



Together Everyone Achieves More

Willington Primary School

School Diary for Week Ahead

Newsletter - Friday 26th February

Monday 29th February	Year 4 PE lesson. Zoolab visit reception class, year 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday 1st March	Year 3 PE lesson. Year 5 at Parkside for multi-skills event <i>Reception class Stay and Play 1.30 to 3.00pm</i> After school football club 3:10 - 4:10pm.
Wednesday 2nd March	Reception Class / Year 6 PE lesson. Reception trip to Hancock Museum <i>Nature after school club 3:10 - 4:00pm.</i> Multi skills after school club 3:10 - 4:10pm.
Thursday 3rd March	Year 1 and 2 PE lesson World Book Day Pre-School Learning Alliance visit nursery for 'Learning through Play' session 9.30—11.30 Performing arts after school club 3:10 - 4:00pm.
Friday 4th March	Year 5 PE lesson Cooking lesson for selected year 6 children

Stage Presence Workshop for Year 4

Year 4 participated in a 'presence workshop' at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle this week as part of their work on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'. The comedy written by William Shakespeare portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus to Hippolyta. Other characters include the mechanicals who are controlled by



fairies who inhabit a forest in which the play is set. Children began their workshop by warming up their bodies and voices, just like real actors! The class examined the play before

practising their lines with voice techniques they learnt. This is part of our preparation for a performance at King James Academy with other local schools.

World Book Day!

On World Book Day **Thursday 3rd March** we are inviting all children to attend school dressed as their favourite character from a book, TV show or film. There will be a prize for the best costume in each class. We will also be holding a Book Fair in school from **Friday 11th March to Wednesday 16th March**. Children can discover their new favourite story with the added bonus of a £1 book token which they can spend at the Fair on any book worth £2.99 or more. The Book Fair will be open for you/and or your child to visit from 3pm each day. Look out for next weeks newsletter as it will contain your book token and further information!



Buddy Update

Congratulations to year 5 who delivered a Buddy assembly this week where they introduced themselves to our school community. This follows year 5 receiving three weeks of training from The Anti-Bullying Service of Durham County Council.

The Buddy Scheme aims to encourage positive relationships between children and the class have a rota allowing six children to take on the Buddy role each day. The Buddies explained how there would be two Buddies at each of three Buddy Stops around the playground. They encourage any child who was feeling alone or bored to approach the Buddies who would then help them find friends and organise games to get them started. This is a big responsibility which I know year 5 will live up to.



School Meal Pre-Order System

This week you should have received information regarding our new school meal pre-order system. The system will enable you to sit down with your child and discuss menu options with them and pre-order from our menu which will ensure their choice on that day. If you have not received your letter please visit our website www.willington.sch.uk/parents/school-lunch-pre-order-system/ where you can complete online or download a copy. Thank you.

Star of the Week!

Reception	Rhys Evans
Year 1	Brooke Marriott
Year 2	Kiama Fenwick
Year 3	Stevie Parkin
Year 4	Calum Glover
Year 5	Leonie Pritchard
Year 6	Nathan Ashurst

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to Reception Class and Year 1

99.3%

