

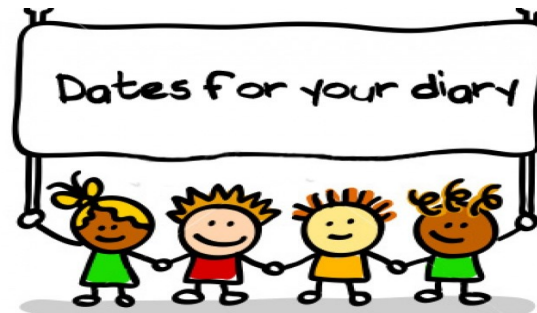
# Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter 20th January 2023

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**Thursday 9th February - Break Up**  
**Friday 10th February - INSET Day**  
**Monday 20th February - Re-Open**  
**Friday 31st March - Break up (1 hour earlier)**  
**Monday 17th April - Re-Open**  
**Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday**  
**Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday**  
**Tuesday 9th May - Y6 SATs week**  
**Friday 26th May - Break Up**  
**Monday 5th June - Re-Open**  
**Monday 5th June - Parents Evenings**  
**Thursday 8th June - Parents Evenings**  
**Monday 26th June - INSET Day**  
**Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production 6pm**  
**Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day**  
**Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)**

## Starting Nursery 2023

If you would like your child to start Little Oaks at Easter, Summer or September this year, please ensure you put their name on our waiting list **as soon as possible**. Email [nursery@willowtree.nsat.org.uk](mailto:nursery@willowtree.nsat.org.uk) or call 01423 883551.

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## Snacks



A reminder that at playtime children should only have fruit as a snack. The only exception is Gingerbread Wednesday when they can eat their gingerbread person.

## Lost Property



Please remember to name your child's uniform. We have a lot of lost property which we are unable to reunite with its owner because we don't know who it belongs to.

## School Meals

Due to a rise in the cost of food and increased production costs, the price of a school meal will rise to £2.93 on February 1st. This is for a two course meal and still represents good value for a nutritious, hot and freshly prepared lunch.

Our school cook Mr Vass has enhanced the menu to include meals that our Willow Tree children particularly enjoy, with plenty of variety and choices available every day.

Please credit your ParentPay account before meals are taken.



You can view this term's menu on the school website:

<https://www.willowtreeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/school-dinners/>

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## Wheelchair Awareness Workshop

On Monday, Year 5 were given a fantastic opportunity to take part in a wheelchair awareness workshop. The children were able to look at the difficulties children in wheelchairs face on a daily basis, look at ways children overcome these difficulties and how to be supportive to those who are using a wheelchair.

In the session, the children got to use wheelchairs, play wheelchair adapted sports and even learnt a dance.



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## Champions of the Week

Ash	Mia	Cherry	Milosh	Hawthorn	Susannah
Chestnut	Matthew	Cedar	Hugo	Larch	Finley
Lime	Maria	Maple	Nikita	Silver Birch	Leto
Spruce	Frankie	Rowan	Oliver	Walnut	Freya
Hornbeam	Alyisha	Sycamore	Leo	Acer	Kiran
Holly	Abbey	Elm	James		



### Celebrating Achievements

Don't forget to tell us about any achievements or exciting things that your children have taken part in out of school. These could be sporting events, fundraising activities, community involvement, a special trip or anything that makes your child proud!

Email [victoria.cox@willowtree.nsat.org.uk](mailto:victoria.cox@willowtree.nsat.org.uk) with details and include a photo if you have one.

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## Be safe Feel safe: Online guidance to help you stay safe from fire this winter

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service have launched an online resource offering guidance to prevent fire related incidents this winter – especially when heating your home.

With fuel prices rising, many people may turn to alternative ways to heat their home, cook their food or manage other electrical appliances, and so this guidance provides advice on how best to avoid risks and stay safe.

This includes:

- Heating your home using devices such as portable heaters, solid fuel heating, outdoor heating and electric blankets
- Cooking – specifically using disposable or portable equipment
- Safe use of electrical appliances such as washing machines, tumble dryers and dishwashers
- Appropriately using candles
- Fire detection and smoke alarms in your owned homes or rented accommodation
- Signposting to support services that can help with managing energy bills, staying warm this winter and identifying fire risks in the home.

The guidance is available in full on the following website and in a downloadable booklet:

[www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/besafeFeelsafe](http://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/besafeFeelsafe)



Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation Community and Youth Engagement team are currently conducting research focused on the opportunities for young people (8-18 years old) in their free time within the Harrogate and District area.

They would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete the form below. The research will help provide a better understanding of what is on offer and what can be done to help improve the opportunities for this age group.

Youth Engagement Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/X95vJkvHW87bZYWr8>

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire please  
email: [gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com)

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