'Achieving Success Together'

Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

Autumn 2021

Issue 2

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

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

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to our Newsletter and the Autumn 2 Term.

We have been extremely busy this term preparing for ongoing assessments, more trips and visits as part of our curriculum developmennt and of course, preparing for Christmas with all of our performances and concerts. The children (& staff) have been working really hard to ensure it will be a great show and we can't wait to welcome you back into school.

Contact Us!

You can 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.

CONTACT US

Our Latest Awards

We are really pleased to announce that we have once again achieved our National Online Safety accreditation in recognition of the work we do in school with staff, pupils and parents to create a safe online culture – well done everyone!

The work of our Forest Schools Teacher – Mr. Seville, alongside our staff and children has also resulted in our Academy achieving the Level 2 Award for Gardening from the Royal Horticultural Society! A brilliant effort from everyone!

Whole school Learning Theme

Disability Awareness

Autumn 2 – this half term we have been learning about Disabilities during Disability Awareness Month. We have discovered that disabilities can be visible or unseen but they all have a significant impact on the individual who has them. We have found out about famous people who also have disabilities such as Alex Scott – TV presenter and footballer and the Scientist Stephen Hawking!

#weareRespectful #WillowparkWonderful

#DiversityEqualityInclusion

Year 1 trip to Holy Trinity Church, Waterhead.

This term, year 1 have been learning about the Christian Faith in RE and have been thinking about significant buildings that are special to Christians. We were lucky enough to visit Holy Trinity Church, Waterhead, where we met Paul, the Vicar. He showed us round the church and talked about the different features of the building and the services that are hosted there.

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Parent Champions

We are looking to develop a Parent Champion group to work with our Academy for the benefit of all our pupils.

What is a Parent Champion?

A Parent Champion is a volunteer who will attend a termly meeting in school to discuss things relevent to school life – this could include Curriculum development, policies and fundraising ideas.

Who can be a Parent Champion?

Anyone with a child at the Academy and an interest in helping to shape the future of our Academy in a positive way. You must be able to commit to attending the meetings and you will be a representative of the Parent community.

How can I get involved?

We will be asking for interest from parents in the New Year so please look out for this information in the Spring Term.

Diary Dates

December	
10th	Christmas Jumper day
13th	EYFS Christmas Sing Song Concert
14th	KS1 Nativity performances
15th	Christmas dinner day and Christmas party day – own clothes can be worn.
17th	Finish for Christmas
January	
4th	Children return to School

Reception Places 2022

We are now accepting applications for our pre school (2 year olds) and nursery (3 year olds)
Get your child's early years education off to the best possible start by enrolling today! We offer both 15 hour and 30 hour funded places for those eligible.
Please visit our website www.willowparkacademy.org or call us on 0161 359 5699 for more information!
We also have a small number of places in other year groups available - please contact us for more information.
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