

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

This week: 94.7% and 16 lates.

Year to date: 94.6%.

Reception 97.1%, 2 lates	Year 1 91.8%, 3 lates	Year 2 97.1%, 1 late	Year 3 96.6%, 0 lates	Year 4 93.3%, 4 lates	Year 5 92.2%, 4 lates	Year 6 94.4%, 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 29/29	Year 2 30/30	Year 3 29/29	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 29/29	Year 6 31/31
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**‘I’m Possible’ winners**

- Reception: Lucas Woollin
- Reception: Nathan Kwasnicki
- Reception: Harley Smith
- Reception: Maisi
- Year 1: Frankie Kiernan
- Year 1: Dean
- Year 1: Lacey Barrett
- Year 2: Maisie Hutchinson
- Year 3: Jamie
- Year 3: Connie
- Year 4: Declan McKinley
- Year 4: Ruby Johnson
- Year 5: Jack Haigh
- Year 5: Leon Hardwick
- Year 6: Beth Toon
- Year 6: Lily Toon

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Thursday 25/10/18 Mobile Library Service for Y5 & 6
- Tuesday 06/02/18 Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 13/02/18 ‘Big Rocket Launch’ assembly

**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.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.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips](http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips)
- [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)
- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**You may be aware that a car was broken into on the school premises this week and a handbag stolen. Please make sure that when you leave your cars they are locked and that there are no valuables left on view.**

**Also, thank you for being more mindful regarding your parking on Hampden Close, we would be very grateful if you could extend your considerate parking to Richmond Avenue too.**

### Nursery

This week we have had a cold and snowy week at nursery. We have made fantastic pictures of Jack Frost and have felt and talked about the ice and frost outside. Our new children have had their first full week in nursery and are settling in really well. They are making lots of new friends and learning our nursery routines. Our letter for next week is letter e. Thank you to all those parents who find objects beginning with our new letter with your children, they are really loving sharing what they have brought with their friends. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

### Reception

We have continued with our transport topic this week. The children have been working hard to remember and repeat The Train Ride story and have been practicing writing words and sentences to go with the story. We have packed a bag with things that we would take on a train ride and as a whole class have worked together to build a train. One of our big pushes for this week has been letter formation. We would love for you to practice this with your children at home! Our phonics wall sounds for next week are 'ng' and 'sh'. If you have anything at home with these sounds in, please bring them and stick them on our phonics wall! Follow us @WGreenRec.

### Year 1

In Maths we have been working on addition this week. We have used number lines and 100 grids to support us when counting on. We have been given tasks to find numbers that when added together, make a given number. We have looked in Science at the Seasons once again and this time have discussed the signs of Winter. Could your child share with you some of the information we have been learning? Follow us @WGreenY1.

### Year 2

In Maths this week, Year 2 have been working on their data handling skills. We have investigated the most popular fruits of choice for the class – it was pears! We had a chilly start to the week as we entered the 'Ice Palace' to write a recount. We have been developing our vocabulary and looking at questions, exclamations and commas for lists. What fantastic writing we have done this week! Follow us @WGreenY2.

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



### Year 3

In maths this week we have been focusing on division. We have learnt a new method for dividing a two digit number by a one digit number - bus stop method. This was quite tricky to begin with but we have shown great perseverance skills and are starting to get the hang of it now. We have been creative in our topic this week, making model houses similar to the ones the Ancient Egyptians would have lived in, and making our own papyrus - all ready to be decorated with hieroglyphics next week! Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

### Year 4

This week we have continued finding out about the Ancient Egyptians. We started by investigating how Egyptians used to write and the papyrus they used to write on. We tried sending messages to each other without using letters. It was very frustrating until we found the Egyptian hieroglyphics. Using the hieroglyphics was easier although some of the letters are very hard to draw. We decided the alphabet was more useful and easier. In our R.E lessons we have been finding out about Hindu gods. Did you know Hindus worship lots of different gods and all for different reasons? We researched some of the gods and find out that Ganesh is the god of all living things and has an elephant head and Lakshmi is the god of wealth and success. Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 5

What a challenging week we have had! Our little grey cells have most definitely had a work-out as we have been using 'the bus stop' method to divide. I am so proud of the children's resilience, positive attitudes and determination to master this approach. Year 5 Young Voices had a great time at Sheffield this week inspiring others to join up next time, while the remaining year 5's explores Roman Mosaics- producing some stunning artwork #creativity. Follow us @WGreenY5.

### Year 6

In writing this week, Year 6 have amazed our teachers with our inspired vocabulary choices and range of exciting sentence starters. Our reading lessons have taken a deep and thought-provoking course this week as we began to understand more about the context surrounding 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and moral dilemmas people faced in World War II. Check out our Twitter to see the many other wonderful things we have been working on this week and the last term. Follow us @WGreenY6.