

## The Willow Warbler – Monday 22 May 2017

### Dear Families

Last week, we hosted special visitors from OFSTED who were here to inspect our amazing school. They had lots of fantastic things to say about our school and the children which you will be able to read when the report comes out in approximately 3 weeks time. *We will print and give this report to you as soon as we receive it.* Thank you for all the support in welcoming our visitors—**our children were (as usual) amazing!**



The Willow and The Brook have had a very special creative arts week with many joint activities between classes/schools including a *junk orchestra*, *music workshop*, *Kaos signing choir* and a *carnival to complete the week celebration of arts.*

### Parents + Police Tuesday 6 June at 8.50am

We have a VERY important workshop for parents/carers in Year 3,4,5 and 6 particularly.

**PC Charlotte Bell will be speaking to parents/carers about issues surrounding primary children using the INTERNET, GANGS, E-SAFETY and online BULLYING (cyber bullying via apps).**

This is a chance to hear about *how criminals access popular mobile phone apps, computer games and access children's data, photos etc.* Please attend to find out more as this could be affecting your child/affect them in the future. **Statistics from the NSPCC show that:**

- **1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting on a social networking site.**
- **Almost 1 in 4 young people have come across racist or hate messages online.**
- **One in five 8 to 11 year olds (yr 3,4,5,6) has a social media profile.**

### KEY DATES

- 25 May—Year 6 to the Science Museum
- 26 May—Year 2 circus trip
- **Monday 19 June, whole school trip to Whipsnade**
- **Tues 6 June—Parent/Carer workshop—Police**
- **9 June— Reception September 17 open morning**
- 27 June at 8.55am **Headteacher's update**
- 6 July— **KS1 Sports Day** (reception, year 1/2)
- 7 July— **KS2 Sports Day** (Years 3,4,5, and 6)
- 11 July—*Year 6 show*
- 12 July—Broadwaters Event (details soon)
- 14 July—*Class swap (am)*
- 14 July—*attendance awards (pm) - tbc*
- 17 July—*Parent/carer afternoon*
- 19 July—*End of term awards (am) - tbc*

School **closes** for the May half term holiday break on **Friday 26 May at 3.15pm** (BESS and Childcare **will run on this day**)  
School will start again on **MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017**



Please turn over



Dawn Ferdinand

Proud Headteacher of the INCREDIBLE Willow Primary School and Broadwaters' Children's Centre



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**Year 2 Hedgehog  
Homework project**

Children created homework pieces based on their current topic of the Circus. On Friday, they are going on a school trip to visit a circus as well!

Pictured (left to right top row first): **Matas, Julia, Hafsa, Khepria.**

(Bottom row, left to right): **Wiktor, Zaina, Frankie.**



**Whole school Trip to Whipsnade Monday 19 June**

THANK YOU! You showed us overwhelmingly that you wanted to go on the school trip to Whipsnade. The closing date for the trip deposit was today. **The closing date for FULL PAYMENT is Thursday 25 May 2017 to ensure everyone has a place as we are nearly full.**

**Willow Sleepover Success for 37 children and 11 staff**

A very dedicated team of staff gave up their Friday night to *entertain and support children in a Willow sleepover in the main gym!* Children had a magical time staying at school and took part in lots of activities including eating **takeaway food, playing football, playing a mummies game, watching a movie and sleeping.** One child's quote was;



***"IT WAS  
AMAZING!"***

**A HUGE thank you to the team behind this event including: Fatima, Justine, Tyre-mae, Michael, Nathaniel, Faisa, Ozlem, Alicia, Cheryle, Shenika and Rita.**

**"The  
Mummies Game"**

**Rita Adu-Gyamfi visits  
the Queen!**

Rita as you may recall, won the support **staff of the year award** from Haringey in the **Outstanding Awards for All in November 2016.** She was then nominated **by Haringey council to attend the Royal Garden Party** on **Tuesday 16 May** hosted by, and with, *The Queen in attendance.* Rita is pictured below outside the iconic Buckingham Palace. She said " **I was so pleased to represent The Willow at the Royal garden party—it was an amazing day**".



The *carers project* recently sent leaflets to Willow families with details of how to contact them via *Public Voice.* This project supports those with caring responsibilities for others, including those who support someone without council assistance. Contact *Peter* on **020 8888 0579** if you wish to discuss