

Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter 21st January 2022

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Break up - **Thursday 17th February**

INSET Day - **Friday 18th February**

INSET Day - **Monday 28th February**

Return to School - **Tuesday 1st March**

Break up - **Friday 8th April**

Return to School - **Monday 25th April**

School Closed - **Monday 2nd May**

Few reminders...

To avoid the spread of covid and the crossing of bubbles, we politely ask that children arrive promptly to their class at the start of the day. We do not have the staff to escort individual children to their class each day.

Please avoid taking your child out of school during the school day unless absolutely necessary. Please make appointments out of school hours or during holidays.



If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child that attends Willow Tree, please contact Helen Davey (Headteacher), James Hughes (Deputy Head) or Karen Daggett (Deputy Head)

Do you have what it takes to win a prize for school?

The Harrogate Rotary Club have invited the children of Willow Tree to take part in their competition to win prizes for our school!

The competition involves colouring in and writing. The letter from the rotary club explaining what your child has to do alongside the picture that needs to be coloured is attached to this email.

We can win the following prizes for our school:



1st Prize: £500

2nd Prize: £150

3rd Prize: £100

4th Prize: £50

5th Prize: £25



The entries for this competition need to be back in school by **Friday 28th January at 9am** in paper form.

Good Luck and we can't wait to see all your entries!

Woodlands Kid's Club!

Just a reminder that Kids Club are OPEN on training days and half term in February, so call: **01423 888817** to book your child(ren) in!

Kids at Heart



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Bug Club Subscription...

As parents in FS, KS1 and LKS2 are aware during the last lockdown we bought a licence for Bug Club online meaning all the children's reading books were available electronically when they were not at school.



Bug Club

We have monitored this service during the year since returning to school and usage has now dropped considerably and it is no longer value for money as so few children access it. We have so many things to spend our limited funds on we have to sometimes make difficult decisions like this.

Therefore the **subscription to Bug Club ends on 26th January** and if you are accessing books online you will not be able to after this date.

Reading books will continue to be sent home each week as they are at present.

Nursery Places for Summer/Autumn 2022

If your child was born **before 31st March 2019** and would like a place in nursery for the **summer term after Easter** beginning in April then please contact the office to put your child's details down on the waiting list.

If your child was born **before 31st August 2019** and would like a place in nursery for **September 2022** then again please get your child's name on the waiting list sooner rather than later.



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Get Caught Reading Competition

The Reading Champions have been busy looking at all the amazing entries to the Get Caught Reading competition this week.

They have chosen the following winners:

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Foundation Stage: Ernie Waterworth in Chestnut!

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Staff: Mrs Cox from the office!



Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who entered.

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Champions of the Week

		Spruce	Eva	Rowan	Lara
Ash	Max	Poplar	Alfie	Sycamore	Amelia H
Chestnut	Thomas	Apple	Lilly	Elm	Aaron
Holly	Frank	Hawthorn	Taylor	Walnut	Beatrice
Cherry	Kasper	Larch	Reese	Acer	Josh
Hornbeam	Sienna	Cedar	Amelia	Silver Birch	Sophie
Lime	Kasper	Maple	Genevieve		



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