



# Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019



## Values for Life – Reverence and Respect

The theme for this week has been reverence and respect for Others – The work of Mother Theresa

### Class Attendance

Willows	–	95.65%
Oaks	-	95.2%



**Well done to all of WILLOWS CLASS who wins the treat this week.**

### Safer Internet Day

The children this week have been learning about how to be safe on the internet. They have been shown how people online might not always be who they think they are and also that they should not give out personal details as this information can be used for scams or bullying.

You can make sure your child is safe online by using technical parental controls and creating your own rules. Rules should cover things like which websites they can visit and how long they can spend online. You should also stress the importance of keeping personal information safe.

Here are some simple guidelines;

Computers and other digital technologies like games consoles and mobile phones have parental controls. These let you do things like:

Block selected websites and email addresses by adding them to a filter list

Set time limits for use

Prevent your child from searching certain words

The internet-connected computer must be in a family room with the screen facing outward so you can see what's going on

If your child accidentally goes to an unsuitable website they should tell you - you can delete it from the 'history' folder and add the address to the parental control filter list

It's never OK to use abusive or threatening language in any online communication

You child should take breaks from the computer/phone every 30 minutes for health and safety reasons

Your child shouldn't download unknown files from the internet without you agreeing - it's best to never download unknown files at all

## Class Updates

### Willows

**Literacy:** We have been journalists this week writing a news report based on the story of Aisha the Superhero.

**Maths:** Receptions have been looking at symmetrical patterns. Year 1 and 2 have been investigating the properties of numbers including odd and even numbers.

### Oaks

We have been integrating dialogue into fiction writing, using the correct punctuation.

We have been converting measures, partitioning to double numbers and calculating linear equations.

We are designing decision trees to classify living things and writing about the Amazon Rainforest.

In gymnastics we are working on balances with a partner

### Reminder

Even though we encourage independence with every child, in giving them the responsibility to bring home letters and hand them to you, we also ask that you please check your child's book bag regularly just in case they have missed one.

Thank you

### Valentines Bake Sale

We have changed the Valentines Bake Sale to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentine's Day). We will be selling cakes from **8.45am till 9.00am** and then again at **3.00pm till 3.15pm**, alongside the **Toy Sale**.

We would love to receive as many donations as possible of either a cake, cupcakes or biscuits, homemade or bought.

Please bring donations to the office by Wednesday afternoon.



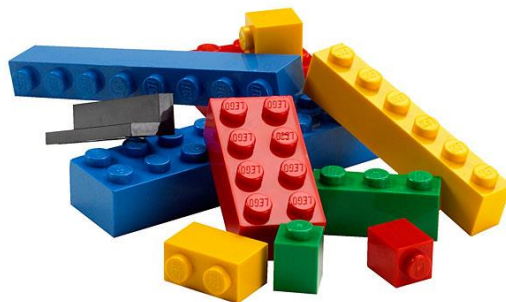
### LEGO Education Promotion

The LEGO tokens are starting from this Saturday in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News with 2 Tokens.

Other weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles and Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times), please watch out for **bonus token days!**

We need over **1000** to qualify for £50 worth of free Lego.

**Spread the word to family and friends and let's start collecting.**



### Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers again that the schools car park is for staff and visitors only, unless otherwise authorised by the Head teacher/Deputy. Parents parking is at the top car park near the park. This is a safer place for the children being away from the road.

Thank you



### World Book Day – Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>

World Book Day is coming round again and we thought it would be a good idea to give you notice with what the children can come dressed in.

Willows: Traditional Cinderella, Peter Pan etc.)

Oaks are welcome to come as Harry Potter characters as this is our subject in literacy (this is a choice not compulsory)

The children are welcome to bring in book with the character they are dressed as for shared reading.



### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Half Term

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Oaks swimming starts – letters will be go out next week

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Years 5 and 6 Forest School afternoons start – letters will go out next week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1-2 Multi-Skills @ Easton College

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening – appointment sheets will be on classroom doors from Thursday morning

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening – appointment sheets will be classroom doors from Thursday morning

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Sharing Assembly Woodton 2.30pm (All Welcome)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival @ Wymondham Rugby Club

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3/4 Tennis Festival @ Easton College

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Stay & Share Easter Crafts 2pm (All welcome)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Half Term (return Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April)

