## **Willow Tree Primary School**

#### **Newsletter 1st October 2021**

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**Bewerley Park - Mon 4th to Wed 6th October** 

'Try a school dinner day' - 7th October

**School Photos - Friday 8th October** 

**INSET day - Fri 22nd October** 

**Break up - Thurs 21st Oct** 

**Return - Mon 1st Nov** 

**Secondary School Applications - 12th Sept to 31st October** 

#### Lateness

Lateness is starting become a problem again, we know traffic can be crazy but please try your best to be here at your allocated time.

Year 5,4 and 1 - 3:05pm

Year 6, 3, 2, Reception and Little Oaks - 3:15pm

### **Absence Reminders**

If your child is absent from school you will need to ring/email every day that your child will be off unless we are already made aware of a planned absence.

If your child has gone for a PCR test - please make sure you are ringing the office and letting us know of the result whether it is negative or positive.

Email: attendance@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk



Massive thank you to everyone who has collected it's good to grow tokens for our school, it's a great start to meeting our goal!

The more we collect the more gardening equipment we will be able to purchase for our children in school.

If you haven't already, select Willow Tree Community Primary School on the MyMorrisons app to donate your Grow Tokens.



# Hot Dinner Taster Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October



Or

Cheesy Wheel



with Wedges & Veg Sticks





And Chocolate & vanilla cookie



£2.40 payable in advance using Parentpay

If your child doesn't usually have school dinners, please click on the link below to order\*:

https://forms.office.com/r/Fy2vqu5fTy

\*if your child normally has school dinners you **DO NOT** need to order

\*Last date for ordering is Monday 4th October\*

#### **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.

### **Reception's Weekly Poem!**

Reception will be learning a new poem each week and acting out the rhymes. Here is this week's poem which many of the children were already familiar with in case they would like to practise at home:

### **Chop Chop**



Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.

Cut off the bottom and cut off the top.

What there is left, we put in the pot.

Chop, Chop, Choppity Chop.





### Squeeze in a read this October

This October is Libraries Month and the theme for North Yorkshire is 'Squeeze in a read'. Children and adults are invited to join in by finding 10 minutes to read each day throughout the month.

You can read any book that you like and we'd love children to share book reviews of their favourite books as well as photographs or drawings showing an unusual place to read.

Libraries will be running a Buzzy Bee 'Squeeze in a read' competition all month as well as well as having attractive displays of new books.

There is also a fantastic programme of events and activities taking place in libraries this October - just ask at your local branch for details.

Joining the library is quick, easy and free. Your library card can help you to access free books, computers and online resources such as free comics, ebooks, audiobooks and more.

### **Plastic Chairs**

If anyone has any spare plastic patio chairs, please can you donate.

We are desperate for some for the on-site pool!



It would be really appreciated

### **Champions of the Week**

		Spruce	Connor	Rowan	Caelan
Ash	Isaac	Poplar	Emily	Sycamore	Amelia N
Chestnut	Teddy	Apple	Erin	Elm	Stanley
Holly	Addison	Hawthorn	Louis	Walnut	Harry N
Cherry	Brooke	Larch	Reese	Acer	Adele Z
Hornbeam	Jacob	Cedar	Isabella	Silver Birch	Noa A
Lime	Oscar	Maple	Scarlett		

