxes, if anyone has any spare please bring them to the office.

We are also wanting boys swim shorts of all ages donating for spares for the pool - we are running low.



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#### **Free School Meals**



Are you eligible to apply for Income-Related Free School Meals?

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (where meals are provided under the Infant School Meal

programme), or if your child has a packed lunch, we ask that you still claim to ensure school receives the additional funding.

Did you know that School receives a significant amount of <u>additional</u> funding (Pupil Premium) per child registered as being in receipt of Free School Meals?

Children eligible for Free School Meals also receive subsidies for after school clubs, trips and residential visits (plus supermarket vouchers when these are offered as part of the Government's Covid Grant scheme).

Please pick up a form at the office or email <u>office@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> for more information.



### **Nurse Visit**

On Tuesday, Reception were visited by three fabulous nurses from the Harrogate Clinical Educators Training Team (Kirsty, Sally and Kathryn). We were taught the importance of good handwashing and learnt actions for baby shark to help us to tackle those tricky

parts such as thumbs and wrists. We also used some special magic cream and torches to look closely at how well we had washed our

hands.

We loved the visit and are all working hard to keep those pesky germs at bay with good hand hygiene!



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#### **Special Mention**

Mikus from Maple class participated in Beck Busters 2k run and got 2nd place in his year group.

#### Well done Mikus! That is an amazing achievement.







#### Try a hot dinner day!

Thursday 7th October is 'try a hot dinner day'.

Watch out for the link to order this next week!

The choice is from:



Pizza

Cheesy wheel with veg sticks

And

Chocolate and vanilla cookie

Price: £2.40



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#### **Champions of the Week**

		Spruce	Navaneeth	Rowan	Leon N
Ash	William	Poplar	Elsie	Sycamore	Lily
Chestnut	Freya	Apple	George	Elm	James
Holly	Rocco	Hawthorn	Josh	Walnut	Olivia
Cherry	Lily	Larch	Erza	Acer	Lola
Hornbeam	Phoneix	Cedar	Caiden	Silver Birch	Isabelle
Lime	Amelia	Maple	Oliver		



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