

Newsletter: 06/07/2018

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

This week: 92.0% and 23 lates.

Year to date: 94.7%.

Reception 84.2%, 4 lates	Year 1 87.3%, 6 lates	Year 2 93.2%, 2 lates	Year 3 92.7%, 9 lates	Year 4 90.3%, 0 late	Year 5 89.0%, 2 lates	Year 6 99.3%, 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 31/31	Year 3 28/30	Year 4 27/29	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 30/30
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Summer Fayre

Wednesday 11th July

3.20pm

Lots of stalls:

Tombola,

Raffle,

Hook a Duck,

Book Stall,

Tin Can Alley

And many more....!

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 her 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

Up and Coming Key Dates

Monday 09/07/18	KS2 production of 'The Tempest' 6.30pm
Tuesday 10/07/18	KS2 production of 'The Tempest' 2pm

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Nursery

This week in Nursery, because we have been growing our own beans after Jasper's beanstalk story, we have had a story called 'Beans on toast'. It is all about how baked beans get to the shops for us to buy. We have tasted different types of beans and today (Friday) we are having beans on toast! Just like the story. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).



Year 3

This week Year Three have been continuing to research the emergence of steam trains. We had a very lively debate about the impacts. The children represented the viewpoints of Cook, Dickens, Sainsbury and even Wordsworth. The class also enjoyed applying our knowledge of geometric shapes and parallel lines when they created some beautiful silk paintings. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Reception

This week we've have enjoyed our first school trip to Filey! The children were well behaved and did themselves proud on the trip. We had fun making sandcastles and paddling our feet in the cold sea. We definitely enjoyed our ice creams! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).



Year 4

Do you remember earlier in the year when year 4 mummified a fish as part of our Egyptian topic? On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Moreton took us outside to uncover it and observe what had happened. We had to dig through a lot of weeds to find it but eventually we discovered its coffin. To our surprise, it had been in the ground for about three months but it still wasn't fully mummified although it had started to change. It's skin had gone crispy and thin and its eyes had vanished! Most importantly, it didn't smell very nice! Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

A very busy week for year 5 as we have been demonstrated just how much we have progressed throughout the year - you should all be proud of your achievements. Preparations for Sports day are under way along with all the class in fine voice as they prepare for their role as the choir in the year 6 end of year performance 'The Tempest' next week. A visit from Network Rail and the Leeds United Foundation had everyone learning some amazing facts about the trains in our country - did you know they travel at 125 mph and the impact is the same as 80 elephants! Many important messages were given to help keep everyone safe around the railway lines. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 1

This week we have been focussing on our number skills. The children have been learning about numbers within 100 and beyond! They have been counting by looking at tens and ones and have used base ten, money and bags of objects. The children are also learning to partition numbers into tens and ones and some have looked at adding through partitioning which is quite challenging so they should be very proud of themselves. We have also been practising for sports day on every opportunity possible with the lovely weather. We can't wait to show off some of the skills that the children have learnt throughout the year. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).

Year 2

In year 2 this week we have continued to recap our multiplication. This week we have focused on our 3 times tables and 4 times tables. In English we have finished writing about our Super Hero. We have written some fantastic reports on our characters, describing everything from appearance to behaviour. We used expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting and used different conjunctions to join our sentences together. For our castles topic, we have begun to make a helmet and shield using balloons, papier mache and cardboard. We have enjoyed getting very messy doing this and are very excited to share our work with the rest of Key Stage 1. Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 6

We are all finding our inner thespian this week in Year 6 as play rehearsals continue. We are getting better with each run through and have now all learnt our lines. We have also been making props and decorating the stage – everything looks amazing and we are really excited to share our amazing performance with you on Monday and Tuesday. Also this week, we have been making bath bombs to sell at the Summer Fayre. They are magnificent, so make sure you visit our stall on Wednesday to snap one up before they all go! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).