



Willow Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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*We will enjoy learning
and have fun together!*

Welcome back to our Spring term newsletter. It has been a really busy start to the second half of the Spring term with lots going on around school, you can find out more about what your child's class is learning via our Class DoJo app. We currently have 69 parents/carers signed up onto the app. You can have two parents/carers per household attached to your Class DoJo account, please make sure that you join so that you can hear all of our school news straight away.

Our new website will launch in the summer term, it is currently at the design stage. If there is anything that you would like to see on the website, please let me know via Class DoJo or the school office. The website is for yourselves to use as parents and carers, allowing you to find out more about school, so we want to design it with your needs in mind.

We look forward to another busy week next week, we have our animal visitors in on Monday and the school photographer in on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on Wednesday. Work Book Day will be celebrated at Willow Grove on the 7th of March, you can find out more information below and overleaf.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge some of the frustrations that yourselves are experiencing around transport and short notice cancellations of transport routes. We are in regular contact with transport to explain how cancellations impact on the education and emotions of our pupils, we have also discussed this with representatives from the Local Authority. The transport team assure us that they are working on building capacity within their service.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Glover

Happy birthday to Sammy and David!



Dates for your diary



3rd March-Animals Take Over,
visit to school for children.

3rd-7th March -Book swap in school

5th March-School photograph day, photogra-
pher visiting school for individual photographs.

7th March-World Book Day

21st of March-Non uniform day to raise funds
for Cancer Research (as arranged by Beech
class).

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 7th March**. This year's theme is 'Read your Way' which encourages children to read for pleasure.

Children are welcome to come to school on **Friday 7th March** dressed as their favourite book character or alternatively, in their pyjamas ready to snuggle up with a great book. *Please note that although we love to see creative costumes, the children still need to be able to play outside and access their learning.*

*"Education is our passport to the future, for
tomorrow belongs only to the people who prepare
for it today" Malcolm X*



Book-Cycle

If your child has any books they no longer read, they can bring them to school next week (w.b 3rd March) and swap them for different donated books on World Book Day.

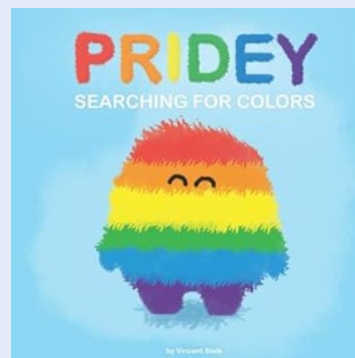
If they prefer, they can choose a donated book and make a 50p donation to school funds.

Thank-you in advance for your donations.

As part of their Myths and Legends work Cherry class watched "Song of the Sea" which is a film based on a Gaelic Myth about Selkies (people who turn into Seals). As a class Cherry love seals, and they were inspired by the film to show all of their squishy seals on DoJo. Cherry class we will be writing their own myths and legends about Selkies.



Miss Glover recommends...



Pridey has lost its beautiful colours. But with a little bit of hope, a dash of courage and lots of love, everything will work out in the end! It's a lovely and uplifting story about finding your colours by overcoming fear, making friends and spreading love.

*Pridey had a thought out loud:
"I wish everyone could be so proud.
It doesn't matter if you're red, orange, green, yellow, purple or blue.
The best colour will always be you!"*

Pridey is a great book to teach children about colours, acceptance, spreading kindness and pride.

**Willow Grove
is a reading school!**