

**Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%**

This week: 96.7% and 7 lates.

Year to date: 96.8%.

Reception 89.7%, <b>0 late</b>	Year 1 92%, <b>4 late</b>	Year 2 95.8%, <b>1 late</b>	Year 3 98.0%, <b>1 late</b>	Year 4 96.4%, <b>0 late</b>	Year 5 98.3%, <b>0 late</b>	Year 6 99.4%, <b>1 late</b>
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**Behaviour**

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception 30/30	Year 1 30/30	Year 2 31/31	Year 3 29/30	Year 4 28/28	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 32/32
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**'I'm Possible' winners**

- Reception: Lucas Woollin**
- Year 1: Nicola Price**
- Year 1: Lacie-Mai Littlewood**
- Year 2: Lydia Andrews**
- Year 3: Ava Hough**
- Year 3: Aaron Adams**
- Year 4: Cameron Woffindin**
- Year 4: Faith Butler**
- Year 4: George Mitchell-Dale**
- Year 5: Kelly Halligan**
- Year 5: Summer Barraclough**
- Year 5: Kristopher Tarbuck**
- Year 6: Declan Barraclough**

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Thursday 21/9/17      Mobile Library Service for Y5 & 6
- Monday 9/10/17      Tempest Photography Individual and Family Photos. If all family members attend school, the photo will be taken in the school day. Other family group photographs will be taken after school in the main hall.

**Pupil Premium**

Did you know that if you are on a low income or are entitled to certain benefits, your child may also be entitled to Pupil Premium? This would entitle your child to free breakfast club, free school trips, three free items of school uniform per year and other benefits. If you think you might qualify, please call into the office for an application form.

**E-safety**

We take safety on-line seriously at Willow Green. We understand that educating parents as well as children is an important step to achieving confident users of the internet, social media and technology in general. Here are some useful e-safety web links for parents and pupils to help improve your awareness of the dangers and benefits of safe online usage.

[www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips](http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips)  
[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe)  
[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

### Nursery

We have had a very busy week in nursery; our new children have started and settled in fantastically after two days stay and play with mums and dads. Our story this week has been the three little pigs and we have had fun pretending to huff and puff like the big bad wolf. We have blown marbles in paint using straws and have tested different materials with the hairdryer to see which would blow over. Follow us @WGreenNurs.



### Follow us:

Academy: @WillowGreenAcad

Academy website: [www.willowgreen.org.uk](http://www.willowgreen.org.uk)



### Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week this week. We have learned about the different parts of a flower in science and about place value in maths. The children showed off some fabulous skills when playing basketball in PE. We have also been learning about conjunctions and are very much enjoying reading 'Stig of the Dump'. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

### Reception

This week we have begun to settle nicely into the routines of reception! The children have worked hard in their phonics lessons and have been listening to and recalling the story of The Three Little Pigs. They have been acting out the story using both small and large cardboard houses and masks and many have built houses in the construction area for a little pig to live in. We have started to introduce fine motor skills, including cutting and pencil control, and have enjoyed our first PE lesson where we practised throwing and catching a ball. Follow us @WGreenRec.

### Year 4

This year in year 4 we have been learning about Romans, rounding, partitioning and David Attenborough. On Monday, we learnt about Romans so in Maths we studied Roman numerals. I can write numbers up to 1000 in Roman numerals. 256 is CCLVI. On Tuesday, we designed our Roman shields (which we are going to make on Friday 15th September). We will put a photo on next week. Other things we have done are learning about animals and how we put them into different groups. By Ruby. Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 1

We are very proud of the children as they have made the transition from Foundation stage to Year 1. There are lots of new things to take on board, which the children are responding to really well. This year each class is named after a famous scientist. Year one are also known as 'Mary Anning Class'. The children have enjoyed learning about Mary Anning and the important discoveries that she made. Ask your child to tell you what they know about her. Follow us @WGreenY1.



### Year 5

An exciting start to our Science topic saw the children investigating solubility of materials. We discovered coffee made a transparent solution. An accumulation of skills has seen the children produce their first Hot Write inspired by our class novel 'How to train your dragon' - lots of descriptive language and creativity. Please remember to bring a clean jar in next week in preparation for growing crystals!! Follow us @WGreenY5.



### Year 2

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! Our new class name is Irwin class so we have been learning all about Steve Irwin. Did you know he wrestled his first crocodile when he was only 9? We wrote some fabulous fact files using the joined up handwriting that we have been learning. We also compared and contrasted his favourite animals using new scientific vocabulary. In maths we have been learning about place value. We are doing really well at recognising and working with numbers within 100. Keep up the good work Year 2! Follow us @WGreenY2.

### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been really getting our teeth into challenging and expanding our vocabularies to capture the audience's attention, when writing Non-Chronological reports about mysterious and magical beasts. Ask us about the fearsome Skrewt and the menacing Miptor! Follow us @WGreenY6.