

## YEAR 3 TRIP TO WASHINGTON WETLANDS

Year 3 had a super day at Washington Wetlands Trust. The children said they loved it. They started the day by meeting Ava, a Guardian of the Wild, who is half girl and half osprey. She asked them to help her protect the natural world.

They completed some fun nature activities, met a family of otters and saw them have their lunch. They then learned all about Chilean Flamingos and why they are pink. Year 3 sat quietly in a bird hide and spotted a Great Spotted Woodpecker on a bird feeder which was at the centre for the first time in 3 years. They also saw a squirrel.

The staff at the centre were full of praise for the children's fantastic behaviour.

Well done everyone!

This visit was a funded trip as part of a Science project which aims to provide children with access to nature. We are hoping to send other classes in the Autumn term.





## CRAFT CLUB

This term's Arts and Crafts club is for pupils from Year 1 and Reception. Our Year 1 pupils made these fabulous sunflowers. Miss Dinsdale was so proud of the group who were great at listening and following instructions. Well done!











- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Nursery and Reception closed.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May- School closed for bank holiday.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May- School reopens to all pupils.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Break up for half term.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Teacher Training Day-School closed.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- School reopens to all pupils.

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Go to <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u> and search for Willington Primary to buy your tickets. Good Luck!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

There are a number of pupils who arriving late to school every day. Our school doors open at 8:45am and registration takes place at 8:55am. Any pupil arriving after 8:55am will be marked as late. Being late affects learning time. Pupils who arrive late often feel unsettled and this can also impact their learning for the rest of the lesson. Please make sure your child is on time.

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

