

*Issue No: 37 Date: Friday 29th Sept 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**



**Sycamores Stars of the Week**



For showing kindness to her friends and helping everybody.

For fantastic presentation of her work in all subjects.

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**Oaks Stars of the Week**



For always being cheerful and helpful in class, and for settling into Oaks so well.

**Class Attendance**

Willows – 96.3%

Sycamores – 93.84%

Oaks – 92.65%

**House Points for this week**

Stephen Hawkings – 110

Beatrix Potter – 96

Benjamin Britten – 54

Kelly Holmes – 71





Willows: 1st Lonnie

2nd Ned

3rd Jack M M

Sycamores: 1st Maisy

2nd Charlie L

3rd Finlay

Oaks: 1st Riley

2nd Ava

3rd Charlie

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Crystal – Garage Rocker

Ada – Support Act

Holly - Wannabe



No Numbots this week.

Keep Trying!

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**Online Safety**

**Weekly – Let’s think about Online Safety**

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**What is Rec Room?**

Rec Room is a free online multiplayer video game from America created in April 2016. Users can explore millions of player-created rooms and communicate with people from all over. Or they can create their own inventions (player-made items) to share with others.

**What is Rec Net?**

Rec Net (Rec.net) is the community website for Rec Room. Users on Rec.net login with their Rec Room details to shop, explore user inventions and see upcoming in-game events. It’s also where users can upgrade their account or add real-world money for in-game purchases.  Parents can login to Rec Net to manage their child’s account as well.

**Rec Room age minimum**

Rec Room is open to users of all ages. However, users under the age of 13 are registered to a Junior Account.  Junior Accounts limit voice and text chat, the types of usernames children can have, where they can create inventions and inappropriate content such as ‘friendly fire’ options in Quests and player-made content with mature or scary themes.

**Food Donations**

Marie often brings food donations from the organisation she works at, Poringland Pantry, which is produce that has been rescued from being wasted from different supermarkets.

To give something back, we will be placing a donation box next to the food crates, where donations will be welcomed; all monies will then be forwarded to Poringland Pantry through Marie.

If anyone feels, they may need support in this area or know of someone else that may need support, please speak to the school office as Marie can organise food parcels on request.



**Reception & Year 1’s**

**Little Wandle Meeting**

An email was sent out this week from Mrs Taylor, inviting all reception and year 1 parents to a Little Wandle Letters and Sounds information session. This will be in the school hall on Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm.



**Sickness Absence**

Just a reminder of our sickness policy. If your child has been sick or had a tummy upset, they must be absent from school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to help these viruses from spreading.

Thank you

**Dates for the Diary**

**Monday 2nd Oct** – Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament – start time of 4pm

**Wednesday 4th Oct** – Tempest - Individual and Sibling School Photos

**Thursday 5th Oct** – Special Lunch – Brunch for Lunch (Only main meal and vegetarian available)

**Tuesday 10th** **Oct** – **HelloYellow** Day (Wear something yellow for a small donation)

**Wednesday 11th Oct** – Cross Country for years 3 & 4 (details to follow)

**Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th** **Oct** – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency (details to follow)

**Thursday 19th Oct** – Harvest Festival @ Woodton Church 2pm

**Friday 20th Oct** – First Class Photo in the BBJ

**Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct** – Half Term

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

**Wednesday 13th Dec** - Christingle

**Friday 15th Dec** – Willows Nativity 2pm

**Thurs 21st to Wed 3rd Jan** – Christmas Break

**Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival is on Thursday the 19th of October at Woodton church from 2pm, ALL WELCOME.

If you would like to donate for the Harvest, we are asking for non-perishable food donations to be brought to the school office. Any items collected will be donated to the Hempnall Food bank.



**School Dinner Orders**

We are having school dinner orders that are not actually the option for that day. Please note when ordering off the Norse menu, that it is the current week and please only order the options available for that day.

KS2 - We still have some dinner monies outstanding, dinner money must be paid for in advance, if payment is not received orders may be cancelled and a home packed lunch will need to be provided.



**Tempest Individual School Photos**

We have Tempest photography in on Wednesday. Normally children would come into school in their PE kits. Please may we ask that they all come in, in their uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag. Oaks class will be going first for their photos, as they have swimming mid-morning.

