'Achieving Success Together'

Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

February 2021

Our Willowpark Academy Values;
RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | RESILIENT | SAFE

Our Curriculum drivers;
ENTERPRISE | SPORT | MUSIC | OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to the February Newsletter

Firstly I would like to say a huge 'Well Done' to all our children, parents and families for your fantastic efforts with home learning over the last half term. We've seen an amazing commitment to our home learning offer, which will mean that when children are able to return to school, they will do so in a great position to continue the progress within their learning. Please don't forget to contact us if you are struggling with any aspect of home learning or just need a chat. We are here and we are open.

I would encourage you to phone the school office on 0161 359 5699, email us at teacherswp@willowparkacademy.org or message us on social media. We will pick up your message and a member of staff will contact you to discuss how we can help and support you.

Children's Mental Health Week!

Last week we focused on the importance of mental health for all members of our academy and each class enjoyed our 'Dress to Express' day when we had the chance to join a live Zoom with all our classmates – those in school and those at home! We learned about the importance of expressing ourselves and being happy with who we are. It's so important to remember to look after your Mental Health – one way you can do this is to use some tips from this calendar below to help you feel good about yourself – don't forget to tag us in your pictures/posts so we can share your successes! **#mentalhealthmatters**

Home Learning

This continues to be so important for our students currently learning from home. Please ensure your child logs onto Seesaw each day to complete the activities set for them by their teacher – we will help make sure your child doesn't fall behind in their progress!

Next week is HALF TERM so no home learning will be posted on Seesaw as we all enjoy a well-deserved rest. Home learning will commence again on **Monday 22nd February at 9.00am** and is once again, **compulsory** for those children not in school at the moment.

#homelearning #willowparkwonderful

Seesaw The Learning Journal

Safer Internet Day

We've been learning about the importance of the internet and how we can all work together to keep it a **safe,** exciting and engaging place for us all to learn. This is even more important to us at the moment with the numbers of pupils currently accessing the internet to complete their home learning. Pupils, both at school and home, joined in with a Live lesson finding out all about this and how they have a responsibility to ensure the we can create **#AnInternetWeTrust.** We all made a pledge to act responsibly when using the internet now and in the future.

Playground Progress

Despite the challenges of CV-19, lockdown and the weather, work continues on our improvements to the KS2 playground, which is starting to look a lot different to how lots of our children will remember it. We are very excited about the development of this space as it will vastly improve our outdoor area for all of our children, giving much needed space to play and relax at breaktimes and lunchtimes. We are hopeful the project the will be completed in around 3-4 weeks time and can't wait to unveil it.

World Book day

World Book day is on the March 4th 2021 and we have lots of exciting activities planned for pupils whether they are in school for face to face teaching or currently learning from home. Keep an eye out for a letter detailing more information this week and get involved via Seesaw and Social media. **#readingrocks**

Diary Dates

February	
12th	INSET DAY – no home learning or face to face teaching today
22nd	Return to face to face or home learning.
March	
3rd/4th March	Parents evening – we have decided to postpone this until after Easter – more details will be sent out in due course.
4th March	World Book day
April	
1st	Finish for Easter Holidays
19th	Return to school

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