

Willenhall Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

- Fri 15th July**—Nursery closed (Parents & Teachers meet @ Memorial park 10-2)
- Fri 15th July**—Y6 Leavers Production 2.00pm
- Fri 15th July**—Y3 and Y4 Camp Out
- Mon 18th July**—Y6 Leavers Disco & Buffet
- Tues 19th July**—Performance Assembly (9.15am start)
- Tues 19th July**—Break Up
- Mon 5th & Tues 6th September**—INSET Day , school closed to pupils
- Weds 7th September**—Children back to school 8.55am

'The Queens Knickers'

After our SAT's we looked at a funny book called 'The Queens Knickers' for our English topic. We created a TV news report, descriptions and invitations to a royal party. We even had a special tea party to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday as well. It was a great book and we had lots of fun writing about it in our work.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close I would like to say "Well Done" to all the children from Nursery through to Year 6 for all their hard work and the fantastic results they have achieved this year. "Thank You" to the parents for the support given to the children and the school throughout the year. I'd also like to thank all the staff for their commitment and hard work this year.

At the end of next week we will be saying goodbye to our current Year 6 and all the staff would like to wish them every success as they move on up to secondary school. We will also be saying goodbye to some of our teachers and teaching assistants - Miss Watson, Mr Elliott, Miss Gregg, Mr Saffrey, Miss Riat, Miss Jones and Miss Kerr. We would like to thank them and wish them every success in the future.

This term has seen lots of preparation for the new children joining the school in September and we are really looking forward to welcoming everyone into Nursery and Reception. We hope that the transition sessions last week and parents information meetings have provided you with all you need to know and given the children a taste of school life. We do still have some places in our Nursery for September so if you know anyone who has a child who will be 3 before the 1st September and would like a nursery place please ask them to come to the school office for an application form as soon as possible.

C G Kiely (Head Teacher)

Year 2 Ash End Farm

Year 2 had a fantastic time (and some fantastic weather!) on their trip to Ash End Farm. They found out how young animals change into adults and even had chance to feed some of them.

'We got to have the nursery chicks on our laps for a stroke! Farmer Julie even showed us the Reception, Infant, Junior and senior chickens. How lovely!'

'Then we went to feed the goats. Farmer Julie introduced a young kid called Simon who danced whenever there was food to be seen.'

Thank you to Yasmin for writing about what such a fantastic day she had.



Remember to follow our Twitter account @WillenhallSch



Willenhall Sports Round-Up

We have been able to celebrate lots of wins this term! We won the Year 5 and 6 Coventry East Rounder's Competition, Year 1 and 2 Agility and Year 3 and 4 Tennis Competitions and all of ESC represented the school in Tennis and Archery at the summer games County Final.

The Rugby team also won the City of Coventry Rugby Championships against 23 other schools.

The Year 5 and 6 Rugby team won the Coventry schools championship against 19 other schools at Coundon Court meaning we are champions in rugby all the way through KS2.



Today Year 1, 2, 3 and ESC got to take part in sports day and it was lots of fun. We did running races, throwing, jumping, chest passes and we also threw the javelins. We also threw bean bags to score different points. We had help from some Year 6 and they were great. We want to say a huge thank you to the PE team for organising it all. We can't wait to find out the results next week.

John 2Alpha

Futures Festival

During the week commencing 20th June, we held our annual Futures Festival as part of the work we do to prepare children for life in modern Britain. During the week, our children were spoken to by a variety of volunteers about their careers—we hosted an engineer, a prison officer and many more!

The children learnt a great deal and especially enjoyed our dress up day on the Friday. Look out for more information about next years festival as we would really like to involve our community even more.

General News and Reminders



Due to the increasing range of food allergies our pupils have and Health & Safety Regulations, we are no longer able to take responsibility for food items not prepared in our kitchen. Unfortunately, this means that we need to ask parents not to send in cakes to be shared out in class for their child's birthday.

Cook and Eat Well Course

There is a new 9 week block of FREE Cook and Eat Well healthy cooking courses that is starting in July.

Anyone from Coventry who is over 18 can attend these courses. We provide all the equipment and ingredients for free.

Anyone wanting to join any of the cooking courses simply needs to book onto a course - they can do this either by phone, e-mail or using the form on the website.

Call: 0845 388 2369

Email: cookandeatwell@groundwork.org.uk

Or book online: www.cookandeatwell.co.uk



FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS AT WILLENHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

For a good start in life—give your child an early education

Our nursery places for September 2016 are filling up fast.

Our nursery places are offered on a first come first served basis so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible.

Free places are available for children who will be 3 years old **before** the 1st September 2016 - Flexible days & limited full time places available.

Please contact the school office for more information, an application form or to arrange a guided tour