

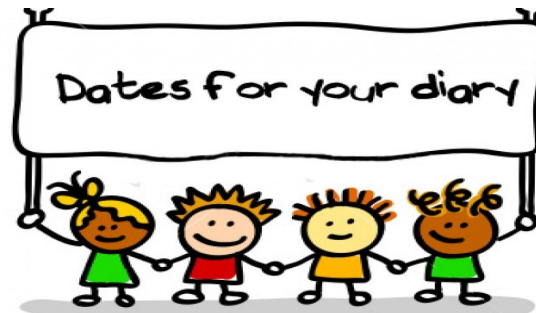
# Willow Tree Primary School

Newsletter 3rd February 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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## Appointments During School Hours

Parents and carers are required to let school know ***in advance and provide evidence*** of appointments during school hours. Acceptable forms of evidence are a letter, appointment card or confirmation text.

Appointments during the school day impact your child's learning. Most routine appointments can be made after school or during the holidays.

Please make any routine medical, dental or opticians appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.



**01423 883551** [attendance@willowtree.nsat.org.uk](mailto:attendance@willowtree.nsat.org.uk)

## Parking at Woodlands Methodist Church

We have been contacted by the church to request that parent/carers



- Park considerately in a marked space
- Do not leave vehicles blocking access to the car park or halls entrance.
- Do not park or turn on the grass.
- Do not park in the Minister's space - this is clearly labelled. He needs to be able to park during the week for his work, not just on Sunday!

We are very unfortunate to have use of the car park for school drop off and collection, please ensure you adhere to the above.

## Prime Hydration Drinks



Prime Hydration drinks are not allowed in school. If you do send your child in to school with Prime, it will be put away and given back to your child at the end of the school day.

## Flu Catch Up Clinic

Knarborough Wellbeing Hub (Knarborough Community Centre), Stockwell Avenue HG5 0LG. 4th February 2023 Time: 10am-2pm

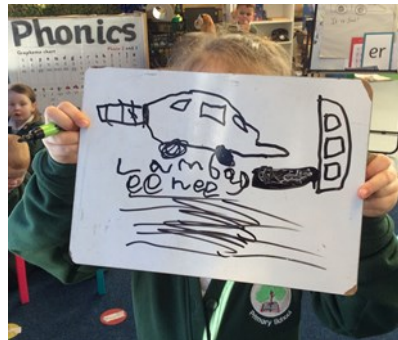
**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY-** You can drop into this clinic for your child to receive their flu vaccine.

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## Reception and Year 1

On Tuesday this week Reception and Year 1 had a visit from a bright orange Lamborghini.

John Graeme from Redline Specialist Cars kindly arranged to bring it in for the children, who absolutely loved listening to the roaring engine and finding out lots about the car.



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## Achievements



Evie in Cherry was very pleased with herself this week as she passed her Stage 4 swimming and started in Stage 5 this week.

Well done Evie!

## Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition

Well done to our Y3/4 Dodgeball team who represented Willow Tree at the inter-school sports competition at Harrogate High School this week.

Mrs Smith was very proud of how the children represented Willow Tree and said:

*“the children showed great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and resilience and were a credit to the school.”*

Well done to all those who took part.



Suzy in Holly and Xana in Chestnut were able to see the real live Strictly show in Leeds this week. It was their first time in a huge arena and they had a great time.

## Celebrating Achievements

Don't forget to tell us about any achievements or exciting things that your children take part in out of school. These could be anything from 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'd like!

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## Champions of the Week

Ash	Annabelle	Cherry	Evie	Hawthorn	Makayler-Mai
Chestnut	Fraser	Cedar	Ephron	Larch	Tilly
Lime	Nyle	Maple	Omer	Silver Birch	Lily
Spruce	Isaac	Rowan	Nicola	Walnut	Rose
Hornbeam	Bettina	Sycamore	Kayla	Acer	Skye
Holly	Annabelle	Elm	Dylan		



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# PTFA NEWSLETTER



First things first, a huge THANKYOU to all those who donated to our Fiver Friday campaign and signed a gift aid declaration form. We now have enough to claim Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme. This makes a huge difference to the amount of money we raise.

## Dates coming up for your diary:

- 9th February - Valentines Bake sale & competition
- 21st February - Flip or Flop pancake flipping contest
- TBC - Fancy Dress sale (ahead of World Book Day on 2nd March)
- 2nd March - Bedtime Stories (EYFS & KS1)
- 17th March - Daffodil sale for Mothers Day at Willow Treat
- 28th March - Bag2School clothes recycling collection
- 30th March - Glow Disco (Lower & Upper KS2)
- 31st March - Easter Bonnet Competition

## Valentines Bake Sale & competition

Thursday 9th Feb (Break up for half term this day!)

Bring your Valentines inspired baked creations (and bought if you don;t have time!!) to the school driveway at morning drop off. Please remember to label them with your name and class as there will be prizes for the best entry from each key stage.

All donations will then be sold at the **Valentines Bake Sale after school**. Bring your money along and buy yourselves and your loved ones a yummy treat. Everything will be 50p and as usual all proceeds to the playground appeal.

Please note - this will replace the usual Willow Treat.

Remember NO NUTS!!!!



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## Willow Treat

As you all know we hold Willow Treat every Friday after school where we sell treats for the kids for their hard work that week. This is run by a small group of the PTFA committee who are there each week. Unfortunately we are not always able to commit each week and struggle to get help.

If you would like to see Willow Treat continue please think about offering your help. It doesn't have to be every week - we just need a group of helpers who can dip in and out on the occasions we cannot cover the sale. Even if you are one of the parents queueing up outside school early at pick up and see us setting up - please consider offering your time to help us carry stock across!!

## Bag2School Recycling

The next collection is Tuesday 28th March - see poster at the end of this newsletter for full details of what we can and cannot accept

## Second Hand Uniform and Winter Coats

We still hold a huge stock of all second hand uniform and winter coats- this is all in great condition - if you need to stock up on your supplies please consider coming to us first before buying new! We sell at a fraction of the cost and all proceeds go back to the school! Please contact us via our FB group or by email to [willowtrepta@gmail.com](mailto:willowtrepta@gmail.com)

## Fancy Dress Sale

We are looking ahead to World book day and to hold a sale for fancy dress! Do you have any of the kids good used fancy dress that no longer fits? If so please consider donating to the PTFA to hold a sale with. Any theme goes!!

Please hand into the office ladies who will pass onto us



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THURSDAY

9  
FEB

*Valentines*



**BAKE**

**SALE & COMPETITION**

BRING YOUR  
ENTRIES TO THE  
DRIVEWAY AT  
MORNING DROP  
OFF  
ENTRIES WILL BE  
JUDGED & ALL  
WILL THEN BE  
SOLD IN BAKE  
SALE AFTER  
SCHOOL



PRIZE WILL BE  
AWARDED FOR  
BEST ENTRY  
FROM EACH  
KEY STAGE

REMEMBER TO  
PUT YOU  
CLASS &  
NAME ON  
ENTRIES

**REMEMBER  
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