Willowpark Primary Academy

The Science of Space

This week, some of our Year 5/6 children had the opportunity to attend 'An Evening with Professor Brian Cox'.

Brian Cox gave a talk about space with surprising and thought provoking facts and visuals which captivated the children. He also aimed to inspire the children, talking about how as a child he was just like them, a school child in Oldham who found a love for science. He told them of exciting missions to Mars currently taking place, of which the samples taken will be returning to Earth at the time they could be at University– this would make studying astrophysics at that time a really exciting prospect.

He also inspired them with the idea that with advancing technology space travel could become accessible during their lifetime just as air travel did. #PersonalDevelopment #Willowparkwonderful #AchievingSuccessTogether

Upcoming Activities

- 21st Jan – World Religion Day
- 30th Jan–6th Feb Storytelling week
- 2nd – NSPCC Number day
- 5th–11th Feb – Children's Mental health Week
- 6th February – Safer Internet day
- 9th February – Staff INSET Day – school closed to pupils.
- 16th February – Finish for Half Term
- 19th/20th March – Parents Evenings

Importance of Good Attendance

Highest attendance this week in School – Year 4 with 97.6% ✓

Class	Attendance % Improved since last week?
Pre School	61%
Nursery	88.4%
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	91.6%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	92.4%