

Willow Tree Primary School

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Goodbye to Miss Dewar from Sycamore and Gill our lollipop lady. Thank you for all your amazing hard work, you're going to be missed!

We hope all the children, parents and staff have a lovely half term and well deserved break.



Break up - Thursday 21st October

INSET day - Friday 22nd October

Secondary School Application Deadline - 31st October

Return to School - Monday 1st November

East Barnby - Monday 1st to Friday 5th November

Bonfire Lunch - Friday 5th November

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are very excited to announce this year's School Council elections!

Elections will take place during the **week commencing 1st November**. Year 6 have an extended deadline of the 9th due to East Barnby.

We will select one school council member and one deputy from each class, Reception to Year 6.

What does a School Council representative do?

"Members of the School Council will meet as a whole council once per half term and as a key stage once every two weeks. Members of the council will listen to their class' ideas and share these ideas at School Council meetings to make sure that everyone in school feels like their voice is heard. We will help to organise important events and improve our school for everyone!" - Miss Williams

If you would like to represent your class and become a member of this year's School Council, you will need to complete the application process as follows:

- . Write or draw why you would make a good School Council member. This should be given to your class teacher by the **3rd November**.
- . Make a short speech or a presentation to your class explaining why they should vote for you to be their School Council representative. Should you wish, you can make a short video presentation for your class to watch instead. If you would like to submit a video speech or presentation, please send these into admin@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk. Presentations will take place on the **3rd and 4th November**.

Your speech/presentation should include:

- Your name
- Your class
- Why you would make a good member of the School Council
- How you will make sure your class feels their ideas are listened to



Classes will vote anonymously for their class School Council member. The person with the highest number of votes will become the School Council representative for your class!

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Cold Weather



Now the weather is becoming colder, please make sure children bring their jumper to school, and/or wear an extra layer eg a vest. Our Covid policy requires us to keep classrooms well ventilated meaning the windows are kept open.

Secondary School Applications



A reminder that the secondary school application deadline is 31st October. If you don't submit the application by the deadline your child will be allocated a place after all other places have been allocated.

Primary School Applications For Reception

The deadline for applications for Primary School is the 15th January.

After School Clubs

Reminder that clubs will be running after half term! There are still some spaces available in the following clubs:

Football: Year 3/4 Thursday

Year 5/6 Friday

Boxercise: Year 5/6 Tuesday

Year 1/2 Wednesday

Please see our website for details.

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Special Achievement

Natalia passed her yellow tip belt in jujitsu.

Well done!!



A 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.



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Sports crew

at Willow Tree Primary school



This year there will be **one** member from each class that will be a sports crew member. You can put yourself forward for this role if you think you will be able to do the following:

Job specification-

Years 3 to 6 -

- Take the play time equipment outside and be responsible for bringing it back in.
- Start games at lunch time and break time.
- Help children to be active at break and lunch time.
- Be fair, listen to others and show respect.
- Know the rules of the games to be able to referee.
- Help sort out teams for games/sports at break and lunch time.
- Record any missing equipment to Mr Palmer and Mr Armstrong if they need to get it.
- Raise the aware of being active and set an example to others.
- Let Miss Percy, Miss Duncan or Miss Bucktrout know about any new ideas in the playground that could help the children in your class enjoy sports.
- Throughout the school day ensure that your class is aiming towards 60 minutes of exercise a day. This could be by introducing active time in your class: Maybe by doing jumping jacks for between each lesson or a 5 minute routine after lunch- it is completely up to you and the class teacher.

In addition, if you are in Year 5 –

- You will be the social media representative or photographer.
- The social media representative will sort out PE aspects for the newsletter and school twitter.
- The photographer will take pictures of any PE lessons, competitions or whole school events linked to PE.

In addition, if you are in Year 6 –

- You will be the chairman of Sports Crew and organise and complete the write up to the end of unit PE assessments that will go on in your classroom.



If you think this role is for you, create a persuasive speech to present to your class by the 12th November.

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Community News

Woodlands Methodist Church
Wetherby Road, Harrogate

JUMBLE SALE

Wed. 27th Oct

At 1-30pm

Admission 20p

Details on 01423 884053

MASKS MUST BE WORN

Proceeds for church funds

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