

Newsletter 15 – 17.05.2024

'Be the Light!'

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden – Matthew 5:14



Willow Park
C of E Primary School



It has been a wonderful couple of weeks at Willow Park where we have experienced some lovely weather – meaning that children have been able to enjoy the outdoor space, in particular the Parry Garden. Outside space is so important to our children and we hope to use the space even more as we move into summer. I have spotted great learning this week, in particular, great writing in Year 2, Butterflies growing in Year 1 and children in Kingfisher class demonstrating our value of the term of **Responsibility!** Well done to all our children for being the light!

Year 6

Well done to all children in Year 6 who have completed the National SATS tests this week. It is never an easy week for the children but they all performed exceptionally well and gave 110% in all of the tests. Well done to you all!

Year 1

Year 1 will complete the National Phonics screening test next term. Please support your child by reading at home and continuing to practice their sounds that Miss Miller has been sending you

Chicken Pox

We have had a lot of children poorly this week (and last) with chicken pox. Please check your children's skin regularly for spots and if you are unsure please do seek advice. Chicken Pox can spread quite quickly to other children and staff.

Weather

As the weather starts to heat up please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle every day and a sunhat. We have little shade on the playground so we need to protect the children as much as we can

Staff leavers

Sadly at the end of this term we say goodbye to Miss Miller who has been covering Miss Martinez whilst she has been on her sabbatical leave. We all wish her the very best in her future projects and hope to see her back at Willow Park very soon! Thank you Miss Miller!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody,

With very best wishes
Chris Phillips
Headteacher

Attendance this week....

Our School Target is 96%

Attendance not great this week, but there has been a lot of chicken pox! Get well soon to all those affected!

Attendance this week: 91.3%

Class	Attendance
Sparrow	100%
Goldfinch	94.4%
Kingfisher	92.1%
Owl	91.7%
Starling	91.2%
Robin	88.9%

House points so far this term....

Red team 230	Yellow team 320
Green team 371	Blue team 353

Our value of the term this term is **RESPONSIBILITY**.

We have talked about taking responsibility for the things that we say and the effects it could have. Next week we shall be thinking about responsibility towards family and friends and what this looks like.

INSET DAY

Remember school is closed on Friday 24th May 2024 for staff training.

School will reopen on Monday 3rd June 2024