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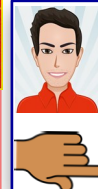


School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 1st May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tues 2nd May	Year 3 and 4 PE lesson Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed 3rd May	Year 6 PE lesson
Thurs 4th May	Reception class, year 5 PE lesson Nursery and Reception class closed to pupils Year 3 Pedestrian Training PM Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Fri 5th May	Year 1 PE Lesson Cooking lesson for selected year 5 pupils

Star of the Week!

Reception	Lily Hall
Year 1	Courtney Green
Year 2	Amber Turnbull
Year 3	Logan Zachert
Year 4	Alan-John Kell
Year 5	Liam Lincoln
Year 6	Codie McClurg



Mr Littlefair's Sports Star Award
Rhys Hayes
Year 6

Attendance League
1st Dora Wanderers Y1
2nd Gruffalo Town Y1
3rd Minion United Y6

Closure of Nursery and Reception Classes for the Local Election – Thursday 4th May

Important Notice

In order to cause as little disruption as possible to children's learning we are using our nursery classroom for polling for the local elections next Thursday. This means we only need to close nursery and reception classes so that we can seal off the early years corridor from the remainder of the school. We attempted to trial this idea for the 'Police and Crime Commissioner' election last year but the extremely poor turnout meant that we could not gauge the effectiveness of this partial closure system. Next Thursday's polling will be closely monitored and if it runs smoothly then we will carry out a further risk assessment with a view to using the same 'partial closure' system for the general election in June. We will notify you of our plans for June as soon as possible following next Thursday's election.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Willington Primary School would like to remind parents that we do not allow pupils to bring mobile phones, tablets or cameras into the school as they can distract pupils from their learning and damage children's privacy. If a child needs to bring their phone into school they should hand the phone into the school office for safekeeping during the school day.

We may impose sanctions on pupils who break these rules.

As a parent you will want to help ensure that your children are safe when using their phone or tablet at home, and will want to know about what they are sharing online. Any Social Media site used by children will have internet risks; the website net-aware.org.uk provides advice on many popular sites along with a suggested minimum age.

If our pupils see unpleasant or hurtful comments they have been taught to take a screenshot and show a trusted adult.

Willington Primary School will treat cyberbullying very seriously and may impose sanctions on children.