

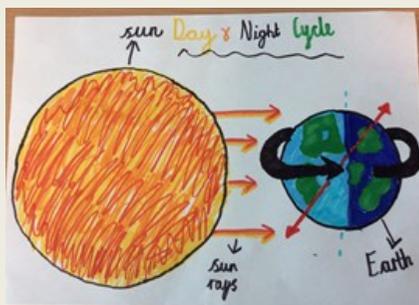


Willingham Weekly
11th October 2019

Diary Dates

15,16,17 th October	Year 1/2 Performance
16 th October	Yr5 PE Festival at CVC, 9.30 – 11am
16 th October	Parent Workshop – Understanding Challenging Behaviour
21 st – 25 th October	October half term
28 th October	Children back to school
29 th October	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7pm
30 th October	Choir – London Coliseum
31 st October	Yr1/2 Scott Polar and Botanic Garden visit
31 st October	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5pm
1 st November	WSA Film Night
11 th November	FS Owls visit
11 th November	Parent Workshop – Friendship Issues – 9am – 10am – booking essential
12 th November	Safeguarding Sessions for Parents 3.30pm or 6pm
18 th November	Parent Workshop – Boost Your Child's Self Esteem – 9am – 10am
25 th – 28 th November	Book Fair
25 th – 28 th November	Yr5/6 Performances
30 th November	WSA Christmas Fayre
10 th & 12 th December	Reception Nativity

Yr5/6 —Earth and Space



In Year 5 and 6, we have been enjoying learning about Earth and the other planets in our solar system. This week, we thought we would share some of our learning with you. Our solar system is full of relatively small and big planets and also the powerful sun! The sun is a 4.6 billion year old star which is 1.3 million times larger than our planet. The temperature of the sun is approximately 15 million degrees C!

How we get day and night

The earth is a spherical shaped planet that orbits the sun, while spinning on its own axis. One side is facing the earth while the other side isn't. The side that is facing away from the sun is experiencing night time and the side facing the sun enjoys the sun's light and heat (day time). We hope our diagram helps to explain this. A day on Earth takes 24 hours. The Earth is the third planet from the sun.

Fun facts: Saturn has more moons than Jupiter. Venus is the only planet that spins clockwise. A day on Mars is called a 'sol' and lasts a bit longer than a day on Earth.

We hope you have enjoyed learning about our science topic.

Written this week by Eve, Ella and Louisa in Year 5/6 Katherine Johnson class.

Eco Club News



Eco Club has had a great start to the new school year and have been very busy doing 'green' things already! They started by splicing an aloe vera plant so that there was more green around the school as we head into the darker, colder months of winter.

Everyone has also made a tremendous job of weeding the garden bed on the playground so that new seeds can be sown this autumn.

Keep up the good work, Green Team!

Achievements and Awards

Week ending 4th Oct:

Brian Retallick Cup: Billy (Yr2) - for taking responsibility for cleaning up the blocks and doing a thorough job.

H.E.R.O Here Everyday Ready and On time:
R/KS1— Yr1/2 Rosalind Franklin Class— 99.5%
KS2—Yr 3 Isaac Newton Class — 97.8%

House Points: Winners—Hargreaves House

336

381

476

466

An Amazing Week of Sport

What a sporting week we have had at Willingham Primary School! On Monday evening, we hosted two Fen Drayton teams and played a round robin Netball Tournament. On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 6 boys travelled to Fenstanton to play a football friendly, which they won 4-1. Our Year 5 boys hosted Cottenham Primary in another football friendly which was a very good and close game that Cottenham won 2-1. Finally, on Thursday, twelve Year 3/4 children went to an Orienteering Event where they learnt a huge amount about the sport. One team from Willingham won the 'Spirit of the Games Award' for their passion!

Well done to all the fantastic children that represented our school this week!

Notices

After School Club

Please remember to collect your child on time from After school Club. Whilst we realise that there are occasional exception circumstances when you might be late, those who regularly arrive more than 5 minutes after their child's booked session time will be charged either for the next session, or a late charge if after 6pm.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evening appointments are now available to book on parentmail. Please contact the school office if you are unable to book online.