

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

This week: 96.0% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 95.2%.

Reception 87.7%, 2 lates	Year 1 97.2%, 3 lates	Year 2 98.7%, 0 late	Year 3 96.6%, 2 lates	Year 4 97.9%, 1 late	Year 5 92.0%, 3 lates	Year 6 94.2%, 0 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 29/29	Year 2 29/30	Year 3 29/29	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 31/31
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‘I’m Possible’ winners

- Reception: Jack Scott**
- Year 1: Jacob**
- Year 1: Amy Roebuck**
- Year 1: Rosie Scholes**
- Year 1: Ashton Smith**
- Year 2: Joe Rowland**
- Year 2: Logan Gregg**
- Year 3: Kai Dawson**
- Year 3: Scarlet Mapanya**
- Year 3: Stevie Haley**
- Year 4: George Mitchell-Dale**
- Year 4: Harley Scott**
- Year 5: Liam Adams**
- Year 5: William Hart**
- Year 6: Millie Durkin**

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Tuesday 13/02/18 ‘Big Rocket Launch’ assembly.
- Wednesday 14/02/18 Y5 Fire Service Session.
- Friday 16/02/18 End of Half Term.

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
- www.ceop.police.uk
- www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips
- www.childnet.com
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.kidsmart.org.uk

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Nursery

Another busy week in Nursery. Our story for the next 2 weeks is Mr Gumpy's Outing. We have been making our own boats in the workshop and testing them to see if they float. It was safer internet day on Tuesday and we made handprints and talked about the people we could go to if we were worried or upset. We wrote their names on our handprints. Our letter sound next week is r and we are looking forward to making pancakes on Tuesday. Follow us @WGreenNurs.



Reception

It was safer internet day this week. As a class we have discussed what we can use the internet for and have thought about lots of things that we can find out on there. The children's ideas to keep safe online were: don't write mean messages, don't talk to strangers and only answer your friends on the Xbox. We made some posters to represent what we had discussed. Follow us @WGreenRec.

Year 1

More fun exploring our senses this week, and this time we explored the sense of touch. We used a feely box and had to feel an object inside, first wearing a glove and then without the glove, describing what we could feel. It was good fun guessing what it was! In English we made up a story of our own about a little spotty dog called Bingo. We made a story map to help tell the story and each added our own individual parts. Having come to the end of our class book 'Dogger,' we were keen to show off a little and read it to our parents when they joined us for ERIC time on Wednesday, we hope you enjoyed our reading. In Maths we have continued with related addition and subtraction facts as well as finding the difference between two numbers. We joined with year two as part of our topic work to begin to create 3D maps using papier-mâché. These still need to be painted and features added, so we'll keep you updated as we go along. Follow us @WGreenY1.

Year 2

What a busy week we have had! Our topic for science is animals including humans. We have been looking at how humans and animals grow and change over time. We even had a really exciting science lesson about hygiene where we found out just how easy it is to spread germs when we don't wash our hands. You might have noticed that at the end of the day we were covered in glitter as we used this to represent the germs. We have also been busy in our geography lessons. We have been learning about maps so we made our own pirate islands and next week we will be making maps to find the treasure. How exciting! Follow us @WGreenY2.

Year 3

To mark safer internet day on Tuesday, Year 3 were thinking about how to be a good friend online. We spoke about different comments, messages and pictures we could send to our friends and family, and how these might make them feel. The children all thought of one thing they could do next time they are online to make someone smile, or feel happy. I wonder how many children have completed their challenge already? In topic this week our focus has turned to the great Egyptian Pyramids, and we have begun some research about why they were built and what they were used for. We will be building pyramids next week and writing our facts inside them. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Year 4

Our Egyptian topic has continued this week. Last week we learnt about mummification and this week we have been finding out about the pyramids the mummies. Did you know that there are over 138 pyramids in Egypt and they were decorated in hieroglyphics telling stories of the person life? In English we have been using our best persuasive language to persuade Mr. Wynn to let us go on a trip to see the pyramids for real. What a fabulous learning experience it would be! Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 5

And so we enter the Great Hall for the 'Sorting Hat' to decide which house we should be in. This week we have started to look at persuasive arguments - which house do you think your character traits match? Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff or Ravenclaw? We have all thought carefully and are now in the midst of persuading the Sorting Hat we have the qualities for the house of our choice. Lots of work on cohesive devices and persuasive phrases - we are really trying to stretch ourselves outside of our comfort zone of using 'because'. Work on fractions has continued as we have been changing between mixed numbers and improper fractions. Cubes and bar models have helped some of us to understand these concepts further. Fractions will continue next week looking at adding and subtracting - your knowledge of times table and common factors will be essential next week so ensure you brush up on them over the weekend! Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

What an 'illuminating' start to the week Year 6 had! We dove head first into our Science by completing a series of tasks to test our knowledge of light. We discovered that light must travel in straight lines and, to allow us to see things, light reflects from the objects into our eyes. Taking on the role of Crime Scene Investigators, we then challenged our minds to use this knowledge (along with our math skills) to calculate angles of light and narrow down our list of suspects in order to identify who committed a terrible crime at a local school...the investigation continues. Follow us @WGreenY6.