



Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



Values for Life – Respect

This is the value for this half term, which links values of reverence, truthfulness and peace.



Class Update:

Oaks

Maths: Oaks have been converting measures and calculating percentages.

Literacy: We have begun designing a leaflet to advertise our zoo designs. The winning zoo design was by Miles, William and Jack. The winners of the zoo competition, together with Jessica, who achieved 10 progressions on maths whizz, have made unicorn biscuits as a reward.

Class Update

Willows

This week in Willows we are still investigating dinosaurs, and we are learning about different punctuation and using them in our writing. We've been focusing on fractions in maths and been learning how to find halves, quarters and fractions of shoes and numbers.

Please remember to send a full PE kit in on a Monday, including jogging bottoms and jogging tops as if it is dry we will be going outside for PE and we want everyone to be warm.

Class Attendance –

The class with the highest attendance each week will receive a star for their door and the class with the most stars will win a prize at the end of term. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.



Willows – 94.81 %

Oaks – 96.52 % **Well Done Oaks**

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to all the children who attended the Sportshall Athletics last week at Framlingham Earl. They played really well and showed great sportsmanship with the rest of their team from Ellingham.



Parents Evening

Parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday 26th February and Thursday 27th February.

The class appointment sheets will be available in the reception area from next week. Please come and book an appointment asap.



Parent's Evening

Sports Relief

To raise money for Sports Relief this year, the children will be doing sponsored laps of the field on **Wednesday 11th March**. To add some more fun to the day, they can come in fancy dress.

We will send out to each family a sponsor form after half term, for the children to get sponsors for how many laps they can do.



EDP Plant to Plate

Please bring any tokens into the office where our token box is, we need to collect 1000 tokens to win a full range of gardening accessories.

Tokens can be found in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakeham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.



Times Table

Olympics

Well done to the following children for their achievements in the Times Table

Olympics;
Miles C for achieving Level 3 and Molly for achieving Level 3



Oaks Swimming

Please can we remind Parents/carers that Oaks class have to leave very promptly on a Monday morning for their swimming lesson. Children need to be in class at 8:50am for registration.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

'Into the Woods'

Children can come in fancy dress on this day, along the theme of 'Into the woods'.

We would like to invite parents to join in with World Book Day at 2pm to sit and read with their children.

The School Council will also be running a book stall in the afternoon to raise money for the children of Woodton Primary School.



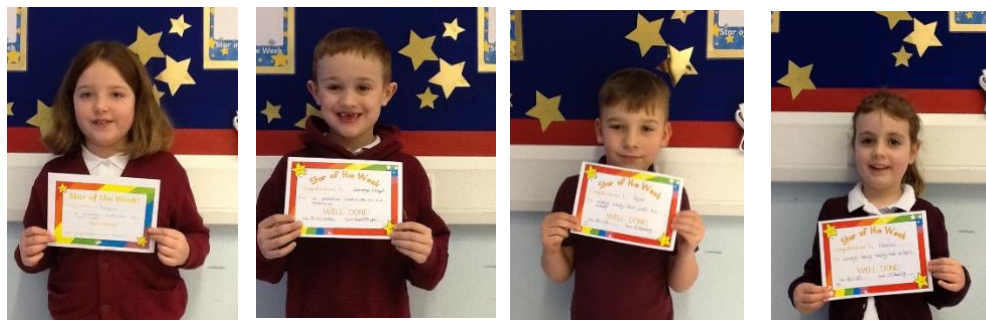
EDP School Report Article

Each week we will be aiming to send photos of things each class have been doing the week previously, please purchase Monday's copy of the EDP to see what Willows' class have been up too.



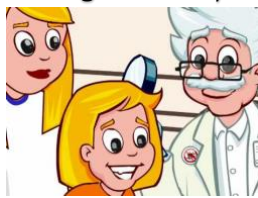
Star of the week

Here are our 'Stars of the Week' from this week:



Head Lice

We have had a few cases of Head Lice reported in school, please can we ask that all children and siblings are checked and treated if needed. Treatments must be reapplied two weeks later, including a daily comb through. Thank you



Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – Return to school

Tuesday 25th February – Qualifying children to Swimming Gala

Wednesday 26th February – Year 6 Forensic Science Day @ Hobart – letters to come home

Wednesday 26th February – Parents Evening – appointments will be up from Monday

Thursday 27th February – Parents Evening – appointments will be up from Monday

Friday 28th February – Forest School for Years 3-4 starts

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (theme is 'Into the woods')

Wednesday 11th March – Sports relief (details to follow)

Tuesday 10th March – Year 4 Off Road Safety

Tuesday 17th March – Year 4 Off Road Safety

Tuesday 24th March – Willows Trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse – letters to follow

Thursday 26th March – Oaks Trip to Banham Zoo – letters to follow

Wednesday 1st April – Last day of term

Monday 20th April – Return to school



Focus On Willows

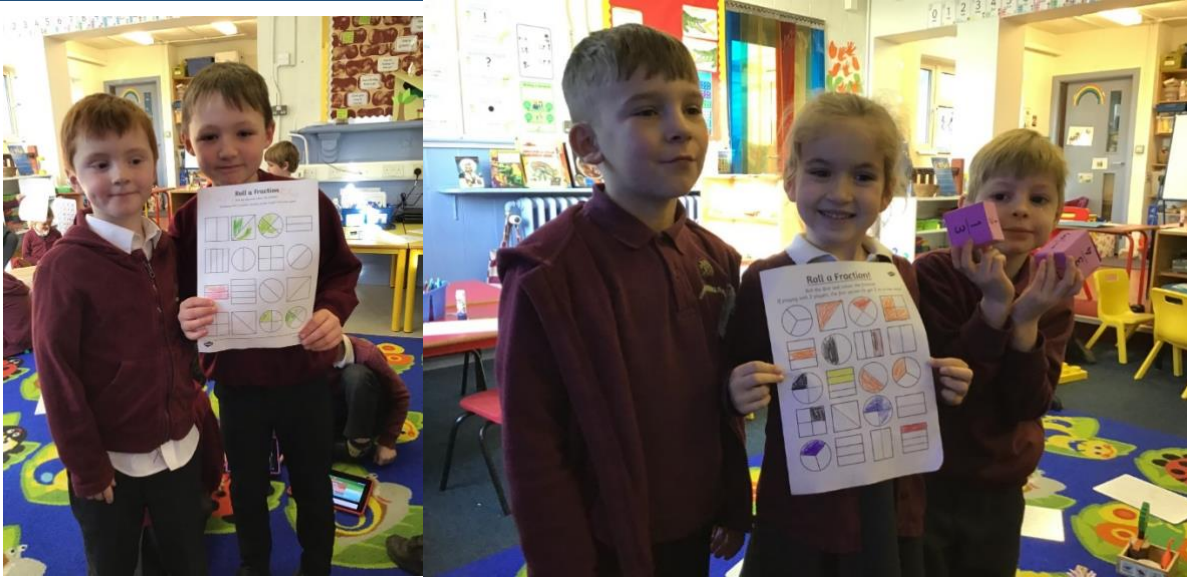
Each week the classes will take turns with showing you what they have been doing in class.



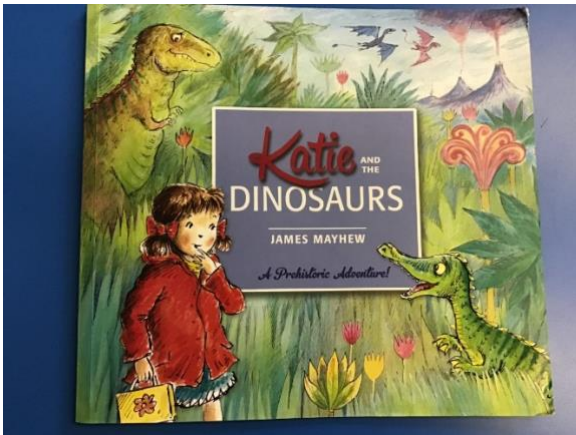
Growth Mindset, we have worked together to build a positive thinking board.



This week we have been learning about what dinosaurs need to survive. We worked as a team to create our habitats.



In maths this week we have been learning about fractions and we really enjoyed playing 'Roll a Fraction'



This week in Willows we are reading the book 'Katie and the Dinosaurs'. We've thought of our own questions to ask Katie about her adventure and we've been hot seating Katie. We've used the pictures to inspire us to write exclamation sentences.

