

Willow Tree Primary School

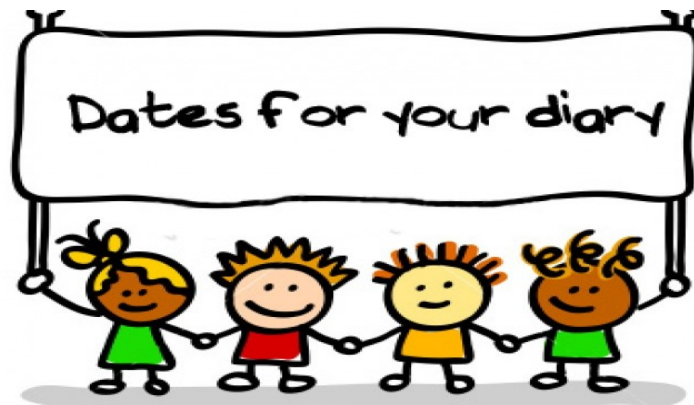
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Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production 6pm
Wednesday 19th July - Sports Day
Friday 21st July - Break Up (1 hour earlier)
Monday 4th September - Inset Day
Tuesday 5th September - Inset Day

IMPORTANT REMINDER



We are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or products containing nuts. *This includes Nutella and peanut butter.*

We have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Starting Little Oaks in September 2023

If you or anyone you know is wanting their child to start Little Oaks in September please contact the office as places are now being allocated.

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Book Wish List

Did you know that Willow Tree has a wish list of books set up with the Ripon Little Bookshop?

The teachers have chosen books they would like to have in their classroom book corners to share with their class. We put a book plate into each book saying who it is from.

The list is held here and you can purchase a book online and they will deliver it to school.

<https://www.littleriponbookshop.co.uk/willow>

Please do consider this as a gift option - the look on the teachers' and children's faces when they receive a pile of sparkling new books is wonderful!

THE LITTLE RIPON BOOKSHOP



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Tennis

Foundation and Key Stage One enjoyed a visit from tennis coach Matt on Tuesday this week.



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Rugby

Year 1 children in their new Year 2 classes enjoyed a visit from Rugby Tots coach Jon today.



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Special Achievements



Mia E from Hawthorn received her Brownie Silver Award, plus completed all her interest badges at her final Brownies meeting this week. She heads to Guides in September. Well done Mia!

Representing 6th Knaresborough and 13th Harrogate Brownies: Mia E from Hawthorn, Serenity from Elm, Abbey from Holly, and Katy from Cedar, joined the Girl Scouts at Menwith Hill as part of their 4th of July celebrations!



Reese got his Chef Scout silver badge last week, the highest award a cub can earn. Well done Reese!

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Dates coming up for your diary:

17th & 18th July - Year group summer parties

19th July - Sports Day

20th July - Year 6 Leavers summer party

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the summer fair last Friday! It was a fabulous day and we were lucky to have the sun shining on us for the duration.

A special thanks goes out to Mr Hughes, Miss Percy and Miss Wignall for agreeing to take part in soak the teacher! Sorry Mr Hughes if you got wetter than you thought you would!!!

We raised just over £3000 profit from the event which is amazing and is taking us close to being able to fund the final stage of the playground update.

A massive thank you to all the wonderful staff and parent volunteers who made the event possible by giving up some of their time to help set up/run/clear down the event and to those who donated items we used at the fair. It wouldn't be possible without you so **THANK YOU!!**

Raffle

A big congratulations to all the winners in our summer raffle too! We had some great prizes this year and we really hope you enjoy using the vouchers and prizes you have won!

Full list of winners below and on social media- if you haven't collected your prize yet the ladies in the front office are looking after them so please do go and collect before the end of term. If you have won something that you do not wish to use then please either pass it on or let PTFA know and we can redraw it.

Thanks again to anyone who donated a prize or arranged for the donation. A huge £1217 was raised!

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Small change Challenge Results

Well done to all the classes for taking part and making such a huge effort with this challenge. The winning 3 classes were:



1st place - Acer £166.25



2nd place - Rowan £136.61



3rd place - Spruce £110.59

The winning classes will be awarded with the following amounts of money for them to choose a class reward of their choice.

Acer - £100

Rowan - £50

Spruce - £30

Collectively you have raised an incredible £1174.09!!!!

All children received a little bag of sweeties as a thank you and each class is picking a new book for their library which PTFA are funding.

Sports Day

PTFA will be running refreshments alongside sports day on Wednesday next week. As usual we will be providing bacon butties, pastries, hot and cold drinks in Jepson playground in the morning at drop off.

We will then be moving round into Drummond field where we will be selling cold drinks, snacks and a lunchtime meal deal for those who are coming to watch the children take part!

Full details will be posted on FB so please keep a look out and come and support us for your refreshment needs!!

If you are around on the day and could lend some time to help out please let one of the PTFA know.



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Raffle Prize Winners

Deer Shed Festival	Family Weekend Ticket (28-31 July 2023) worth £500	472 green	Lisa Firth
Cedar Court Hotel	Sparkling Afternoon Tea for 2	545 white	Imogen Fiscus
Go Ape	£66 voucher (3 people)	391 white	Helen Green
Mother Shipton's Cave	Family Ticket	941 white	Angela Burn
Harlow Carr	Family Ticket	34 pink	Darren Townend
Nunnington Hall	Family Ticket	503 white	Brian Dalby
Jorvik Viking Centre	Family Ticket	426 white	Abi Davies
North Yorkshire Moors Railway	Family Ticket (Pickering to Whitby)	47 pink	Sarah Millett
Beetle Bank Farm	Family pass	461 yellow	Stephanie Freeth
Thirsk Races	2 x Premier Tickets	468 white	Chris Harrison
Ripon Museums	Family & Friends Triple Pass worth £36	59 pink	Rachael Herrington
Live for Today	£30 Giftcard	51 pink	Sarah Millett
Team Sport Karting	1 x Race session	444 green	Isabella Addyman
Little Gym	3 hour camp vouchers	362 green	Sarah Langley
Little Gym	3 hour camp voucher	805 white	Lindsey Fall
Harrogate Gymnastics	£10 Gift voucher	399 green	Alison Hoskins
Gymphobics	1 month free pass	964 white	Sarah Coles
Harrogate Sports and Fitness Club	Free month's membership	56 pink	Rachael Herrington
Gary Bartle	4 Personal Training Sessions	163 yellow	Fiona Lakin
David Lloyd	Family day pass (2 adults + 4 children)	295 green	Kate Tiffen
David Lloyd	Family day pass (2 adults + 4 children)	990 orange	Lucy Hamilton's Mother
Sharon Parkin Beauty	Deluxe Manicure	169 yellow	Fiona Lakin
Soul	Full Body Massage	433 white	Lauren Hickson
Be Ba Bo Hairdressing	Blow Dry	821 white	Farrah Herrington
Wensleydale Creamery	Hamper	31 pink	Darren Townend
Helen Melling	Oak chopping board	628 white	Rachel Aston
Starling	£25 voucher	463 yellow	Stephanie Frith
Piccalino	Voucher for £30 off when spend £60	594 white	Debbie McCreanor
Slingsby Gin	Bottle of Marmalade Slingsby Gin	764 white	Holly Jade Faulkner
Belzona	2 Bottles of Wine	994 white	Shell King
JD's Hot Honey	JD's Hot Honey (2 bottles) & Hot Chilli Flakes	389 white	Helen Green
Taylor's of Harrogate	Selection of Teabags	481 yellow	Samantha Rolfe
Hopscotch shoes	£10 voucher	684 white	Kelly Frances
Morrisons	Toy Hamper	232 white	Sophie Evans
MollyMakes by Amanda	£10 voucher	479 yellow	Ruth Dawe
Norman's Garage, Harrogate	Free MOT	742 white	Ruth Scott
G. Hespian Window Cleaning Services	1 free external window clean	40 pink	Sarah Millett
ViTSA Dental Lab	£10 Book Voucher - Imagined Things Bookshop	379 green	Jessica R Brooks
ViTSA Dental Lab	£10 Book Voucher - Imagined Things Bookshop	272 green	Chris Storey
Black Sheep Brewery	2 x Tour Vouchers	848 white	Rachel Smart
Thorp Perrow	Family Voucher (2 adults and voucher)	174 white	Kate Edmundson
York Racecourse	2 County stand badges Sunday 10 September	998 orange	Lucy Hamilton's Mother
Boden	£30 Voucher	492 yellow	Pete Bennion



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