

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

This week: 94.6% and 22 lates.

Year to date: 95.0%.

Reception 83%, 10 lates	Year 1 95.0%, 4 lates	Year 2 93.8%, 1 late	Year 3 94.0%, 2 lates	Year 4 95.4%, 0 late	Year 5 93.3%, 4 lates	Year 6 96.3%, 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 28/30	Year 2 27/31	Year 3 28/30	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 29/30	Year 6 30/30
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'I'm Possible' winners

- Reception: Mia Pickett
- Reception: Jacob Gill
- Year 1: Ava Johnson
- Year 1: Lacey Barrett
- Year 2: Lily Macdonald
- Year 2: Riley Cooksey
- Year 3: Scarlet Mapanya
- Year 3: Faith Spires
- Year 3: Ewan Carpenter
- Year 4: Thomas Clarkson
- Year 4: Katie Cowling
- Year 5: Keane Jarratt
- Year 5: Kelly Halligan
- Year 5: Crystal Cackett
- Year 6: Callum Hooson

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Friday 25/05/18** Academy closes for the end of the half term.
- Monday 04/06/18** INSET Day. Academy closed to pupils.
- Tuesday 05/06/18** Academy opens following the half term holidays.

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

In Nursery this week we have been talking about our houses. We have painted our own houses and have made houses in the workshop using a variety of resources. In number we have been counting amounts of animals into houses and matching the numbers. We have been labelling the characters from our story "A squash and a squeeze" listening for the sounds we can hear in the words. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

This week we have been enjoying our book A Squash and a Squeeze. We have been writing lots of independent sentences about the book and have been talking about our homes and how they differ from each other and other people around the world. We have continued to work on finding one more and one less and have recapped doubling and halving. Next term we will be learning about growth and life cycles. If you find any flowers over the half-term please bring them in on the first week back! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been writing our non-chronological reports about rainforest animals. We have been collecting the information we have learnt from our Guided Reading sessions and using these to write factual reports about different animals. We have really enjoyed learning about the different species in the rainforest. In Maths we have continued to use a ruler to measure accurately and then progressed onto ordering our objects from shortest to longest. We had a brilliant PE lesson in the sunshine, where we learnt how to dribble and pass the football keeping control of it. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).

Year 2

It has been SATs week for Year 2 this week. The children have worked hard all year and have really shown off what they have learnt. We have our final tests today and we are so proud of all the children. In the afternoons we have started our new topic on castles ahead of our trip next half term. We have learnt about the different features of a castle and compared different castles and what they were used for. Have a lovely half term and a well-earned rest! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 3

This week we have been working hard learning how to tell the time. The children have been working on understanding the analogue clock, the 12 hour clock and even the 24 hour clock! It's certainly time for a well-earned rest! The children have also been learning all about the different religions in India, such as Islam. We had a lot of fun learning about the features of a mosque and even designing one of our own. Finally, we have been developing our understanding of paragraphs to improve the flow of our non-chronological reports. The children have completed their excellent write ups of the birds of prey show. There are clearly some budding ornithologists in our class! Enjoy your break and stay safe. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Year 4

This week we have completed our recounts of Diagon Alley. We have developed our use of prepositions, fronted adverbials and adverbs and have perfected our punctuation of speech. Do you know the rules for punctuating a piece of speech? We do! In reading we have reached the great hall at Hogwarts and have been finding out about the sorting hat. We investigated some of the vocabulary the sorting hat used such as, loyal, patient, chivalry, toil, wit and cunning and then used our findings to decide which house we should be in. We have a lot of brave Gryffindor members and some studious members of Ravenclaw. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

The end of half term has arrived and we have been measuring and drawing angles with a protractor and then using our knowledge of angles to calculate missing angles. Fabulous effort. The children have continued to enjoy TTRockstars and the competition is hotting up. Remember to keep playing over half term break. This week we've continued our development of a rock band using Scratch - making algorithms and debugging. It's been an entertaining process and the children have risen to the challenge. Well done everyone. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

Break-ins and bank robbers has been our theme for this week! Year 6 have thrown themselves into the role of journalist in order to report on a shocking break-in at Gringott's Bank in the world of Harry Potter. Wizardry, semi colons and reported speech have dominated our days and our reports are really starting to take shape. In other news, we have been challenged by Mr Wynn to run 10 kilometres, across several days, before we head off on our trip to Lightwater Valley next term (that's nearly 100 times around our playground!) We have thrown ourselves towards our target and have already clocked up over an impressive 5km. Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).