

# Willow Wonder



The Willow  
Primary  
School N17  
6HW

Newsletter

16 November  
2021

Dear Families

It has been another fun packed couple of weeks back at The Willow.

As you are aware, we have a fantastic music provision and lots of children are learning to play a variety of different instruments including the viola, piano, violin, guitar, trumpet and clarinet. Every child gets the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument (free of charge) in year 4. Many of these children then continue with the instrument in year 5 and 6 with either 1-1 or small group tuition. We have a very strong choir lead by Miss Collier and supported by Ms Clunis. The choir not only sing for us at the end of term awards assembly, but they also represent us at a variety of festivals. On Thursday, 4th November our year 4 children enjoyed a delightful musical performance from **Kids Company Concert** playing classical pieces on both the piano and clarinet. The children were mesmerised by the quality of the musical performance, and the fact that musicians can have a whole career playing instruments. I know many children were inspired and will enjoy classical music a lot more now they have seen this beautiful live performance.

This week we celebrate anti-bullying week. It gives us the opportunity to remind children about what bullying is and what it is not. I know some parents/carers get worried about bullying so it is important that parents also know the difference (see below). The theme for anti-bullying week is 'One Kind Word' and this fits perfectly with our own current INCREDIBLE behaviour and relationship theme of **Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words**. This week we are focusing on Kind Words. Please support your child to say as many kind words as possible both at home and at school.

Dawn Ferdinand  
Headteacher  
Stay Safe







# What Is Bullying

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- **An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.



# What is Bullying?

## What Bullying Is Not:

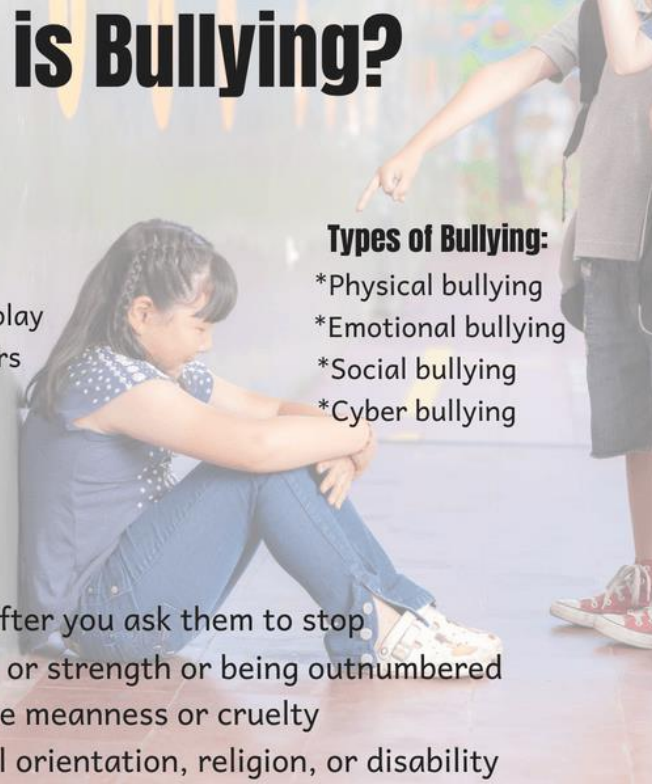
- \*Hurting someone's feelings
- \*Teasing or name calling
- \*Ignoring, or not wanting to play
- \*Taking something that's yours
- \*Cutting in line
- \*Not sharing or turn taking
- \*General Meanness

## UNLESS, it is:

- \*Repetitive or continued after you ask them to stop
- \*An Imbalance of "power" or strength or being outnumbered
- \*Intentional and deliberate meanness or cruelty
- \*Motivated by race, sexual orientation, religion, or disability

## Types of Bullying:

- \*Physical bullying
- \*Emotional bullying
- \*Social bullying
- \*Cyber bullying





# is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something  
*unintentionally* hurtful  
and they do it once, that's  
**RUDE.**

When someone says or does something  
*intentionally* hurtful  
and they do it once, that's  
**MEAN.**

When someone says or does something  
*intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—  
even when you tell them to stop or show  
them that you're upset—that's  
**BULLYING.**





## Please remind your child about what they can do if they feel they are being bullied:



If you're worried about yourself or someone that you know, there are lots of things that you can do.

1

### Tell someone that you trust at School

Find a **trusted adult** and **tell them what has happened**. They will be able to help you make the bullying stop.



### Write it down

2

If talking about it is hard, try to **write down what is happening** and how you are feeling, and then **share this with an adult**. Put it in the **Worry Box**

3

### Tell someone at home

Talk to a member of your family who can then come into school to speak to a senior leader.



# ⚽□⚽□ Talented football teams at the Willow! ⚽□⚽□

Our new girls and boys teams, did us proud in their football tournament. **The girls topped their league** and the boys came a respectable third. This is the first major football competition since

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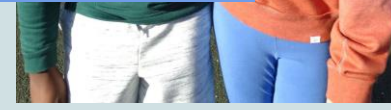


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 Marley McIntosh in year 4 scored a whopping 9 goals





More photos of our Black History Month celebrations





# Black History Fact...



## MANSA MUSA

Born: 1280

Died: 1337

Birth Place: Mali

Known for: Being called the richest man who ever lived.



The Mali empire and people became very rich under Musa's rule.



Musa's pilgrimage benefitted all the countries he passed through.



On maps, the Mali empire was represented by Musa's golden throne.



**Is your child starting school in September 2022?**

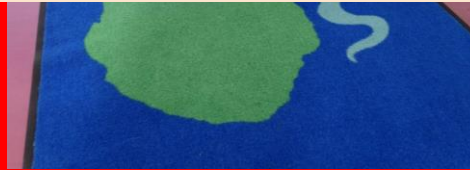
The information morning was recorded and is on our website -  
visit for more information

<https://www.thewillow.haringey.sch.uk/Admissions>





Making the video for our new website - more sneak previews



# CALLING ALL PARENTS & CARERS!!

*Are you looking for fresh approaches to  
dealing with your child's behaviour?  
Is cooperation taking longer and your  
voice getting louder?*

## Behaviour Basics for Parents

A six week course is coming to  
Haringey Learning Partnership



Come and learn the **4** transformational tools  
needed to radically improve your child's  
behaviour:

- ✓ **Understanding Behaviour** - The WHAT and the WHY
- ✓ **Setting Limits** - How Far is too Far?
- ✓ **Clear Messages** - Your WORDS and Your WAYS
- ✓ **Managing Mornings** - A Sure Start

This course featured on the 2014 Channel 4 documentary



**'Mr Drew's School for Boys'**

where Tracey was the resident behaviour consultant

**Tuesdays from 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Beginning on 16th November

At Commerce House

**Together  
Transforming  
Behaviour**



*'Very impressive and  
straight to the point.  
I am really beginning to  
understand my son's  
behaviour and my part in it.'*

Parent, North London

Book your place by email to Melissa Prosper:

[melissa.prosper@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:melissa.prosper@haringey.gov.uk)







**BAKED BEANZ**

**magic  
breakfast**  
fuel for learning

**Magic Breakfast offer us BEANZ for breakfast!**



**BAKED BEANZ**

Starting soon, KS2 children will have the chance to have beanz on WEDNESDAY at magic breakfast as part of a new trial.

**This will be available from 8.20-8.35am on Wednesdays only for KS2 unaccompanied children attending the Magic Breakfast club.**

We are not yet able to offer families the chance to come into breakfast, but we do give bagels in class to the children in KS1 (reception, year 1 & 2).

***Do please let us know how what your children think!***

# We often get visitors to the playground.....from Fox Forest!

They include these cubs below!  
Did you know?

- Foxes are a wild animal native to Britain.
- The fox is a member of the **dog** family
- Foxes are a **little bit bigger than a cat**
- Foxes can **live up to 14 years**
- A **female fox is called a Vixen**
- A **male fox is called a Dog**
- **Foxes eat almost anything**, including berries, worms, spiders and even jam sandwiches
- A **fox's home is called a den** or an earth
- A **baby fox is called a cub**
- The fox is a **distant relative of the wolf**
- Foxes are **mostly active at night**
- Foxes have **amazing hearing**, they can hear a **watch ticking 36 metres away**
- Foxes use **28 different types of calls to communicate** with each other





## **YEARS 1 - 2 PARENT READING WORKSHOP**



**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**8.50 – 9.30AM IN THE MUSIC**  
**STUDIO**

Please join Ms Wright in the Music Studio to find out about reading at The Willow. The session will include information on:

- Our reading curriculum
- How to support your child at home with reading
- Developing fluency and reading comprehension skills
- The importance of reading for pleasure

## **YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 PARENT/CARER READING WORKSHOP**



**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**  
**8.50 – 9.30AM IN THE MUSIC STUDIO**

Please join Ms Wright (reading leader in school) to discover more about how reading works at The Willow.

The session will include information on:

- Our reading curriculum
- How to support your child at home with reading
- Developing fluency and reading comprehension skills
- The importance of reading for pleasure

Recipes **3** Meals **7** Fun **lots**

JOIN THE **FREE BAGS OF TASTE**

## MENTORED COOKING COURSE

OUR **BUDGET COOKING** MENU:

*Are you struggling with food costs? Want to eat better food on a tight budget?*

*Learn to cook some of our delicious £1 a portion recipes. We'll deliver you a free bag of ingredients for 3 different recipes to help you on your way, and we'll guide you through how to cook them, save money, and delight your friends and family*



LEARN  
AT HOME AT  
YOUR OWN PACE

To register for this free course,  
email [haringey@bagsoftaste.org](mailto:haringey@bagsoftaste.org)  
or call/text/WApp 07759 500 485

\* Free course and ingredients for qualifying participants only



**CHANNA MASALA** a classic curry beloved by Indians the world over – proper, authentic homestyle Indian cooking, better than the takeaway!



**ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE** – home made is so much better than jars!! Twist it your way, with or without meat or tuna, it's a versatile basic dish everyone should know



**MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF** whether you make this with chickpeas or chicken, this is a fabulous tasty one-pot dish, perfect for weekday suppers

**Haringey**  
LONDON

# Bags of Taste - Mentored Cooking Course

The **Mentored Cooking Course** is a mini home cooking course where you can learn to cook healthy, inexpensive meals from scratch.

- ✓ The course is completely free, and all the necessary ingredients for the course will be delivered directly to your front door, and mentors will guide you through the recipes via small groups on WhatsApp or Facebook messenger. If you do not have access to either WhatsApp or Facebook, 1:1 email or phone mentoring can be offered.
- ✓ The course will run for two-weeks course, and specially trained volunteers will share videos, cooking tips, and moral support while you make the dishes, in your own time, in your own kitchen. This is NOT a taught course on zoom/webinar.
- ✓ The course will provide recipes to healthy cost effective meals. As every recipe costs **less than £1** per serving if you were to buy your own ingredients.
- ✓ Your household could **save up to £900 a year** on your food shopping after learning the skills and recipes you gain from the course.
- ✓ When you have finished the course you will receive a certificate, and a graduation pack with more recipes you can try. You can also join the graduates social media groups, where you can meet other graduates to share information.

*"The course is funded by Haringey Council and delivered by Bags of Taste (BoT), a nationwide not-for-profit organisation, which gets people cooking from scratch by teaching everything around food preparation, including cooking skills, shopping and money-saving advice, and confidence in the kitchen".*



# Disability History Month 2021

<p><b>1. Henry Fawcett,</b> MP, academic and campaigner for open spaces (Husband of Millicent Garrett) <a href="#">Henry Fawcett - UK Parliament</a></p>	<p><b>2. The Guild of the Brave Poor Things,</b> social club set up by young disabled people <a href="#">Guild of the Brave Poor Things – History of Place</a></p>	<p><b>3. Beethoven,</b> composer <a href="#">Beethoven (1770-1827) Deaf Composer – UK Disability History Month (ukdhm.org)</a></p>	<p><b>4. WW1 Indian War Wounded</b> <a href="#">Online Exhibition: WW1 Indian Wounded in Brighton Pavilion – UK Disability History Month (ukdhm.org)</a></p>	<p><b>5. William Cuffay,</b> key member of the Chartist movement <a href="#">100 Great Black Britons - William Cuffay</a></p>	<p><b>6. Frida Kahlo.</b> Artist. <a href="#">Disabled icons: painter Frida Kahlo and pushing boundaries   Disability Horizons</a></p>	<p><b>7. Franklin D. Roosevelt,</b> President of USA <a href="#">Franklin D. Roosevelt (spartacus-educational.com)</a></p>
<p><b>8. Peter the Wild Boy,</b> Georgian 'celebrity' (wording of Historic Palaces) <a href="#">The real Peter the Wild Boy – YouTube</a></p>	<p><b>9. Lili Boulanger,</b> composer <a href="#">Lili Boulanger 1894- 1918 composer Crohn's – UK Disability History Month (ukdhm.org)</a></p>	<p><b>10. Stephen Hawking,</b> Theoretical Physicist <a href="#">Stephen Hawking's Greatest Scientific Accomplishment   Time</a></p>	<p><b>11. John Nash,</b> Mathematician and Nobel Prize Winner. <a href="#">John F. Nash Jr.'s Nobel Prize: A Symbol of Human Triumph - YouTube</a></p>	<p><b>12. Harriet Tubman,</b> Abolitionist - Underground Railroad and Campaigner. <a href="#">Harriet Tubman Biography (womenshistory.org)</a></p>	<p><b>13. Rosa May Billinghurst,</b> Suffragette. <a href="#">Rosa May Billinghurst - Women's Suffrage Resources</a></p>	<p><b>14. Maya Angelou,</b> Writer and Poet. <a href="#">Dr. Maya Angelou: 5 Things to Know About Her Beautiful Life   Time</a></p>
<p><b>15. The Untold Stories of Deaf People in WW1</b> <a href="#">The untold stories of deaf people in WW1 – UK Disability History Month (ukdhm.org)</a></p>	<p><b>16. Sojourner Truth,</b> Women's Right's Activist <a href="#">Biography: Sojourner Truth (womenshistory.org)</a></p>	<p><b>17. Arunima Sinha,</b> Mountaineer <a href="#">Meet Arunima Sinha, the World's First Female Amputee to Climb Mount Everest   The Invincibles - YouTube</a></p>	<p><b>18. Greta Thunberg,</b> Climate Activist <a href="#">Greta Thunberg - Speech, Quotes &amp; Activism - Biography</a></p>	<p><b>19. Gustav Kirchhoff,</b> Physicist. <a href="#">Gustav Kirchhoff - Biography, Facts and Pictures (famousScientists.org)</a></p>	<p><b>20. Aaron Philip,</b> Model and Activist <a href="#">Aaron Philip   BoF 500   The People Shaping the Global Fashion Industry (businessoffashion.com)</a></p>	<p><b>21. Helen Keller,</b> Educator and Activist <a href="#">Helen Keller - Family, Quotes &amp; Teacher - Biography</a></p>
<p><b>22. Henri Matisse,</b> Artist <a href="#">Henri Matisse 1869–1954   Tate</a></p>	<p><b>23. Naoki Higashida,</b> Poet <a href="#">Naoki Higashida   Penguin Random House</a></p>	<p><b>24. Dorothea Lange,</b> Photographer <a href="#">Dorothea Lange - Great Depression, Photos &amp; Facts - Biography</a></p>	<p><b>25. Paralympics History,</b> Sporting Event <a href="https://www.paralympic.org/ipc/history">https://www.paralympic.org/ipc/history</a></p>	<p><b>26. Catherine J Kudlick,</b> Historian of Disability <a href="https://longmoreinstitute.sfsu.edu/people/staff/catherine-j-kudlick">https://longmoreinstitute.sfsu.edu/people/staff/catherine-j-kudlick</a></p>	<p><b>27. Wilma Mankiller</b> ᏌᏊᏍᏉᏃᏍᏉ, Principle Chief of the Cherokee Nation and Activist. <a href="https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/wilma-mankiller">https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/wilma-mankiller</a></p>	<p><b>28. Harilyn Rousso,</b> Writer, Painter and Activist <a href="http://www.harilynnrouso.com/">http://www.harilynnrouso.com/</a></p>
<p><b>29. Henri De Toulouse Lautrec,</b> Artist <a href="#">Toulouse-Lautrec - The Complete Works - toulouse-lautrec-foundation.org</a></p>	<p><b>30. Jhamak Ghimire,</b> Writer and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee. <a href="https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/~media/files/ljmu/microsites/qualitative-analysis-in-action-nepal-project/art/interview_with_jhamak_ghimire.pdf?la=en">https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/~media/files/ljmu/microsites/qualitative-analysis-in-action-nepal-project/art/interview_with_jhamak_ghimire.pdf?la=en</a></p>	<p><b>Further resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UKDHM website: <a href="#">UK Disability History Month – 18 November – 20 December (ukdhm.org)</a></li> <li>Launch event: <a href="#">UK Disability History Month 2021 Online Launch Tickets, Thu 18 Nov 2021 at 19:00   Eventbrite</a></li> <li>Historic England website: <a href="#">A History of Disability: from 1050 to the Present Day   Historic England</a></li> <li>Films by disabled artists on WW1: <a href="#">"Does it Matter" 5 films by disabled artists on WW1 – UK Disability History Month (ukdhm.org)</a></li> <li>The National Archives: <a href="#">Disability history - The National Archives</a></li> <li>University and College Union: <a href="#">UCU Disability poster 841x594 PRINT READY.indd</a></li> <li>Book Trust: <a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2021/october/how-can-we-ensure-that-children-dont-feel-excluded-steve-antony-on-helping-children-see-themselves-in-books/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2021/october/how-can-we-ensure-that-children-dont-feel-excluded-steve-antony-on-helping-children-see-themselves-in-books/</a></li> </ul>				

# Apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment for Covid19

You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you're on a low income and meet all these conditions:

- you're employed or self-employed
- you, or a child you're the parent or guardian of, has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or been told you or the child are a close contact by NHS Test and Trace
- you cannot work from home and will lose income by self-isolating or staying at home to care for the child
- you're not [exempt from self-isolating](#)

## Apply through your council:

Search for your local council to apply on their website. They'll tell you what evidence you need to apply, but you might need:

- a payslip if you're employed, or evidence of your Self Assessment tax returns if you're self-employed
- a bank statement
- your NHS Test and Trace account ID, or evidence your child has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace
- See this website below for more information

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-reductions/nhs-test-and-trace-self-isolation-support-payment>



## More online information for parents/carers



Highly sexualised content continues to plague **Roblox**. "Condo" and "Scented Rooms" are in corners of the millions of Roblox games where avatars can remove clothing and more. Follow our PYE Roblox parental control guide for help.

<https://www.parents.com/kids/safety/internet/is-roblox-safe-for-kids/>



**\*\*Instagram** now allows you to post images and videos from a desktop browser.

This means that a smartphone and app are no longer needed to use most of Instagram's features (adding to teen distraction).



**Google Photos** will now have a secret, locked folder for both iOS and Android devices.

Unlock via biometric (print) or pin. It cannot be turned off.



Based on **TikTok's 2021** Q2 transparency report (most recent), over 1,000 new videos are posted to the app every second (over 8 Billion a quarter).



## More online information for parents/carers



Around 142 million homes, globally, have watched **Netflix programme Squid Game**. **What should parents do?**

- It might be tempting to, but **don't directly raise Squid Game with your child** – they might be unaware of it, and mentioning it could make them more likely to seek it out.
- **Do let your child know they can talk to you** about anything they see online that they find upsetting. If you hear them talking about Squid Game or if they mention it to you, talk to them about how the show isn't meant for young children.
- For more pointers on talking to your child about online safety, see this page on the NSPCC website:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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For any strategic queries/feedback/admissions/confidential matters please email: [parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk) (this will go to Umarani Nathan only)



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