

Willow Wonder



The Willow
Primary
School N17
6HW

Newsletter 6

July 2021

Dear Families

Well... we made it! Even though this year has flown by, I think most of us are ready for a Summer of rest and fun. **I want to say a huge THANK YOU for all your support this year.** It has been really tough for us all, and I know as a school we have not always got everything right, but you persevered with us, and allowed us to adapt to the changing rules and regulations. It was a learning experience for us all, and **I am proud of the way the whole school community worked together to achieve the best during this difficult time. THANK YOU so much for your patience** when things were not as good as you hoped, and for your praise when things improved. It means a lot to us as leaders.

We said a sad goodbye to our lovely year 6. They have had an amazing end to their primary school journey and it has been beautiful watching them grow into the mature young people they are today. We wish them all the best in secondary school - *they will always be part of our Willow family.* We also say goodbye to a few members of staff (see below). We wish all leaving a wonderful future.

We ended the year with a fun packed week. Year 6 prom, water fight and leavers show, class picnics and the end of term award assembly. This week sees the start of our Summer fun camp which promises to be an exciting and fun time for all those attending. Even though the closing date has passed, if you wish your child to attend, please call the school office between 10.30 and 2.15 any day to speak to the Summer camp leader.

Last but not least, I would like to say a **MASSIVE THANK YOU to my dedicated and INCREDIBLE staffing team.** They have been absolutely awesome this year, many of them dealing with personal battles, but still they turned up and gave their all - I could not ask for anything more.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday. Stay safe. Miss Ferdinand



**Our wonderful
year 6 enjoying
these last few
days with a giant
water fight!**

Year 6
Live your Dreams....



Live your dreams chorus...

What makes your heart beat?
What's on your mind so you can't sleep?
Now that's a dream and you've got to
live it

Live your dreams

No matter how hard it seems
Live your dreams
Until they're reality

Live your dreams

No matter how hard it seems
Until they're reality, be whatever you
wanna be

Live your dreams

Year Six



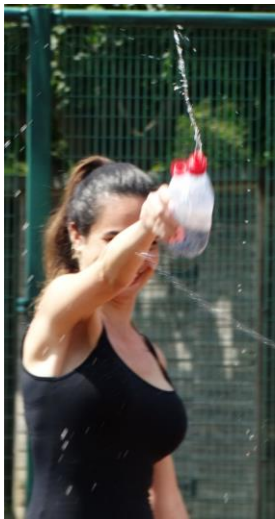
Day trips galore



Year 6 Talent Show



Year 6
water fight





Year 6 celebration evening





The
legendary
signing of
the shirts
in
Year 6....

Goodbye and Happy Retirement...



Julia has worked with us as a teaching assistant for over 23 years and supported over 1,000 children.

We wish her well in her retirement.



Victoria has worked in the school kitchen since 1996! She has made over 2 million Broadwaters' meals! I think she deserves the rest. Happy retirement Victoria.

Goodbye and Good Luck to...



Miss Guled started at the school 10 years ago as a special needs assistant. She was awarded her degree whilst working here, and was the first teacher we trained ourselves. We are super proud of her achievement and wish her well as she goes to do an MA (masters degree).



Bradley came to us as a sports coach from another company - he was so amazing we invited him to be part of our staffing team. Bradley has contributed enormously to the school, leading on PE, Healthy Schools and setting up the Felix project. We are really going to miss him as he moves on to become a well-being coach.



Michelle (receptionist) has worked with us for the last 3 years. She leaves to train to be a teacher. We may see her back here in a different capacity! Good luck Michelle.



Paulina (Early Years Educator) has worked in our Broadwaters' Children's Centre for over 7 years, working with the youngest members of our community. Paulina is a trained teacher, and so leaves to take up a Reception teacher position. We wish her well with this new role. Good luck Paulina.



Yasmin (finance assistant), came to this school as a child. She went to university gaining a 1st in her degree, and came back to work with us. She leaves to take up a promotion as a finance officer. A great role model for all of our children. So proud of you.

KS1



Butterfly Class - all the class

Frog - Maria

Rabbit - Faris

Squirrel - Beatrix

Fox - Samuel

Hedgehog - Zacharias

KS2



Buttercup - Kuzey

Primrose - Anamaria

Lily - Jason

Bluebell - Kian

Cuckoo - Meriam

Owl - Prince

Woodpecker -Abdullah-

Mohammed

Hawk - Khepria

INCREDIBLE LEARNERS AWARD

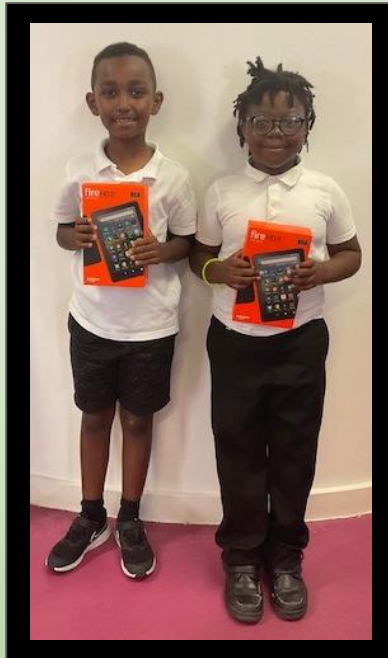
Teachers chose children from their class who have shown INCREDIBLE learning over the year and who they thought would benefit from having a kindle at home.

Names were put into a random name picker for each year group. These are the winners...

Reception - Michelle

Year One - Azra

Year Two - Edward



Year Three - Lucas A

Year Four - Salma

Year Five - Anthony

Year Six - Zaina



The Amy Nurturing Award *'Showing you care'*

Is being Awarded to

Khepria King



Khepria is a calm and nurturing presence in school. She really shows she cares about her learning and her peers and is always willing to help.

Well done Khepria!



This Award is in loving memory of our beloved Amy Athwal-Kirby. Cheeky, funny, strong-willed and kind. She showed care and love to all. We love her and miss her.



In memorial: Amy Athwal-Kirby's bat box in the Fox Forest



Important information about a Boundary Review



Tottenham

The Boundary Commission have been asked by the government to redraw the constituency map across the UK to ensure that each MP represents an approximately equal number of electors (between 69,724 and 77,062). The number of constituencies in the UK will remain at 650. The number in London will increase from 73 to 75. None of the new London constituencies will be near Tottenham.

The Boundary Commission is currently consulting on its initial proposals which it published on the 8th of June, 2021. A full copy of the Boundary Commissions’ [“Initial proposals for the new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in London region”](#), and the [proposed boundaries for Tottenham](#) can be found by clicking the link.

The main issue for us on **Broadwater Farm** (which is in West Green ward) is that West Green ward **would be moved from Tottenham to Hornsey & Wood Green constituency**.

As you appreciate, Broadwater Farm has a long history as part of Tottenham. West Green ward has been in a Tottenham constituency since its creation in 1885. The majority of the West Green population are located in the East of the ward with approximately half living in the BWF estate. For the majority of the ward, the nearest large high street is Tottenham High Road. To remove BWF from Tottenham at a time where Tottenham is being developed could have unforeseen consequences for us on BWF, especially at a time where the estate is also in the mist of renovation. The proposals would mean that Broadwater Farm would lose its attachment to the independent voice of Tottenham in Parliament and its status. It would be counter-intuitive if at this moment, just when the community is looking forward to a bright future with millions of pounds of new investment in the form of the Future High Streets Fund if Broadwater Farm were to become disconnected from this identity and voice in Parliament.

Have your say



The initial consultation for on the initial proposals will last until **2 August 2021**. Submissions to the consultation can be made online at the [Boundary Commission for England website](#). Comments can be attached to a particular location using the [interactive map](#). General comments can also be submitted by clicking ‘Make a general comment’ at the bottom of the same webpage. Prepared documents and other evidence can be attached with either type of submission.



Special Visitors

Andrew Willett,
school governor
visited and had a
tour

Haringey Learning Partnership (HLP) Cajun Orchestra visit The Willow

The HLP Cajón Orchestra UK Tour 2021

Touring Haringey schools on 15th July 2021

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to avoid disappointment



Haringey
Learning
Partnership

In collaboration with
Haringey Music Service



A group of young students came to play their unique, handmade drums (with Haringey Music Service) alongside some dancing staff! Years 2,3 and 4 really enjoyed watching them. Thank you to Dan Earley at Haringey Music and HLP.



Mounted Police Branch visit us (from Hammersmith)

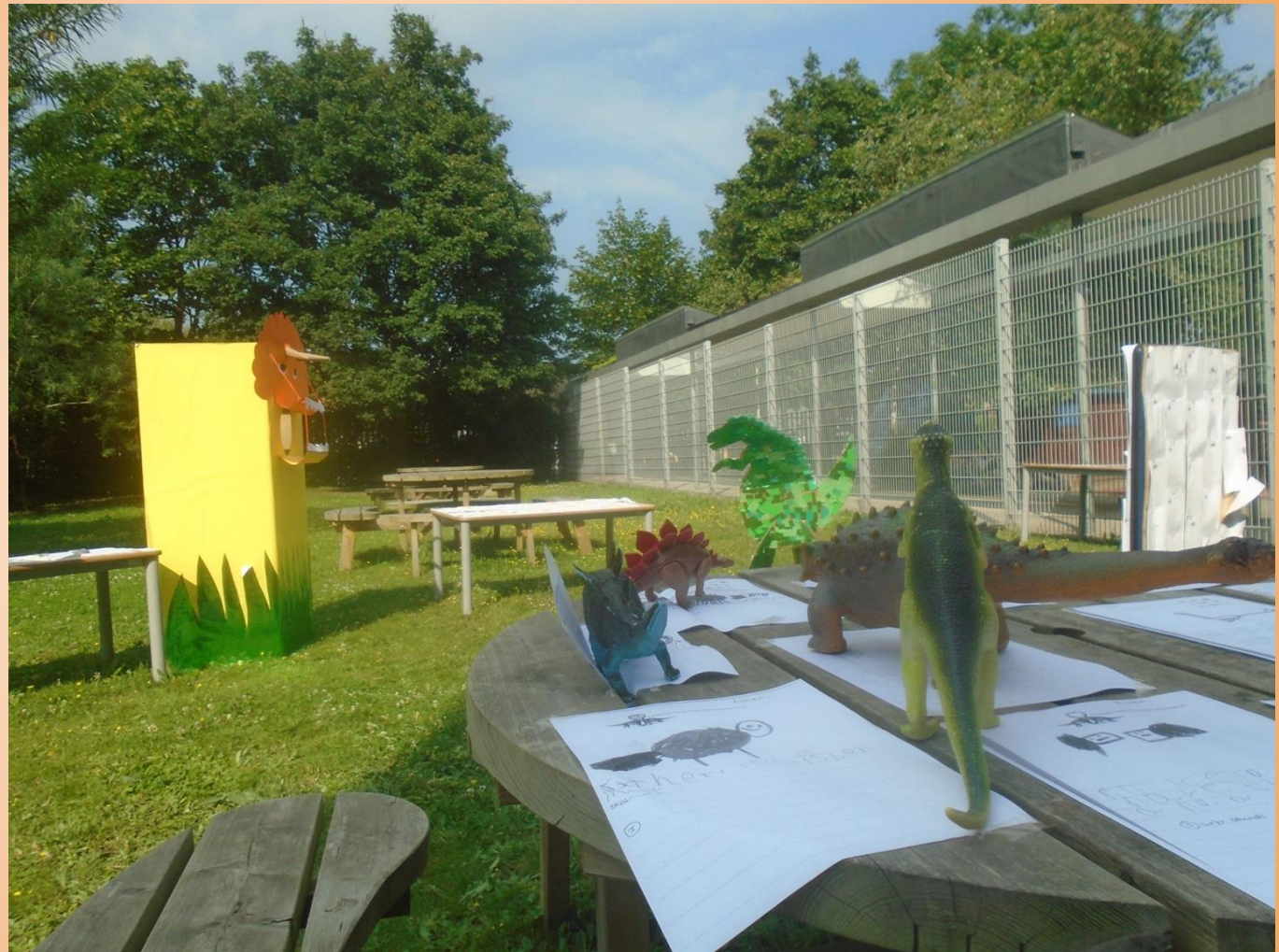
The children in Garden room, Brook special primary and years 1 and 4 from the Willow got the chance to meet the horses/police officers. The horses had just completed their hard work at all the Euro 2020 football matches, including the final in Wembley where they worked for over 12 hours supporting crowd management. The horses also walked past the lunch hall to ensure as many children could see them as possible! Thank you to PC Bella and PC Adam who brought along Spitfire and Kyoto (aged 7-10 yrs old, 17 Hands high approx). Thank you also to Hope in Tottenham, who organised the visit for us.



What the classes
have been up to
these last few
weeks...

Dinosaur exhibition proved a hit with our Reception crew.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to visit and see the children's work.





Owl class visit a climbing centre in
Tottenham

Year 2 artwork for Design and Technology





Gaby in Otter class did some amazing art work,
and got a well deserved Headteacher's award!

Heritage day celebration

We brought in foods from different countries (no nuts) and had a mini feast together. We played Turkish & Bulgarian music. We created mind maps of our own heritage/identities and shared some of our favourite cultural traditions. We talked about unhelpful stereotypes and what our family values are.

We also got dressed in traditional clothes and showed artefacts, jewellery and sacred books we had brought in.



Year 3 amaze us with their 'butter' cups.....(Buttercup class)



KS1 sports Day



KS2 Sports Day



Time for parents to
get fit this summer...

SHAPE UP WITH SPURS – FREE EXERCISE CLASSES



MOVE IT - LOSE IT!
— FREE Weekly Sessions —

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9:30AM –
LORDSHIP RECREATION GROUND –
BASKETBALL COURT

Let's get moving this summer! Whether you want to lose weight, improve your health, better your mood or meet people, Tottenham Hotspur Foundations FREE exercise classes are here for you!

Additional Employment support can be accessed at our sessions, please ask for further details.

IF YOU ARE OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND LIVE IN
HARINGEY, ENFIELD, BARNET OR WALTHAM
FOREST AND YOU WISH TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL:

thf.activities@tottenhamhotspur.com



Local FREE events this summer for you/your family



**FESTIVAL
OF INCLUSIVE
CRICKET**

Inclusion through sport

Highgate Cricket Club
Shepherd's Cot, off Park Road, Crouch End, London, N8

Fri 6th Aug 2021 4:45pm - 7:15pm

Great for all the family! Free entry, cricket-related activities for all with a (pay as you go) bar and BBQ. Stalls and side activities too.
Great fun promoting inclusion through sport!

find out more at www.power2inspire.org.uk

Saturday 31 July - Broadwater Farm Design Exhibition with Children's Activities...**bouncy castle, arts & crafts, face painting & more... 12-4pm at the SCHOOL!**
Parents must accompany children to the event.
Organised by Haringey Council.

Summer Holidays 2021: Junior Squash Camps

Southgate Squash & Racketball Club, Walker Ground, 175 Waterfall Road N14 7JZ

www.southgatesquashclub.co.uk

Southgate Junior Squash Camps – for regular club players

Dates:	Times:	Fees:
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 12 th , 13 th , 26 th , 27 th	1pm – 3.30pm	£20 per session
23 rd , 24 th , 25 th August	10am – 3pm	£35 per session

To book: Contact Vickie tel/text: 07796181286 or northlondonsquashcoaching@gmail.com

**Ideal for Existing
Club Players of
all ages/levels**

Barnet Youth Holiday Camps – Free of charge!!!

Dates:	Times:	Groups
29 th , 30 th July, 5 th , 6 th , 9 th ,	9.30am – 10.30am	Tots 4-6 years
10 th , 11 th , 16 th , 17 th &	10.30am – 12.30pm	7-11 yrs
18 th August	1pm – 3pm	12-17 yrs

To book: <https://barnetyouth.uk/events> (All bookings must be made via this website)

**Ideal for New
Players &
Beginners**

Enfield Summer Uni – Free of charge!!!

Dates:	Times:	Groups
26 th , 27 th , 28 th July	10am – 12.30pm	7 – 16 years
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 12 th , 13 th , 26 th , 27 th August		

To book: <https://youthenfield.taptub.co.uk> (opens 9th July – all bookings via this website)

**Ideal for New
Players &
Beginners**



Emotional Wellbeing Webinars

NHS Barnet, Enfield
and Haringey
Mental Health NHS Trust



2pm on Wednesdays throughout August

Over the summer Haringey Trailblazers will run online workshops for families & professionals to discuss difficult emotions, behaviour or situations. For 1 hour we will cover...

- ◊ **4th Aug— Managing Screen Time and Gaming** (for parents)
- ◊ **11th Aug – Understanding Challenging Behaviour** (for parents)
- ◊ **18th Aug —Preparing for New Schools** (for young people)
- ◊ **25th Aug — Overcoming Children’s Worries** (for parents)

For information/links please contact your School SENCo

or Haringey Trailblazers on **020 8702 6035**

or beh-tr.camhstrailblazerinbox@nhs.net

Did you know... Interesting facts about the weather

- Lightning has about 6 million strikes every day.
- Thunder is caused by lightning
- Lightning is hotter than the sun
- The hottest temperature recorded was in Greenland Ranch in Death Valley, California on July 10, 1913 (56.7 degrees)
- The lowest temperature recorded was on July 21, 1983, in Vostok, Antarctica (-89.2 degrees)
- Highest recorded rainfall was in 1956, in Unionville, Maryland and in Reunion Island in 2007 (23 inches of rain in just 60 seconds)
- The windiest place on earth is Chicago
- Earth can be colder than Mars
- The sunniest place on earth is Arizona (4,000 hours of sunshine each year)
- The least sunny place on earth is the South Pole (the sun shines on only 182 days of the year)
- It takes 8 minutes for sunlight to reach earth
- Traditionally, people predicted the weather by looking at plant and animal behaviour
- Damages caused by weather results in billions of dollars across the globe
- Human activity affects the weather



Do you want to apply for a lunchtime role with us?

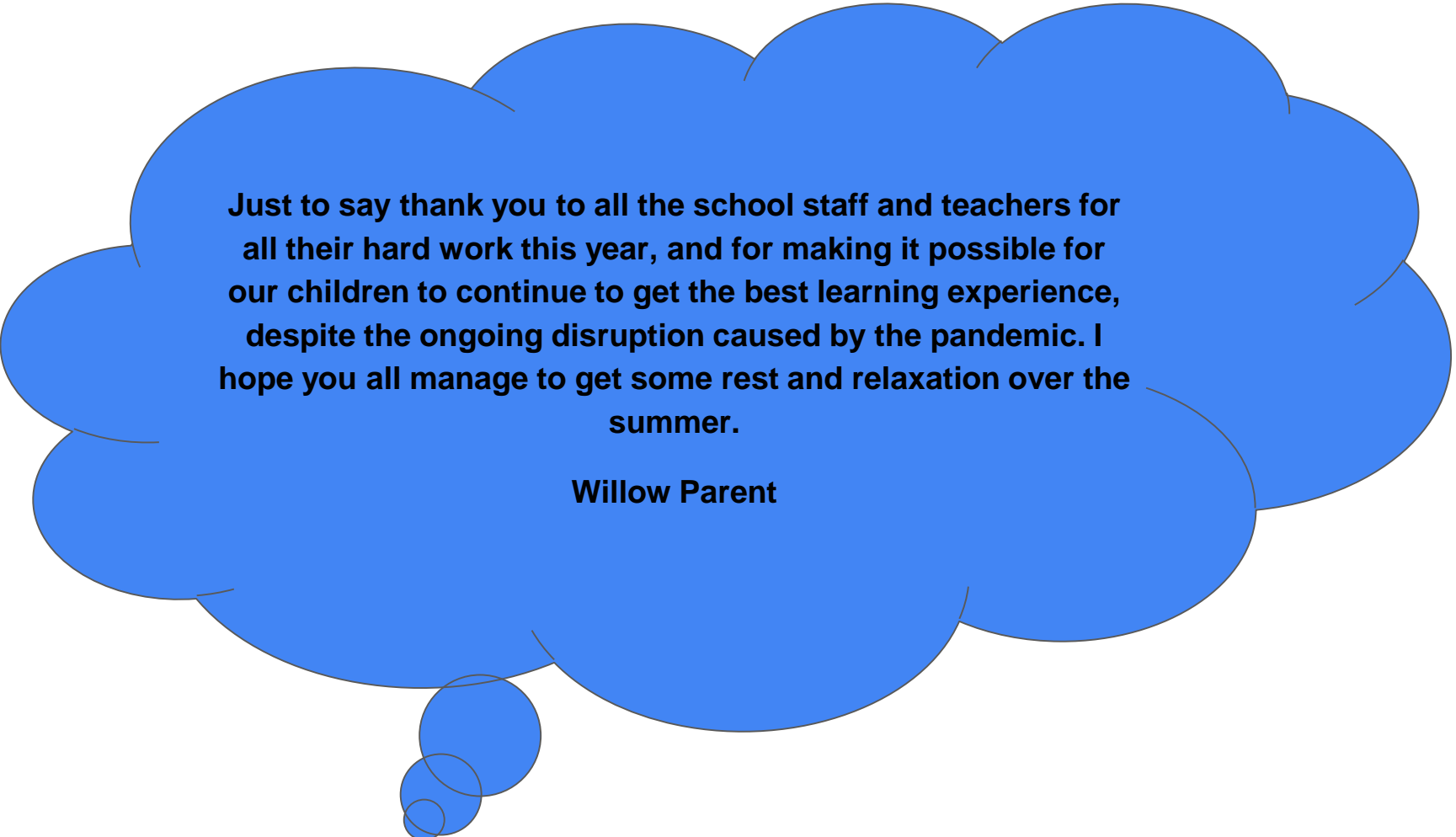
Please email our team at admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk with your details including mobile, email and full name by 27th August 2021.

In September, one of the team will be in contact with you.

Approximately 1.5hrs per day during term time only.

No experience required.





Just to say thank you to all the school staff and teachers for all their hard work this year, and for making it possible for our children to continue to get the best learning experience, despite the ongoing disruption caused by the pandemic. I hope you all manage to get some rest and relaxation over the summer.

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