

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

This week: 95.9% and 19 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 88.0%, 4 lates	Year 1 93.0%, 6 lates	Year 2 98.7%, 4 lates	Year 3 96.9%, 0 late	Year 4 97.1%, 2 lates	Year 5 92.8%, 2 lates	Year 6 97.1%, 1 late
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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 28/30	Year 3 27/29	Year 4 28/28	Year 5 29/29	Year 6 31/31
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'I'm Possible' winners

- Reception: Leo-Jay Baines
- Reception: Jimmy Dean
- Year 1: Mikey M
- Year 1: Riley Mitchell
- Year 2: Teigan Allen
- Year 3: Levi Hutchinson
- Year 3: Dillon Jowett
- Year 4: Callum Hickman
- Year 4: Samuel Dyas-Wyard
- Year 5: Liam Adams
- Year 5: Ashton Cox
- Year 5: Eva Tyler-Booth
- Year 5: Kiera Clough
- Year 5: Daisey Bewick
- Year 6: Finlay Mayne

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Tuesday 5/12/17 2pm - KS2 Christingle Service at church. Parents welcome to attend. Pupils will return to school following the service to be released at home time.
- Tuesday 12/12/17 PM - Reception and KS1 Nativity performance. Further information to follow.
- Wednesday 13/12/17 AM - Reception and KS1 Nativity performance. Further information to follow.
- Thursday 14/12/17 Mobile Library Service Years 5 and 6
- Tuesday 19/12/17 KS2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 20/12/17 Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch
Foundation and KS1 Christmas Party

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
www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe
www.ceop.police.uk

www.childnet.com
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Nursery

Our story this week has been Funny Bones, about a family of skeletons, we have had great fun learning and dancing along to the skeleton dance. One of our number activities has been to find the numbers in the sand and place them in the right order. Our letter next week is 'C' so if you could find any things beginning with the 'C' sound to put on our display that would be great. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

Reception

In a dark, dark street there was a dark, dark school. In the dark, dark school there were lots of children who were enjoying a book called 'Funnybones'! We have written some fabulous sentences about what happened in the book and our favourite parts of the story. We have loved retelling the story and singing along to different bone songs! In other parts of the classroom there has been an Ice Age! Dinosaurs have been captured inside ice cubes, we had to work out how the dinosaurs could escape. Miss Bamfield has also been on an adventure to collect dinosaur slime for us to work on our letter formation! Follow us @WGreenRec.



Year 1

We are working on subtraction in Maths this week and have made up some number sentences using stories and taking things away to help us understand. Our writing this week has been around our bulb planting, we have been writing lists of things we need and then instructions explaining what to do. As a part of our History topic on Toys, the children enjoyed playing with Mrs Kitching's toys from when she was a little girl. Our focused reading session was fun on Thursday. We read in the story that Dogger was lost. The family looked everywhere for him. Our 'Dogger' went missing too, we looked everywhere and finally Ethan found him! He was underneath the stool. Follow us @WGreenY1.



Year 2

This week we have been learning about materials. We have identified different materials and found objects that are made from them. After this we began to describe materials. We have learned lots of new vocabulary such as; transparent, translucent and opaque. We are beginning to look into why objects are made out of certain materials and why they are suitable for a purpose. We will be planning our own investigations over the next few weeks to find out which is the best material. Follow us @WGreenY2.

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Year 3

This week year 3 have been using everything they know about multiplication and division to help them solve word problems. Some of them have been quite tricky but we have been making sure we read the question really carefully to help us work out the answer. We have also done some role play in reading, pretending to be Lalchand phoning his daughter Lila to find out why she has run away, and where she has gone. There were some very persuasive conversations about why she should come back home - we're hoping she does soon! Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Year 4

This week we have been using our computing skills to find out about Mount Everest. Did you know that Edmund Hillary was the first man to reach the peak but he could only stay for a few minutes because the air was so thin. We have also researched the animals that live on the mountain. We were fascinated and a bit scared by the jumping spider. In our reading lessons, we read a chapter from The Witches by Roald Dahl and have loved practicing the accent for the witches. The book is available in our library, for anyone who wants to know what happens next! On Wednesday all our reading records were checked and this week we had an amazing 18 readers of the week! Well done everyone! Lets see if we can beat it next week! Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 5

Our knowledge of Cheerleading moves is definitely improving along with timing and collaboration in dance. During Science we have been exploring the relationship between the movement of planet Earth with night and day. The children have made models to show the orbit and rotation of the Earth around the Sun along with our Moon orbiting Earth. Some wonderful explanatory posters have been created demonstrating our understanding. Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000 has been the theme in maths this week and how to apply this to multiples - fabulous problem solving and explanations. Great work year 5! Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed polishing up their fraction skills by applying our knowledge of equivalent fractions to support us when finding fractions of shapes and numbers. Currently, we are busy designing and writing advertising leaflets for Robinwood to share with future Year 6s at our Academy. Winning leaflet to be shared soon so watch this space...! Follow us @WGreenY6.