

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are nearly at the Easter holidays and would love the children to all bring a decorated egg to school. It can be either hard boiled or blown, we don't mind! If you decorate the egg, we will display them in classes and each class will have a prize for the best-decorated egg. We have had some eggcellent entries in the past! Please bring them in to school by Thursday and we will put the winning eggs on twitter!

### **Staffing**

We will see some staffing changes after Easter. Mr Cowan is leaving Year One but we are very lucky that Miss Corke will teach Monday to Wednesday and Mr Pearson Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Ellor is leaving to go and work for the Local Authority and we have Miss Bennett starting as the new SENDCo straight after Easter. She will work Monday to Friday and I am sure that families will get to know her quickly.

Miss Fewins who works in the Learning Hub will also be leaving us at Easter. She is going to be missed greatly by the children in the Learning Hub and we are looking to appoint a replacement.

### **Parents' Evening**

Next Tuesday and Thursday it is parents' evening in school. If you haven't already done so, please use the link below to book your child's appointment. The system will close Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. <https://willowbrookschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The Devon School Library Service will be in the Community Room and selling books for 50p. These books are a real bargain and are books that have been used for the library but they are no longer needed.

### **Parents of Year 4**

The children would love you to come and look at the outcomes of their DT projects they have been working on this term. They will open the classroom doors at 3pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> next week. Come along and see their wonderful creations!

### **Parents of Year 5**

Year 5 would like to invite their adults in to see what they have been learning in their ukulele lessons this half term. They will perform some of the songs they have been learning on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Community Room. Each class will hold a performance at the following times:

5C: 2:45 - 3:00

5W: 3:00 - 3:15

Please come straight to the Community Room external doors (by Year 2)

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### Northbrook Pool

We are really keen to keep Northbrook Pool used by the local community. For the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> March, the pool are trialling extended opening hours, so please go along and have a swim! Please see the timetable below:

### Northbrook Pool Timetable 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April ONLY

Main Pool	07:30	08:00	08:30	09:00	09:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	
Monday	CLOSED			Lane Swim 09:00-9:45	Schools 09:45-12:15						Lane Swim 12:15-15:00	General Swim 15:00-17:00											
Tuesday	CLOSED			Lane Swim 09:00-10:30	General Swim 10:30-12:30				Schools 12:30-15:00			General Swim 15:00-17:00											
Wednesday	CLOSED			Lane Swim 9:00-9:30	AquaFit 9:30-10:30	WEFTE 11:00-12:00			Lane Swim 12:00-13:30	Schools 13:30-15:00		General Swim 15:00-17:00											
Thursday	CLOSED	Lane Swim 7:30-09:30		Schools 09:30-12:30						Lane Swim 12:30-14:00		General Swim 14:00-15:45			Swim Lessons 15:45-18:00								
Friday	CLOSED			Schools 09:00-11:00			WEFTE 11:00-12:00		Lane Swim 12:00-13:00	Tri Club 13:00-14:00		Lane Swim 14:00-15:00	General Swim 15:00-17:00										
Saturday	CLOSED	ECSC 08:00-10:00			General Swim 10:00-12:00				CLOSED														
Sunday	CLOSED																						

### Willowbrook's Recognition Mission

In the last few weeks, so many children across the school have been recognised for demonstrating our school values. We have had children showing fantastic teamwork in their lessons, amazing friendship in the classroom and on the playground, excellence in their learning and going over and above with the respect they show to each other and adults in the school.

Each week, some of the children who have been recognised have been lucky enough to be invited to hot chocolate Friday with Mrs Marlow to share their successes with her.



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## What have each year group been up to this week?

### RECEPTION

We are learning about signs of Spring this week. We have been painting daffodils and tulips. We visited the pond and saw tadpoles. We have made perfume with flowers and wrote our own books about flowers you see in Spring!



RS's Friday Flyer: Aidan (Maple)

RG's Friday Flyer: Leo

### YEAR 1



We have started a new book in English called Meerkat Mail. We wrote a postcard home imagining we were Sunny the meerkat.



In maths, we have been weighing objects using scales and blocks. We used words like balanced, mass, heavier and lighter in our explanations.

1C's Friday Flyer: Talia

1P's Friday Flyer: Oliver



## YEAR 2



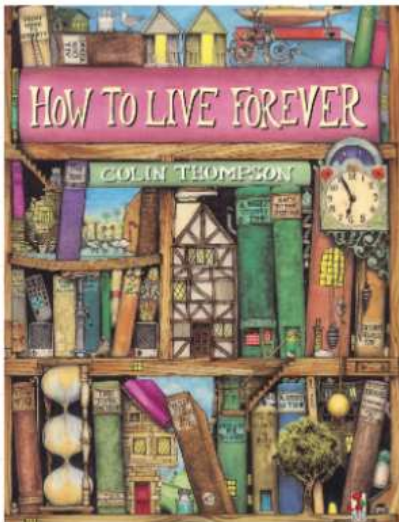
We have started learning poetry in English. We have enjoyed performing and writing our own version of 'The Rhythm of Life' by Michael Rosen.

Football with Premier in PE this week was very wet!

2S's Friday Flyer: Samuel

2T's Friday Flyer: Ava

## YEAR 3



### Hot Cross Buns

Trad.



**B A G B A G**



**GGGG AAAA B A G**

We have based our English this week on the book 'How to live forever'. They have practised using subordinate clauses. The children also learnt how to play 'hot cross buns'!

3P's Friday Flyer: Awab

3DM's Friday Flyer: Frankie

## YEAR 4

Year 4 had a great time at the museum this week, learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We learned about different objects found in Ancient Egypt, played an Ancient Egyptian game called Senat, practised mummification and went on a tour!



4F's Friday Flyer: Wyatt

4H's Friday Flyer:

## YEAR 5

In PE, we tried out some group balances during our dance session.



On Thursday afternoon, we carried out a fair test in science to investigate the question: "Will a heavier object fall faster than a lighter object?"

5C's Friday Flyer: Ruby )

5W's Friday Flyer: Olivia (Cherry)

**YEAR 6**



6P's Friday Flyer: Miriam (Maple)

6BM's Friday Flyer: Riley B)

**Week 3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Beef Burger in a Bun, Wedges and Peas	Tomato Pomodora Pasta, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, 2 Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Brunch – Sausage, Bacon, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Breaded Fish, Chips and Baked Beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Focaccia Bread and Peas	Cheese and Bean Pasty, Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes and 2 Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Frittata, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Quorn Sausage, Chips and Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Fruit Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Chocolate Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Banana Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt