Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

October 2019

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

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

Dear Parents and children,

We have had a super start to the term with lots of learning opportunities for the children in our school. Throughout the first weeks, we have been thinking about our role within our community and how we can help local residents and families associated with our school. Lots of time and effort was put into our Harvest collection and we were thrilled by the respinse of our school community and the amount of food they donated towards this. We had visits from the Salvation Army and Oldham Foodbank to talk to us about the impact our collection would have for people within our local area that would need it. We even have some trips planned for our Y3/4 classes to visit the Foodbank and help out there for an afternoon later in the term.

Mrs L. Hayes – Head of School

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and good punctuality continues be a focus for the year ahead and **we expect all our children to achieve at least good attendance (95%)**

Our Attendance Officer in school, Ms. Reid, is around to support if you have questions about your child's attendance. Please don't hesitate to contact her on 0161 359 5699

There will be lots of rewards and prizes up for grabs for good attendance this year including the chance to win a BRAND NEW BICYCLE! →

Well done to those pupils who have had 100% attendance this half term – we are very proud of your efforts. Look out for a special postcard coming your home to say 'Well done' from Ms. Reid.

Harvest Collections

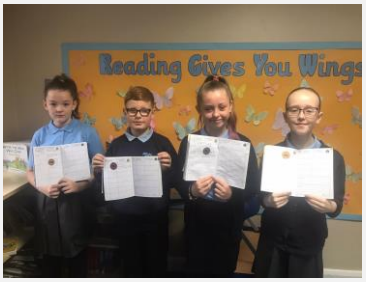
Our Harvest celebration in school was a great success with lots of donations of food from our pupils, families and friends. The celebration culminated in a special assembly when a representative from the Salvation Army came and spoke to us about the donation of food we were making and difference it will make to people's lives.

Our Academy Council helped to pack up the food donations, organising it by food type before sending it on its way to help others'.

All the staff and children would like to say thank you to all those who donated towards food to our collection – we are very grateful for your support!

#engagedcommunity #communitylinks #helpingothers

Superstar readers



#readingrocks #welovereading #readingculture

Mrs Duffy and the rest of the staff in school have been so impressed by the number of pupils reading to an adult at home regularly. We ask parents to read with their children every night and to sign their reading diaries. Children can earn reading stickers for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards and can work to become reading ambassadors in school. Well done to those pupils already on their way to achieveing this.

Diary Dates

October	
9th	Harvest Festival in school
16th	Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm
17th	Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:00pm
23rd	Halloween Disco
25th	FINISH FOR HALF TERM
November	
4th	BACK TO SCHOOL
8th	Non – Uniform Day – Bottle tombola
11th	Anti- Bullying Week
15th	Children in Need – Pyjama day
22nd	Non - Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola
December	
5th	Christmas Fair
13th	Nursery and Reception Class Nativity 9:30am & 2:00pm
17th	Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity 9:30am & 2:00pm
18th	Christmas Jumper day
18th	Christmas dinner in school
19th	CHILDREN FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

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