

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

This week: 95.6% and 9 lates.

Year to date: 95.0%.

Reception 90.0%, 2 lates	Year 1 97.0%, 3 lates	Year 2 97.3%, 1 late	Year 3 93.8%, 0 lates	Year 4 95.7%, 0 lates	Year 5 91.4%, 1 late	Year 6 98.4%, 2 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 30/30	Year 3 29/29	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 26/29	Year 6 31/31
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‘I’m Possible’ winners

- Reception: Islay Young
- Year 1: Kaydonlee Sidebottom
- Year 1: Lily Hutchinson
- Year 1: Grace Riley
- Year 2: Dayla
- Year 2: Elayna
- Year 3: Luke Richardson
- Year 3: Mason Sutton
- Year 4: Annalise Hall
- Year 4: Millie Swales
- Year 5: Jack Haigh
- Year 5: Liam Adams
- Year 5: Brandon Swan
- Year 5: Jack Robinson
- Year 6: The Whole Class

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Thursday 23/11/17 Mobile library visit for Y5 & 6
- Tuesday 5/12/17 KS2 Christingle Service 2pm

Willow Green Academy considers the welfare of all our pupils to be of great importance and we hope that parents are confident about their children’s health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children’s best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Jill O’Gara. In his absence, you should contact Mr. Stuart Wynn. They can all be contacted through the main office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

The Government have launched a new website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This was launched by the Education Secretary and contains information which address many questions / issues faced by parents and children. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com

NSPCC fundraiser

We can now reveal that the amount you raised for the NSPCC is a whopping £1618.65. Thank you all for your generosity.

Nursery

Our story this week has been Freddie and the fairy. It is a rhyming book so we have had fun joining in lots of rhyming activities inside and outside. Our letter next week is 'O' so if you find any things beginning with the 'O' sound to put on our display that would be great. Follow us @WGreenNurs.



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Year 3

Year 3 have been busy this week helping their new teacher settle in to the school. The children had some fantastic ideas for their potion instructions, which keep getting more gruesome every day! We also finished off our mountain models and researched more about Mount Everest. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Reception

A dinosaur has been in our classroom! We have been investigating to find out the type of dinosaur and if he is still on the school grounds. So far there have been no sightings of him! We have watched two small dinosaur eggs hatch and have written some fabulous sentences about them! We have been searching for rhyming words this week and have been trying to speak in rhymes. Our book Freddie the Fairy has been full of rhyming words for us to discuss. We have also learned the names of many 3D shapes. Can you find any at home? Follow us @WGreenRec.

Year 4

This week in our class book, the Iron Man walked into the sea looking for his lost ear! We thought this was very strange but we really enjoyed role playing his adventures under the sea. We thought about the different creatures and what they might do if they saw the Iron Man. Now we are finding out more about the creatures he might meet. We have started by researching sharks. Did you know their skeleton is made from the same material as your ear and they eat a tiny sea creature called plankton? Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 1

Year 1 are lucky to be a part of the bulbs4kids project. We have been given a range of bulbs and are in the process of planting them, we are hoping that by Spring time, we will have some beautiful floral displays. We are making fabulous progress in phonics and are working hard to use our knowledge of letter sounds and 'special friends' to blend both real and alien words. In Maths we are continuing with addition and have been counting on to find missing numbers. Follow us @WGreenY1.



Year 5

Viking trading has created a hive of activity in Year 5 as the children chose their own Viking market town, produced goods to sell and then went trading by foot or by boat. Lots of bartering and clever trading allowed every team to make a profit - some more than others. Great team work, discussion and reflection. Well done everyone. Our topic is now leading us into Viking beliefs with fabulous research already started. Thank you for your ongoing support. Looking forward to the final product. Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

Resilience was the order of the day for Y6 as they enjoyed their Robinwood Residential experience at the start of this week. Climbing, building, zipping, swinging – you name it, we did it! Staff at Robinwood were sad to see us leave all thanks to our fantastic behaviour and wonderful attitudes. Well done Year 6 – you represented our school with pride! Check out our Twitter or the Y6 section of the Academy website to see some of the things we got up to. Follow us @WGreenY6.



Year 2

This week we have begun to learn about toys. We have looked at the history of toys and how they have changed over time. We discovered that the materials used have had a massive impact on the toys we have today. In English we have been reading the story 'The Wizard, The Ugly and The Book of Shame'. We have started to learn about instructions for making a potion and some of the ingredients we decided on were disgusting. I am looking forward to seeing more excellent writing next week. Follow us @WGreenY2.