



WILLOWS NEWS

Autumn 1, 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for a new academic year. We trust you had a great Summer break, and that the pupils are ready to return to another year of learning, both in the classroom and out in the wider local and London environment. With the start of the year just upon us, this newsletter is to update you on some of the more administrative details, with a more detailed, learning-centred newsletter being issued early in Autumn 2.

Uniform and P.E Kits

Just a reminder to please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform, which includes black school shoes. This is an important part of our school ethos of setting and maintaining a high standards, both in a uniform dress code and academic learning.

All pupils need to come on Monday with the correct P.E. kit. There is no hard and fast rule on what they should wear, however the expectation is that all pupils should be changing into:

Shorts or track bottoms
Sports shirt or t-shirt
trainers



Mathematics Drive for Continuing Excellence

We are pleased to welcome Ms Lisa Minshull aboard as our mathematics advisor. She will be working alongside us to help drive our mathematics excellence programme, supporting our move to a more hands-on problem-centred approach to learning. This will involve the launch of a new White Rose mathematics curriculum which will shape the way it will be taught across the board.



School Councillors for Autumn term

Elections have been held to vote in the school councillors for the Autumn Term, and we are happy to announce the following representatives from each class.

Elm

Head: Trinity
Deputy: Jayden

Ash

Head: Aaron
Deputy: Lucy

Maple

Head: Jack
Deputy: Alex

Oak

Head: Amir
Deputy: Clayton

Beech

Head: Kai
Deputy: Kieran



Into Film Festival

'Into Film' is a nation-wide festival and is taking place from 7-23 November. Its aim is to help bring learning to life and provide inspiration for viewing and discussion through bringing quality, thought-provoking films to screens for young film goers.

The Willows Academy pupils will be taking part as part of their education programme, with most classes going on a trip to a local cinema to view one of the following films:

Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation

Mary and the Witch's Flower

Isle of Dogs

The Greatest Showman

You can find more information about Into Film by following the link below.



Which Celebrity?	Which Voice Over?
Mad Hatter - Alice In Wonderland <i>Johnny Depp</i>
Woody (cowboy) - Toy Story
Puss in Boots - Shrek
Genie - Disney's Aladdin
Po (panda) - Kung Fu Panda
Rita (rat) - Flushed Away
Alex (lion) - Madagascar
Bolt (dog) - Bolt
Stuart Little (mouse) - Stuart Little
Mr Fox - Fantastic Mr Fox
Heather (possum) - Over The Hedge

Shoe Boxes Needed

This is a request for any shoe boxes that you may have and no longer need. Maple is looking for 7 boxes to create 3-dimensional habitats for science. If you have any, would you please send them to school with your child over the next two weeks, to give to Miss Oakley and Mr Roberts. Thank you



A Message from Family Support

Hi. Debbie Downie here. Hope everyone is rested, well and ready to start the new term. We've got a really great Coffee Morning schedule planned, so I look forward to sharing it with you soon. Remember, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to support you in helping your children with their learning.

Solve If You Are Genius !

If 1 = 5

2 = 25

3 = 325

4 = 4325

Then,

5 = ?

