



WILLOWS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrated the end of anti-bullying week with a whole school assembly. I would like to congratulate all the pupils in the school for their excellent presentation. Today, all the children excelled themselves and there were a range of fantastic presentations, from singing and dancing, to acting. They spoke clearly, acted with confidence and really looked as if they enjoyed themselves. I can say quite confidently that this was the best assembly I have seen at The Willows. Well done to all the children and thank you staff for the work you put in to make it successful.

These opportunities are as important as any in-class learning because it challenges the brain in a range of different ways and fires neurons that otherwise may not be activated, and this increases our capacity for learning. This is why it is important for the children to go on trips, have dance lessons and be introduced to a range of creative learning activities.

I hope you enjoy reading this weeks edition of Willows News. There certainly has been a lot happening. Enjoy your weekend.

Paul Gregory-Hunt
(Head of School)

Anti-Bullying Week Assembly!



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Elm coloured in using different pastel colours for Odd Socks Day during this anti-bullying week. They enjoyed and they learnt at the same time!



Pine class created a model Stone Age village as part of their IPC curriculum.

They created huts, bushes, Stone Age people and mammoths to decorate their village.



In **Beech class** we discussed different scenarios of Bullying and we tried to find the solutions to support the children who needed help.

Then we shared our thought with our classmates.



Ash class have had a very busy week.

We have done some amazing learning and our English work has been fantastic!

We have also enjoyed working as a team to improve our skills in Football.



Literacy in Maple: We have been writing in character this week for our English lessons.

We have been thinking about how our book character might feel when he has to go and visit the dark in the basement.

We have also been thinking about different words we could use to describe our feelings like scared, frightened and terrified.



PSHE in Oak: Celebrating difference
For PSHE, Oak class have been learning about equality and demonstrating how being different can affect someone' life.



Term Dates 2022/2023

| Autumn Term | |
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| First Day of Term (Staff Training Days) | Monday 5 th September 2022 |
| Inset Days (Staff Only) | Monday 5 th September 2022 |
| | Tuesday 6 th September 2022 |
| First Day of Term (for students) | Wednesday 7 th September 2022 |
| Half Term | Monday 24 th October 2022 - Friday 28 th October 2022 |
| Last Day of Term | Friday 16th December 2022 |
| | 1:30pm Early Finish |
| School Holiday Dates | Monday 19 th December 2022 – Monday 2 nd January 2023 |

