

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

This week: 95.1% and 14 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 92.6%, 3 lates	Year 1 94.7%, 7 lates	Year 2 97.7%, 0 late	Year 3 99.3%, 1 late	Year 4 95.0%, 2 lates	Year 5 91.3%, 1 late	Year 6 93.0%, 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 29/30	Year 2 28/30	Year 3 28/29	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 28/30	Year 6 30/30
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'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Lexi Lawrence

Year 1: Lily Hutchinson

Year 1: Ava Johnson

Year 1: James Smith

Year 2: Riley Cooksey

Year 3: Stevie Haley

Year 3: Ben Hobman

Year 4: Jasmine Arden

Year 4: Lottie-Lou Horton

Year 5: Crystal Cackett

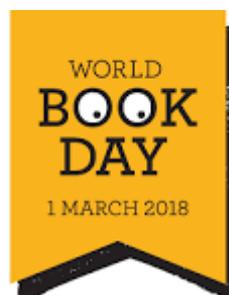
Year 5: Callum Hough

Year 5: Macylea McGowan

Year 6: Millie Westerman

Year 6: Isaac Binsley

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



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Nursery

We have started a new story this week called ' My Granny went to market' and it is all about Granny flying on a magic carpet to different countries and buying things. We have learnt lots of new words and names of different countries. In number time we have been talking about positional language and have learnt a catchy song to help us remember. Our letter sound next week is z. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

If there were 6 sheep in a field and half of them ran away, how many would be left? We have been trying extremely hard to answer doubling and halving problems this week. See if your children can remember their doubles and halves up to 10 at home! We have also been going on an adventure on Granny's magic carpet! The children decided where we were going to visit and have thought of some fabulous ideas about what we could buy from the market stalls. We have been carefully mixing colours to paint Rangoli patterns and magic carpets and have been listening to different music from around the world. Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

Year 1

In science this week we have completed our senses topic. We have investigated our five senses. We had fun tasting different flavours, giving directions to our partners when they couldn't see and trying to identify different objects by smell and touch. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).

Year 2

We have continued our topic on the Great Fire of London this week. We have been reading Samuel Pepys' diary in our guided reading lessons and working on our inference skills. In our English lessons, we have been writing a diary pretending that we were in London during the great fire. Did you know only 6 people died although the fire raged for 4 days? We have learnt to use different conjunctions to extend our sentences and are beginning to add different suffixes to words. We will continue with the piece of writing next week and will try to improve our diaries further. Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 3

This week we have been writing persuasive adverts. The children have designed their own hotels and are now persuading people to come and stay! I am going to have trouble choosing which one to stay at with all the descriptions of amazing activities and fantastic food! In Maths we have been applying what we know about length to solve problems. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Year 4

This week we became electricians and have been looking at circuit diagrams. We have been predicting whether they will work and how to fix them. We have become excellent at finding the gap and thinking about how to fix it. To help us with this we investigated circuits and conductors. We found all kinds of things that could fill the gap such as, a pair of glasses, an earring, a spoon, some tin foil and even the table leg. We have also continued with our Egyptian topic. We have investigated how to make an Egyptian shaduf (a mechanism for lifting water out of the river Nile) on a small scale ready for next week when we are going to make big ones outside! Keep an eye on our Twitter account to check on our progress. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

A time to demonstrate how much we have progressed in the learning this week with several assessments taking place. The children have worked hard to show off their skills and abilities across the core subjects. Linking History to English we have completed our newspaper articles on William Nevison a.k.a Swift Nick. Fabulous work putting our creative skills, knowledge of genre and history together. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

Year 6 would just like to say an enormous thank you to all their parents who joined us for our SATs meeting. What a fantastic support network we have! All the staff have been blown away this week by the amazing attitude and resilience the children have shown in attacking their mock SATs papers. We will be sharing the results with your children today so be sure to ask them and celebrate all of their wonderful success. It is the final countdown now Year 6 – only 5 weeks to go! Keep up the amazing efforts! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).

Don't forget – if you haven't downloaded the school comms app yet, please see the office for the access details.