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OUR VISION IS TO LINE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

John Chapter 10 Verse 27

Date: Friday 10th Nov 2023

Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate and important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Taylor in the office.

This Week's Achievements

Willows Stars of the Week

Arlo for working really hard on his reading in school and at home.

Sycamores Stars of the Week



For meeting our 'Challenge' value in all her learning this week.

Oaks Stars of the Week



For excellent work in English, sharing great ideas with her learning partner.

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Class Attendance

Willows - 94.44%

Sycamores – 91.67%

Oaks - 90.69%



House Points for this week

Stephen Hawkings – 144

Beatrix Potter – 126

Benjamin Britten – 108

Kelly Holmes – 111



Willows: 1st Ned

2nd Jack M M

3rd Lonnie

Sycamores: 1st Flo

2nd Crystal

3rd Maisy

Oaks: 1st Riley

2nd Charlie T

3rd Lucas



Jack MM - Support Act
Molly - Breakthrough
Winter - Gigger
Crystal & Emmie - Headliners
Lucas - Rock Legend



Congratulations to

Phoebe R for completing the **TIN** stages in NumBots this week!





Online Safety

Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would



if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- · Leaving unkind comments
- · Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- · Excluding somebody on purpose
- · Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.

Top Internet Manners



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world: https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.

No Toys

Please may we ask that children do not bring in any toys into school, these can be distracting in class, as well as being at risk of becoming lost or broken.

Thank you





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Willows, Sycamores & Oaks Class

All three classes would like to invite parents in on Monday the 13th of November at 2pm for the launch of 'Space Week'
The children will be doing some space themed activities, and would love you all to come and join in.



Christmas Lunch

The Christmas menu has been sent out this week by email.

Please note this lunch will be on Thursday the 14th of

December.

If your child would like to join in with this special lunch then you can order in the normal way through your parent portal. We are also inviting children to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper on this same day for a small donation, which will go to the 'Save the Children' charity, who help children around the UK.



Hippodrome Trip

Information has been sent home by email this week, giving details about the whole school trip to the Hippodrome that the PTA have kindly organised. This will be on Tuesday the 12th of December; home packed lunches will be required on this day. To help towards the cost of the transport, we are asking for a £5 donation per child. Please give consent via the parent portal, and hand payments into the school office by Friday 24th of November.

For more information, please see the email or speak to the school office.



Dates for the Diary

Wed 15th Nov – Parents Evening

Mon 13th - 17th Nov - Space Week

Fri 17th Nov – Planetarium at Woodton Village hall

Fri 17th Nov – Tempest revisit to retake photos for listed children

Fri 1st Dec - PTA Non-Uniform Day for a donation of a Xmas gift

Fri 8th Dec – PTA Christmas Wrapping morning

Fri 8th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (Non-uniform day)

Fri 8th Dec – Children's Christmas Disco, ran by the PTA

Sat 9th & Sun 10th Dec – Ditchingham Christmas Tree Festival

Wed 13th Dec - Christingle

Thurs 14th Dec - Christmas lunch

Fri 15th Dec – Willows Nativity 2pm

Thurs 21st to Wed 3rd Jan – Christmas Break (Return on the 4th Jan 2024)