



Willow Grove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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*We will enjoy learning
and have fun together!*



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We have had a really busy week in school with lots of different activities and exciting learning opportunities happening in each and every class. You can find out more about what your child is learning this half term on our school website. If you click on the "Children" tab and then drop down to "Class Pages" you will be able to find out more. You may have noticed some small changes on the school website, including my Headteacher's Welcome. We are currently working on adding more information as well as making the website easier to navigate for parents and carers. There will be some bigger changes to the school website over the next couple of months, I will keep you all updated.

Some of our children have been showing me their fantastic work, this week I have been lucky enough to see some amazing abstract art, landscape paintings and cold water safety posters, as well as some geography map work. It is lovely to see our children enjoying their lessons and being proud of their achievements.

A specialist music teacher visited school on Thursday to teach some of our children how to play guitar, the children seemed to really enjoy these sessions and we are hoping that we can get more children involved in playing musical instruments as the year progresses.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor position on our governing board. If you are interested in finding out more about this interesting and rewarding role, please contact the school office via email on enquiries@admin.willowgrove.wigan.sch.uk or you can pop into school and ask for more details.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Glover

Happy birthday to Ruby F, Ruby P, Isaac and Miss Fairhurst!



Dates for your diary

21st January-CAMHS process and Q&A.
11am at St.Lukes Church with Mrs Latham.
Flyer to follow.

23rd January-Youth Connect 5 course at Tyldesley Family Hub.

28th January-Meet and Greet with Miss Glover, 11.am at St.Lukes Church.

3rd-9th February-Children's Mental Health Week.

17th-21st February-Half term week.



Youth Connect 5 is a **free** 5 week course for parents and carers designed to give you the knowledge, skills and understanding to help your children to develop strong emotional wellbeing.

The course starts on Thursday 23rd of January 10am-12pm at Tyldesley Family Hub, Poplar Street, M29 8AX. Contact Mrs Latham at school or visit Youthconnect5.org.uk for further information.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." - Chinese Proverb

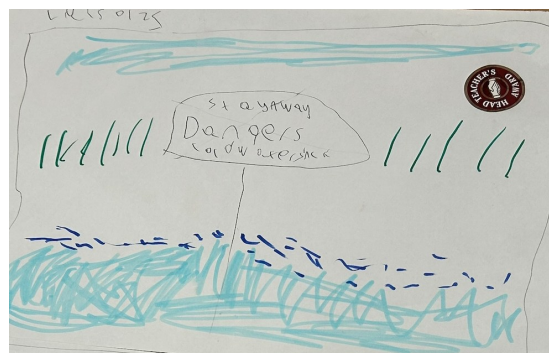
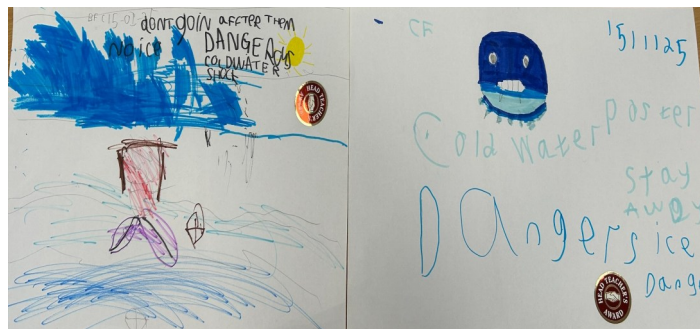
Have you moved house recently or changed your 'phone number?

Please make sure that your contact details are up to date, contact Mrs Green at the school office to update us of any changes.

Our children have been learning about water safety in school, the year 5 children in Ash class have created some fantastic posters to display around the school.

Please share water safety messages at home with your children.

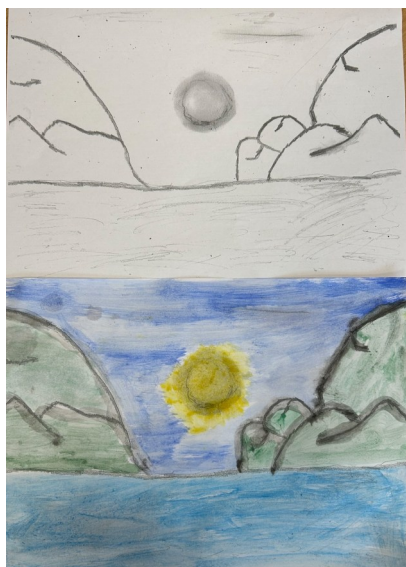
Be SAFE near water and Stay Away From the Edge and stay away from frozen bodies of water.



Willow Grove Art Gallery



Haigh Hall
by JJ in
charcoal and
pastels.



Our pupils are using different Art techniques to express their creativity, regulate, reflect and develop their motor skills.

Landscapes
by Denton in
charcoal and
watercolours.

Miss Glover recommends...



The Colour Monster is a lovely book that you can read with your child to discuss emotions and feelings.

One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour.

A gentle exploration of feelings for young and old alike.

**Willow Grove
is a reading school!**