



Willingham Weekly
15th February 2019

Dairy Dates

18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term
25 th February	Children return to school
6 th March	Library Visit – Foundation Stage
7 th March	World Book Day - Dressing Up As A Favourite Character
15 th March	School Reports
17 th March	WSA – Beetle Drive
19 th March	Yr 3 Sports Festival Parent consultations 3.30 – 7pm
21 st March	Parent consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm
22 nd March	Yr 2 Trip to Wimpole Farm
5 th April	Last day of Spring term
6 th – 22 nd April	School closed for Easter Holidays
23 rd April	Start of Summer Term
13 th – 16 th May	SATs
22 nd May	Portals of the Past Vikings – Yr 5/6
3 rd – 7 th June	Residential Trip – Bushcraft Yr 6
18 th June	Sports Festival – Yr 4
28 th June	Sports Festival – Yr 1
9 th July	Sports Festival – Yr 6
10 th – 12 th July	Residential Trip – Hilltop – Yr 5

Introducing Our House Heroes

- Charlotte Bronte:** an author who was most famous for her book Jane Eyre.
- Fredrick Sanger:** a British biochemist who twice won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry , for his work on insulin and the determination of base sequences in nucleic acids.
- Alison Hargreaves:** a British mountain climber. One of her accomplishments was scaling Mount Everest alone without supplementary oxygen or support in 1995.
- Alan Turing:** a brilliant mathematician and logician who, during WW2 ,helped to break the enemy’s codes. Churchill claimed that this helped to shorten the war by two years.

On Tuesday afternoon ,children worked in their house teams with a mix of year groups across the school. We met our House Captains and learnt about who our House Heroes were and what they were famous for. The children then had the opportunity to design a coat of arms to represent our house, this featured images that linked back to the achievements of our House Hero. We finished off the afternoon by learning some choreography to motivational songs that will be played at the end of the week’s assembly . The children worked fantastically well together and created some superb designs .

Achievements and Awards

Week ending 8th February 2019
Brian Retallick Cup – Oliver (Yr 5) , Callum (Yr6) - for keeping their head in a stressful situation and exemplifying sensible behaviour.
Highest Class Attendance – Ada Lovelace 98.9%
Highest Punctuality - Ada Lovelace (Yr1), Stephen Hawking (Yr2) and Marie Curie (Yr3/4)
House Points



Year Two Ceilidh



Year 2 invited their parents along to a traditional Ceilidh dance this week as a celebration for the end of their topic about the United Kingdom. The children had an opportunity to share all the things they have been learning in school, sing some traditional folk songs and even teach their parents a few ceilidh moves! We then tried some traditional foods from the four countries of the UK in the style of an afternoon tea. Delicious! What a wonderful way to round up our topic! Thank you so much to all the parents that came along to join in all the fun.

Willingham Winners!



This week, Willingham played two sporting fixtures and won them both! The netball team beat Milton 8-4, whilst the football team beat

Hatton Park 4-1. All the children who were involved should be very proud of their impressive victories. Both reports are on the sport blog <https://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk/blog/?pid=6&nid=9>