



Willow Grove Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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*We will enjoy learning
and have fun together!*



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Welcome back to our final newsletter of Spring term. It has been another busy week at school with a football festival in years 5 and 6, swimming and a non-uniform day to raise funds for Cancer Research. Thank you for your support and kind donations, we will let you know via DoJo the final amount raised for this worthy cause.

At the moment I am looking at refining our school values so that they are more meaningful to the school community and they reflect the positive messages that we give our pupils as they learn with us in school. The children have been telling us what is important to them, they would like to have 3 school values (we currently have 8), they also want them to be easier to remember and understand. Kindness is really important to the children and they would like this to be one of the school values. If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please let me know. I will be sending out a short survey via DoJo to gather your views.

Our new website is scheduled to launch on the 22nd of April. We are working hard to bring it up to date and make sure that it is easy for you to find the information that you need quickly.

In Summer term we will be starting a "Friends of Willow Grove" parent, teacher association, more information will follow via DoJo and letter after the Easter break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Glover

Happy birthday to Mrs Latham!



Dates for your diary



31st of March– TEAMS "Meet and Greet" with Miss Glover.

4th of April-Finish for the Easter break.

22nd April-Summer term begins.

22nd April-New website is scheduled to launch.

Attendance Matters

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. A teacher cannot teach an empty chair!

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela



Boxing for Better



Using the power of boxing to transform lives and empower individuals. With our programs, we have impacted countless individuals, helping them gain confidence, strength, and resilience.

Corner Men - is a programme designed just for men, to find a safe place where they can blow off some steam, learn new skills, connect with others and enjoy a positive physical activity session. More info [here](#).

The Community Boxing Sessions - targeted at children aged 9 to 16. We welcome both boys and girls of all abilities and backgrounds

Higher Folds, Mondays 5 – 6pm

Platt Bridge, Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Norley Hall, Thursdays 4 – 5pm

Hag Fold, Fridays 5 – 6pm

To find out more visit www.boxingforbetter.co.uk/community-boxing



SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

ROBIN PARK LEISURE CENTRE

12 PM - 2:30 PM



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- FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLE GAMES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- CLAIM YOUR TICKETS TO LATICS V BARNSELY BY 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH

TO FIND OUT MORE: EMAIL COMMUNITY@WIGANATHLETIC.COM

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“Well Done!”

Well done to Rocco. He has been working really hard in class on his writing.

Well done to Libbie for starting a Colouring Club at lunch time. She is always thinking of others and she wants to share her creative skills with her class mates.

Well done to Cherry class for creating some brilliant posters to advertise their very own fundraising event for Cancer Research.

Well done to Will for his artistic endeavours and creating some colourful abstract art which is now on display in our “Art Gallery” at the front of school.

Well done to Chester, fantastic manners and a great role model for being kind! Kindness is very important to us at Willow Grove.

Miss Glover recommends...



My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart

My Shadow is Pink is a beautifully written rhyming story that touches on the subjects of gender identity, kindness, self acceptance, equality and diversity.

The main characters shadow likes princesses, fairies and things 'not for boys'... he soon learns (through the support of his dad) that everyone has a shadow, that they sometimes feel they need to hide, but it is important to accept people for who they are and be their true self.

Willow Grove is a reading school!