



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents who came to the consultations meeting. Thank you also for taking the time to find out about Ventrus and ask some challenging questions!

We are just collating the notes we made at the meeting, together with questions asked online and we will publish them on the school website.

Well done

These children have been the top readers for the week of 22nd – 29th Jan. Fantastic news.

3H Sophia H	5T Elias C
3S Anya M	5W George M
4E Ore J	6BG Alexander H
4F Anna W	6P Naomi A

World Book Day

Just a bit of advance notice that it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This is the day when we all dress up as characters from books and have lots of different reading activities all day in school. There is no need to spend lots of money on elaborate costumes, there is nearly always something in the cupboard.

Exe Factor 2024

Red Nose day is Friday 15th March 2024 and the Exe Factor competition is back! This year it will also be open for parents of performers to come and watch!

Children have been given audition slips this week and need to choose the song and whether they want to perform on their own or in a group with friends. They will need to hand this form back in to their class teacher before the end of half term on Friday 9th February.

There are a limited number of spaces for the actual performance, so please prepare your child that they may not get a space this time (we always have hundreds of children audition!). Your child will be given an audition in the first week back after half term and will find out if they have gained a place by the end of the first week back. We will be in touch with further details of the actual performance in due course!

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Tucker

Athlete visit - Sports For Champions UK

Great news! Sports For Champions UK (CIC) will be visiting Willowbrook on Tuesday 26th March. Your young people have been invited to join a sponsored fitness circuit led by a Professional athlete, who will educate, enable, and empower participants with a view to inspiring them to be the champions of tomorrow.

26th January 2024

While we're not all athletically inclined, we strongly encourage participation, all young people have talent and require inspiration to pursue their dreams - whatever they may be!

Sports For Champions events are held in support of schools, which keep 60% of the funds raised to spend on resources that will enrich young peoples education/experience.

Professional athletes in need of support are the only other beneficiaries from the remaining 40%. Sports For Champions is an audited organisation that is voluntarily registered with the Fundraising Regulator. Meaning you can support the initiative with assurance.

There is no obligation to give a donation, but should you wish to support the event, please follow the link to the crowd fundraiser: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/willowbrook-school> Thank you in advance.

Mr Pengelly's Maths Challenge

The challenge was to spend 30 minutes on TTRS at home over the course of the weekend.

Who has completed it?

Week 1:

3S: No-one

3H: Esra, Maisie, Manu, Amira

4E: Ore, Aram

4F: Lemar, Elijah A, George

5W: No-one

5T: No-one

6B: Alexia, Jojo

6P: Destiny, Lewis, Elizabeth, Chloe, Daniel W, Attal

Week 2:

3S: Phoebe V

3H: No-one

4E: Setayesh, Elliot M

4F: No-one

5W: No-one

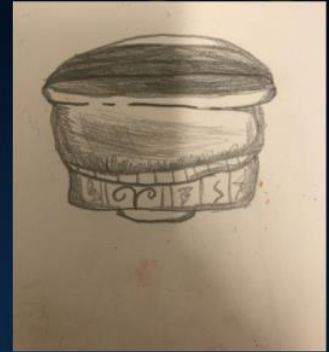
5T: James D

6B: Setareh

6P: Daniel Wr, Attal

A special well done to Daniel and Attal in 6P for completing the challenge both weeks

Year 3



Over the past couple of weeks in Year 3 we have been looking at Roman Britain. In art we have been designing, sculpting using clay to create our very own Roman pots.

Year 4

Over the past couple of weeks in Year 4, we have begun making our Egyptian amulets out of modroc. We learnt how to use water to attach the material to our templates. In PE, we have been working on balance and working as a team to complete balance based activities.



Year 5



Year 5 have been enjoying their fitness sessions in PE this term. They have been working hard to beat their personal best each week!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Bolognaise and Pasta, Garlic Focaccia, Mixed Salad	Mild Chicken Curry, Rice and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Margherita Pizza, Saute Potatoes and Peas	Sausage with Chips and Baked Beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Ratatouille and Pasta, Garlic Focaccia and Mixed Salad	Mushroom Biryani with Sweetcorn	Veg Filled Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Sausage with Saute Potatoes Peas	Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
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
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Crispie Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt