

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

This week: 95.7% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 97.1%, <b>5 lates</b>	Year 1 93.3%, <b>2 lates</b>	Year 2 97.3%, <b>0 late</b>	Year 3 96.0%, <b>1 late</b>	Year 4 93.2%, <b>2 lates</b>	Year 5 96.3%, <b>1 late</b>	Year 6 97.7%, <b>0 late</b>
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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 26/30	Year 2 25/30	Year 3 28/30	Year 4 28/28	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 30/30
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**'I'm Possible' winners**

- Reception: Alfie Barrett
- Year 1: Laney Smith
- Year 1: Jacob B
- Year 2: Brandon Moffat
- Year 3: Levi Hutchinson
- Year 3: Billie-Mai Garbutt
- Year 3: Isla
- Year 4: Samuel Dyas-Wyard
- Year 4: Callie-Anne Mansell
- Year 4: Reece Ferridge
- Year 5: Macylea McGowan
- Year 5: Liam Adams
- Year 5: Daisey Bewick
- Year 5: Callum Hough
- Year 6: Callum Hooson

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Monday 07/05/18 Bank Holiday
- Thursday 10/05/18 Mobile Library service for Y5 & 6
- Monday 14/05/18 SATS week begins for Y6
- Friday 25/05/18 End of Half Term
- Monday 04/06/18 INSET Day. Academy closed to Pupils.

**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.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips](http://www.netsmartz.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)

**Change to Lunch Menu – 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Please note that there has been a change to the Academy lunch menu for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The choices will be Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Fish fingers & Chips, Savoury Mince Jacket or Ham Roll followed by ice cream or chocolate cookie.

### Nursery

We have had a shorter week this week but still a busy one. We are learning all about clothes and our story is 'The Emperors New Clothes'. We are looking at different types of clothes from around the world. Today to celebrate the 'Tour de Yorkshire' we had our own 'Tour de Playground' and had races on the balance bikes with everyone cheering each other on and waving the flags we have made. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

### Year 1

In Maths we have been learning about multiplication through repeated addition, we solved word problems such as, Mrs Kitching bought 7 boxes of Jaffa Cakes, and there were 10 Jaffas cakes in each box. How many Jaffa Cakes did she have in total? We all have 2 eyes, how many eyes in total do 9 people have? We have also been learning about volume and capacity, measuring the different capacity of different containers using rice. We have compared the containers using bar charts. We had a great time carrying out a science investigation as part of the Polar Explorers project. We can definitely say that blubber helps to keep animals warm. In PE this week, we have been learning how to travel across the room using different parts of our body. We put these movements into the beginning of a dance sequence and had lots of fun doing this! Follow us @WGreenY1.

### Year 2

This week we started reading The Bog Baby. This was one of our favourite texts from Year 1. The children were very excited to read this story again. We looked at features in the story that we could change in order to write our own stories based on The Bog Baby. We have had lots of wonderful ideas so far such as The Emerald Elephant and The Marsh Monster. We are still working on our grammar to use conjunctions to extend sentences and we are also working on expanding our ideas to give more information. We have some special visitors coming to see us next week. Can you guess who? Follow us @WGreenY2.

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



### Year 3

This week Year Three have been polishing their poetry skills and writing shape poems about Roz the Robot. The children have been using thesauruses to improve their vocabulary and edit their own work into excellence! They then used their ideas about Roz to craft their own robots and coded short animations using Scratch. The children have also been working hard with their fraction skills, learning how to add and subtract. There were some tricky challenges but the children have shown incredible progress! Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

### Year 4

In Year 4 this week we have been delving into Harry Potter's wizarding world by reading more of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and using our language skills to write about Diagon Alley. We have also had a huge amount of fun making volcanoes, but there will be even more excitement this afternoon when we will be making them erupt! Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 5

Week 2 of Aikido and the children are enthusiastic and quickly picking up the moves in the build up to the Kata. In Science we have been researchers finding out about the RRS Sir David Attenborough - you'd be amazed by the length and beam of this magnificent vessel! Discovering more about Bertie McBoatface (a submarine which is part of the Polar Explorers) we will endeavour to debug algorithms and discover marine life this afternoon. Follow us @WGreenY5.

### Year 6

It is the final countdown in Year 6. Only four more teaching days before we get the chance to show off our fantastic skills we have developed throughout the year. On Tuesday, we made the most of the beautiful weather and spent the afternoon outside on the field, sketching the landscape. Back in the classroom, we honed our use of paint to show light and shadow. We are looking forward to finishing our masterpieces off next week. Follow us @WGreenY6.