

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Another busy week in school started with all of the school spending time on scientific discovery for an afternoon. Children worked in mixed groups across the key stages. It is a lovely way to deliver things differently and enthuse children about practical aspects of science. Thank you to staff for organising it.

### **Top Readers**

Well done to the children below who have read the most in their classes since Easter.

3H	Manu A	5T	Lily C
3S	Anya M	5W	Imogen H
4E	Ore J	6BD	Artin H
4F	Anna W	6P	Naomi A

### **Clubs**

A reminder that children cannot just change clubs or turn up if they do not have a space! We always have so many more children wanting clubs than we have spaces and we try to be fair so that the vast majority get at least one of their choices. Thank you.

### **Message from Friends of Willowbrook**

We are currently planning our summer Fete and looking for ideas and helpers. If you can help at all or have any ideas, please feel free to pop along to our meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 3.30 in the hub, children welcome, biscuits provided. If you cannot make the meeting but are interested in helping out, please email us at [fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk)

The more support we get, the more exciting things we can bring. These events only work with your support.

Many thanks

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### **Arena Car Park**

We are aware that there are currently some Travellers parked in the Arena Car Park. The council are very aware of this and the restrictions it has placed on parking and are dealing with it according to their protocols.

### **Music**

Sadly we have not found another date for the Easter Concert but we are in the process of organising dates for music assemblies. I will add them to the list next week.

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### Dates for your calendar

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs start

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Beach trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 trip to RAMM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports' Day: Lower School AM Upper School PM

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sleepover

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 camping out overnight

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents' open evening

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 play 2pm

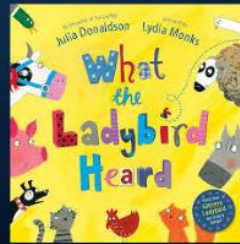
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## Reception

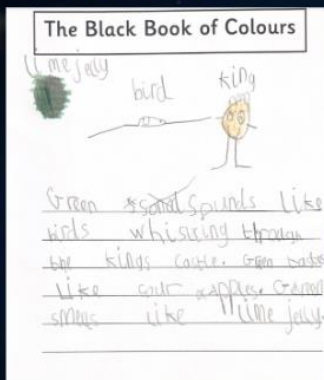
We are learning about Animals this term and this week we have been focussing on Farm animals. We have been learning the names of their babies and where they live in the farm.



We have really enjoyed reading What the Ladybird heard in English. In Maths we have learnt our bonds to 5! It has also been nice to enjoy some sun outside!



## Year 1



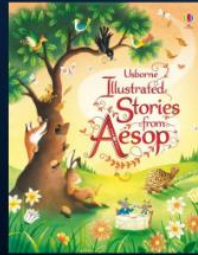
Year One have started the summer term off by learning to play their first notes on the recorders. We have also started learning about Louis Braille in history. We are exploring a book called The Black Book of Colours in English which is all about using our other senses to experience colour when we can't see them.

# Year 2

Year Two have started the summer learning about the Victorians and what school was like for children who lived in that time.

We have also started to learn to play the recorders. In PE we have focused on throwing and catching different sized balls towards our partners.

In English we have started reading the different stories within our Aesop Fables book, learning the different morals they teach.



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Margherita Pizza with Wedges, Carrots and Sweetcorn	The Brunch Sausage, Bacon, Hashbrowns and Beans	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	PASTA BAR  A choice of Herby Tomato Sauce or Cheese Sauce Served with Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>		<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Sweetcorn	Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Noodles	Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Bake with Roast Potatoes		Sweet Potato and Chickpea Cakes with Chips and 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>
Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt