

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

This week: 96.7% and 19 lates.

Year to date: 95.2%.

Reception 95.5%, 3 lates	Year 1 97.9%, 3 lates	Year 2 99%, 2 lates	Year 3 93.1%, 2 lates	Year 4 99.3%, 3 lates	Year 5 95.3%, 5 lates	Year 6 95.5%, 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 31/31	Year 1 28/29	Year 2 29/30	Year 3 29/29	Year 4 26/28	Year 5 28/30	Year 6 31/31
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**'I'm Possible' winners**

**Reception: Isla**

**Reception: Brooke Moffat**

**Year 1: Jacob Lunt**

**Year 1: Faith Smith**

**Year 2: Dylan Scott**

**Year 2: Lydia Andrews**

**Year 3: Raya Wilson**

**Year 3: Broden Parker**

**Year 4: Evie Berry**

**Year 4: Jasmine Arden**

**Year 5: Jack Haigh**

**Year 5: Leon Hardwick**

**Year 5: Callum Hough**

**Year 5: Corey Askham**

**Year 5: Brandon Swan**

**Year 5: Rio Winchurch**

**Year 5: Keira Clough**

**Year 6: Edward Clarkson**

**Year 6: The Whole Class**

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](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

Tuesday  
06/02/18

Safer Internet Day.

Tuesday  
13/02/18

'Big Rocket Launch' assembly

### Nursery

We have had lots of fun in Nursery this week learning new things, we have been using the Bee Bots which are robots that we can programme to move about. Also, outside we have been practising standing on one leg and throwing and catching balls; we are really good at this. Our letter sound next week is 'h' so if your child would like to bring in an object to show and tell, this would be great. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

### Reception

This week we have been experimenting with capacity. We have been finding and making containers that are full, half full and empty. The children have also been finding out which containers have more or less. We have completed our 'Duck in a Truck' book and have done lots of work on sentence writing and rhyming words. We had fun changing the story as a class, we changed the truck into a flying car and went on a fabulous adventure. Follow us @WGreenRec.

### Year 1

We have continued with the story of 'The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse' which has been a bit hit and we have done some great writing re-telling the story. We tried hard to use time words to begin new sentences and to include adjectives to make our writing more interesting. Thank you to the children that brought in their books with the story in. We enjoyed reading the different versions. In Maths we have been working on subtraction and have been finding related addition and subtraction facts. Ask your child, if they know  $13 + 6 = 19$ , what else do they know? We are learning about our senses in science and this week we had a fun time exploring our sense of smell! Follow us @WGreenY1.



### Year 2

This week we have started our new topic which is all about pirates! During this topic we are going to work on our understanding of maps, simple coordinates and our knowledge of compass directions. We started this topic by looking at a compass and we practised following directions using the vocabulary North, South, East and West. We also practised our data handling skills by investigating which treasure we would most like to find hidden in a treasure chest. We could choose from diamonds, gold coins, a genie lamp, rubies, sweets or chocolates and most of us chose diamonds! Next week, we are looking forward to creating our own maps. Follow us @WGreenY2.

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### Year 3

This week in maths we have been learning all about money, including converting between pounds and pence, and adding amounts of money together. Next week we will be moving on to the change we get when we buy different things, so if you do any shopping over the weekend, have a think about how much change you get! We have carried on our Egyptian topics learning about mummification. It was a bit gory but interesting to find out about! Follow us @WGreenY3.

### Year 4

In year 4, our Egyptian topic has continued and we have moved on to finding out about mummification. We used a non-fiction text to research how a mummy was created and loved finding out all the gruesome facts. Did you know they used to pull the brain out through the person's nose? We have also been using our knowledge of the Egyptians to write a story about an adventure in an Egyptian pyramid. We have been looking at how to make our stories more exciting. Why not ask the children to share their story with you? Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 5

So proud of the children and their creativity, along with their drive to improve writing skills. Our new 'Hogwarts Professors' came alive this week with carefully chosen adverbials, prepositional phrases and verbs as well as noun phrases to create imagery and interest. Continuing our work on dialogue, we are beginning to incorporate action and description. Crime and Punishment has stepped through the medieval period and entered the Tudors this week. We are still quite happy to have not been alive then - gruesome doesn't quite sum up some of the punishments handed out at the time. This week saw the children perform their Cheerleading routines - it was a pleasure to see their hard work come to fruition. Well done to everyone. Follow us @WGreenY5.

### Year 6

What a busy week we have had in Year 6 using our knowledge in test situations. The resilience and fortitude shown was fantastic. We relished the opportunity to showcase all the skills we have learned so far this year and have seen lots of successes in our results. All the staff are incredibly proud of everyone. A special mention goes to Edward for his impeccable attitude and drive which has seen fantastic progress for him in all areas. Well done and keep it up! Follow us @WGreenY6.