

*Issue No: 15 Date: Friday 26th Jan 2024*

*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 demonstrating his amazing skills in PE this week.

For being an inspirational scientist and regularly demonstrating her passion for learning.

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**Oaks Stars of the Week**



For excellent participation in History (and always remembering to hook the door back in the mornings for others!)

**Class Attendance**

Willows – 99.12%

Sycamores – 96.43%

Oaks – 96.08%

**House Points for this week**

Stephen Hawkings – 131

Beatrix Potter – 103

Benjamin Britten – 82

Kelly Holmes – 137





Willows: 1st Jack M M

2nd Lonnie

3rd Ned

Sycamores: 1st Molly

2nd Hector

3rd Eliza

Oaks: 1st Jesse

2nd Riley

3rd Holly

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Kendall – Gigger

Maisy – Unsigned Act

Jack M M – Headliner

Molly – Rock Star



Congratulations to

**Alfie** for completing the **IRON, Phoebe R** for completingthe **STEEL, Jack M M** for completingthe **CHROME** and **Felicity** for completingthe **TUNGSTON** stages in NumBots this week!

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**News this week…**

**Science Club**





Our 4 amazing Science Ambassadors ran their first lunchtime science club this week. The challenge was to make a freestanding tower out of tape and just 6 pieces of paper. Everyone did a brilliant job, with the highest tower being 1m 20cm high! Well done to our Ambassadors and everyone who took part. We look forward to seeing everyone again next Wednesday!

**Sycamores – Spirit of the Games Festival**

Sycamores had an amazing time at the 'Spirit of the Games' festival at the UEA on Thursday. They took part in a wide range of sporting games and were praised for how well they worked as a team. A big thank you to Emma Keal for supporting Mrs Hinton and Mrs Richardson on this sporting event.



**Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 9th February** – Children’s Mental Health Non Uniform Day – Dress to Express £1

**Friday 9th February** - Creative Celebration Evening – 6pm

**Monday 19th until Friday 23rd Feb** – Half Term

**Monday 5th March** – Year 4 Seatbelt Lesson

**Monday 5th March** – Year 4 Cycling Proficiency (Details to follow)

**Wednesday 6th March** – Year 6 Forensic Science Day

**Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day (Details to follow)

**Tuesday 12th March** – Year 4 Cycling Proficiency (Details to follow)

**Wednesday 13th March** – Willows Dance Festival (Details to follow)

**Thursday 28th Mar until Friday 12th Apr** – Easter Holidays

**Monday 6th May** – May Bank Holiday

**Monday 27th until Friday 31st May** – Half Term

Website – <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/>

Reminders:

**Oaks Class** – PE on Mondays & Wednesdays

**Sycamore Class** – PE on Wednesdays & Thursdays

**Willows Class** – Mondays & Wednesdays

**Fridays Forest School lessons**– Reception/Year 1 and Sycamores this term

Express Yourself – Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 9th February**

Children’s Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February.

The theme this year is

‘My Voice Matters’.

To support this, we will be holding a non-uniform day, giving children the opportunity to ‘Dress to Express’ on Friday the 9th of February, for a £1 donation. All monies raised will be donated to the charity, Place2Be.

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**Creative Celebration Evening**

**Friday 9th February**

A letter has been sent home this week, giving details about a special event that is taking place on Friday the 9th of February. This event is an amazing opportunity for children to celebrate their skills in either Music, Art or Literature. Please see the letter for more details.

Consent slips need to be returned to the school office by Friday the 2nd of February.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the office next week.



**Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to hear children read.If you have time to spare each week and would be interested in volunteering regularly, please contact the school office for an application form.

