

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

This week: 94.4% and 4 lates.

Year to date: 94.9%.

Reception 95.3%, 0 lates	Year 1 90.9%, 1 late	Year 2 88.3%, 0 lates	Year 3 94.1%, 1 late	Year 4 96.4%, 1 late	Year 5 94.0%, 1 late	Year 6 98.7%, 0 lates
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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 29/30	Year 2 29/31	Year 3 29/29	Year 4 28/28	Year 5 29/30	Year 6 31/31
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**'I'm Possible' winners**

- Reception: Maisi C
- Year 1: Gabriella Thorp
- Year 1: Harry Brown
- Year 2: Kaylee-May Price
- Year 2: Reef Vaughan
- Year 3: Scarlet Mapanya
- Year 3: Luke Richardson
- Year 4: Annalise Hall
- Year 4: Katie Young
- Year 5: Kelly Halligan
- Year 5: Corey Askham
- Year 5: Olivia Farnell
- Year 5: Leon Hardwick
- Year 5: Ashton Cox
- Year 6: Baden Binsley

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Monday 6/11/17 NSPCC sponsorship money to be returned.
- Wednesday 8/11/17 Parent Consultations.

**Halloween Dress Up Day**

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up for Halloween. We raised £180.30 for books for the school library.

**Poppy Appeal**

Poppies and other Poppy Appeal merchandise are now for sale in the school office. They will also be on sale at break times and lunch times. There is a price list for the merchandise displayed in the school office and the poppies are for sale for at least a silver coin donation.

**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

This week in Nursery we have had a very busy time, having fun in our Witches role play, dressing up and making lots of spells. We have been making wands and using the scissors to cut out some scary Halloween pictures. We have enjoyed some spooky treats and had lots of fun counting spiders. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

### Reception

This week we have made our own magical spells and have been casting them on different children using our wands! Our aim was to get Winnie's cat, Wilbur, down from the tree! Luckily we were able to get him down with all of our different spells! We have also been making magical potions in the potions lab and have sold them at different prices. Inside the potions we have added bats, unicorn horns, eyeballs and many other crazy things. We have been catching apples with numbers on and trying to order them and have also been writing magical spells in glitter! Follow us @WGreenRec.



### Year 1

We have returned to school after the half term break fully refreshed and ready to go. Halloween was a fun day in school, we saw some fabulous costumes, it was difficult to recognise everyone. In English we have written about the witch in the story 'Room on the broom,' using adjectives to describe her. In Maths we are continuing with addition and are getting better at solving problems. In Science we are beginning to learn about materials. We also had a visit from the school nurse to talk to us about hand hygiene, we all know how important it is to wash our hands very well. Follow us @WGreenY1.



### Year 2

This week we have been learning all about the Gunpowder Plot. The children retold the events in groups and then made a historical timeline of events. After we had learnt about the events, in English, we began writing a recount from the perspective of Guy Fawkes. This was very tricky but the children produced lots of good writing. We have also been working very hard on our handwriting and it is exciting to see how quickly the children are progressing with their joined handwriting. In our reading sessions we have been looking at the story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We have been using images from the story to make inferences and predictions. At the end of the week a tunnel appeared in our classroom and we all had a go at crawling through and then describing what it was like. How exciting! Follow us @WGreenY2.



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### Year 3

Another great week in Year 3 has seen us working on addition and subtraction word problems in Maths. In English, we have been writing poems based on 'The Sound Collector'. During Science, we have been finding out about the different food groups humans need and identifying their purposes. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

### Year 4

It has been a busy start to the new half term! We have loved exploring the first part of our new class book 'The Iron Man'. We found some interesting vocabulary, summarised the story in five pictures and used our inference skills to work out where he might have come from and how far he might have travelled. We have also begun our new topic about Mountains and had a very interesting afternoon exploring maps to find out about the world's mountains and the vocabulary we use to describe them. Next week, we will be creating models of mountains. Look out for pictures on Twitter. Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 5

Inspired by 'How to train a dragon' and our Viking topic, we sculpted our very own Sea Monsters and Dragons. Even Cressida Cowell, author of our class novel, was impressed retweeting 'Wow, how beautiful'. Using our first-hand experience we have made a start on drafting our own instructions, thinking carefully about our choice of imperative verbs. Fun was had on Tuesday as everyone got into the 'spirit' of things for Hallowe'en with Olivia and Lewis being voted overall winners by the school council. A great start to this half term. Just a reminder to keep on with your Lunar Calendar. We've had some fabulous views of the moon recently. Follow us @WGreenY5.

### Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic week this week, moulding, scoring, slipping, painting and glazing clay into monstrous pinch pots fit for a Viking and inspired by the terrifying creatures in the story Beowulf! Follow us @WGreenY6.

