



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 26th February	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required Year 6 PE - Kit required After school football 3:15 - 4:15
Tues 27th February	Year 2 PE - Kit required Year 2 trip to Hartlepool Historic Quay After school fitness club (Y 3&4) 3:15 - 4:15
Wed 28th February	Year 3 and 5 PE - Kit required After school performing arts CANCELLED
Thur 1st March	Year 1 and 4 PE - Kit required World Book Day After school fitness club (Y5&6)) 3:15 - 4:15
Fri 2nd March	Reception PE - Kit now required Lets Get Cooking - Year 6

Star of the Week!

Reception	Emma Bate
Year 1	Ethan Morgan
Year 2	Rebecca Christie
Year 3	Deacon Allsop
Year 4	Alfie Clewes
Year 5	Niamh Fletcher
Year 6	Gracey Hall

Attendance League

1st Martian City Y3
2nd Minion United Y6
3rd Danger Rangers Y4
Be an Attendance H.E.R.O Here Everyday Ready On time

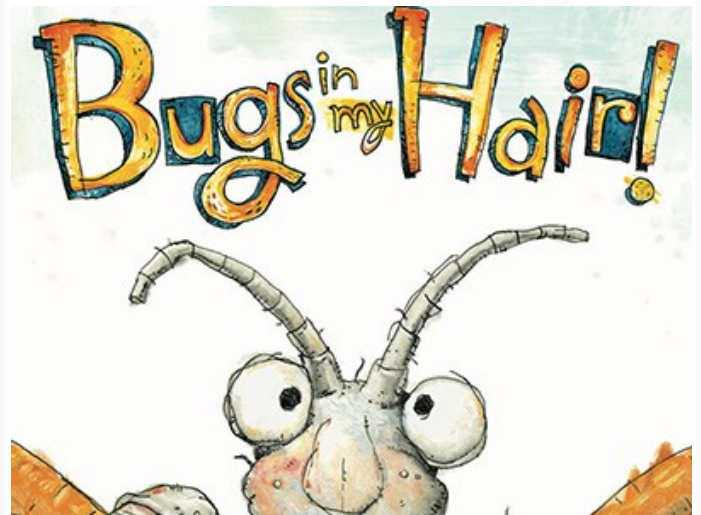
World Book Day Thursday 1st March

World Book day is on **Thursday 1st March**. We would like to invite children to come to school on this day dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas and bring to school their favourite story. Slippers can be worn inside but please ensure your child has suitable outdoor footwear and a warm coat for break and lunchtimes as the weather is due to be very cold!

We will also be hosting a book fair in school from **Friday 9th March to Wednesday 14th March**. The fair will be open from 3pm in the school hall each day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Beat the Bugs - Head Lice Information

Prior to half term we sent home with your child information on how to look for and treat head lice along with a free comb. To help combat head lice it is important you check your child on a **weekly basis**. Why not choose a particular bath night each week and make it part of your normal routine.



Reduce the chance of your child getting head lice by:

- Familiarise yourself with what head lice and eggs look like. It's a good idea to know what you're looking for.
- Use the comb and ensure you are using it correctly. Information is available on our website. If your child has very thick/curly hair use a detangling spray or conditioner.
- Check your child once a week. Look closely at the back hairline and behind the ears, where lice tend to populate. It can take up to **6 weeks** to experience itching.
- Advise children not to share hats, hairbands, brushes, headphones, hoodies and scarfs etc. Lice can live for 1-2 days without a host.
- Advise children not to play with each others hair.
- Use shampoo and conditioner for lice prevention. Lice don't like particular smells such as lavender, eucalyptus, tea tree and lemon grass. Choose a shampoo with these smells for added protection.
- Keeping hair tied up in a plat or a bun will lower the chances of an infestation. Pony tails still tend to 'flick' which allows lice to transfer from head to head.
- Look out for frequent head scratching.
- If you find lice - treat. Advice and FREE lotion is available from your local pharmacy.
- Continue to 'Once a Week take a Peek'!

Parents Evenings

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th March Reception Class to Year 6

We would like to invite you to attend an open evening on either Monday 12th March or Tuesday 13th March. This is a good opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress at Willington Primary School as well as any concerns you may have. To enable you to book your appointment nearest to the time that is most convenient to you we have an electronic system. On Monday you will receive a text message which will give you a link to our system. Simply click on the link and the booking system will be displayed, enter your child's first name and follow the onscreen instructions. You will be given the opportunity to select which day and time you would like your appointment to be. If you do not receive a text message on Tuesday, do not have access to an internet connection or are having problems using the system please contact the school office where Mrs Exton and Mrs Garbutt will be happy to help and book an appointment for you. If you cannot attend on these nights please contact the class teacher for an alternative date. Thank you.