

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

## Clear/Green 2ltr Bottle Request



Time To Shine are learning about recycling and they would like your help by bringing in your empty clear/green 2ltr plastic bottles with the labels and lids removed to school. They are hoping to build a greenhouse out of the bottles. Please make sure they are well washed!

## School Book Bag Price Increase



Our suppliers, School Trends, have increased their price of the school book bag and to keep the price to a minimum we have bought the bags in bulk to qualify for a discount. The new price from the 1st March will be £4.50.

Please don't worry, there is no need for you to change your child's book bag; children can continue to use their current bags for as long as you want. In addition, children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will continue to

receive a school bag free of charge.

# **Governor Vacancy**



We have a vacancy on the Governing Body at The Willows School and Early Years Centre.

The Governing Body meet each month in the evening at the school. It is a friendly meeting where we discuss events that have happened in school and plan for the future, with support and challenge to the

school.

We discuss the curriculum (how and what your child learns), we plan the finances and ensure that the school is a safe place to learn and work in.

If you would like to have a say about how the school is run and you would like to represent other parents then please register your interest by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the school office.





During parent consultations on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be running a book fair from 3.00pm – 5.00pm. You are welcome to buy a book for your child.

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.15pm	Cookery Club Starts for 4 weeks – No places available		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	PM	Parent Consultations and Scholastic Book Fair Sale  – Please return the reply slip with your preferred  day & time slots		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.00pm	Martial Arts Finishes		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.15pm	Time To Shine Finishes		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.00pm	KS1 Football Finishes		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.00pm	Computing & Board Games Finishes		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm- 4.15pm	Cloud Niners Finishes		
Tuesday 31st March	3.00pm- 4.00pm	Reception Football Finishes		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays				
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Inset Day				
Tuesday 21st April	8.50am	Children Return To School		

#### Attendance.

W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	98.9%	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	93.2%	
1	Squirrels	99.3% <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	
1	Rabbits	97.8%	
2	Owls	98.9%	
Total attendance		97.5%	

For the week beginning the 25<sup>th</sup> February there were 9 occasions when children were late. Time lost in the mornings can mount up quickly in lost education and cause disruption for other children in the class.

Well done **Squirrels** with an attendance of **99.5%** for the week beginning **25<sup>th</sup> February**. The whole school attendance for that week was **97.5%**.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day, **H**ere. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.

