

Message from Mrs Branton

I hope you all had a wonderful half term.

Elm Class Assembly



Thank you to the parents in Elm class that came to the assembly this morning. The children enjoyed sharing with you everything they have been learning about Towers and Turrets within their different subjects.

Elm Class Norman workshop

Year 2 had a fabulous day learning all about what it would be like to live in England after the Battle of Hastings in 1066. They looked at lots of different artefacts and even had a go at weaving and archery.

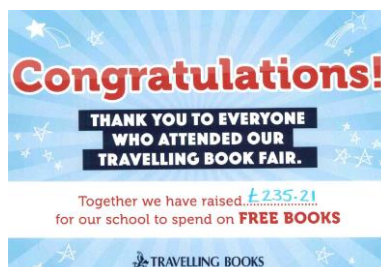


Beech Class Stone Age workshop

Today, Beech class have had their wonderful Stone Age workshop where they have been archaeologists digging for artefacts to explore; made a Stone Age tent; played games which involve the skills Stone Age people would have needed; and tried on what Stone Age people would have worn. In the afternoon, the children did some weaving and cave art!



Book Fair





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Year 6 Residential

Year 6 all had an amazing time on their residential trip this week. The whole class has tried their absolute best and had a go at the activities and persevered with any challenges set. They have learnt many life skills and been great ambassadors for the school. Well done Pine class!

The PGL activities allow the children to further develop and demonstrate communication, problem-solving, leadership and teamwork skills within a range of challenging situations. They enhance their self-awareness and general social skills, all whilst having a lot of fun. They are provided with opportunities to grow in confidence, boost their self-esteem, overcome fears and ultimately be the best they can be. Experiences such as PGL equip and motivate our children to be confident, independent, and physically active young adults of tomorrow. Plus, they have LOTS of FUN!



Mrs Youngblood will be holding a TEAMS meeting for Chestnut Class parents on 12th November at 4:45pm to talk about PGL 2026! A letter with further information and a TEAMS link will be sent out shortly.

Community News

Please see the link below to our community news page, lots of new and exciting events have been added this week: <https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Community+News&pid=85>

Share a thank you

Please see link below to share a special thanks for a member of staff:

<https://forms.gle/1uMKprmxmHRbe5CK8>

Your kind words go a long way in brightening their day and acknowledging their hard work. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Reminders for next week:

	Monday 10th November – Wear odd socks to school Odd Socks Day is part of Anti Bullying Week 2025. Odd socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!
	Friday 14th November BBC Children in Need day – Be Spotacular! We would love for everyone to take part by either taking inspiration from Pudsey wearing brightly coloured or spotty clothes to school for the day OR choose to go for superhero style! You can get as creative as you like! This is a really important charity that raises so much money and awareness to help children in many different ways. There will be a voluntary collection at the gates before/ after school for anyone that is able to donate.

Have a lovely weekend.

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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Aaron B and Noah M



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – astonishing

Year 2 Elm – plural

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech - exhilarating

Year 4 Whitebeam - significant

Year 5 Chestnut - ambitious



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PTFA Feature News

Monday 10th November is the last day to get your tickets for the Winter Disco

**WILLOWBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
WINTER DISCO
THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025
SCHOOL HALL
IT'S DISCO TIME!**

NO DRESS CODE, WEAR WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY!

RECEPTION (EYFS) & INFANTS (YRS 1+2) - 4:45PM - 5:45PM (£4 EACH)
JUNIORS (YRS 3-6) - 6.00PM - 7.15PM (£5 EACH)

Tickets can be purchased online here:
<https://willowbrook-pta.sumupstore.com/>

All's Entertainments
DJ - KARAOKE - VOCALIST



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DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
10 th November 2025	Anti-Bullying Week
10 th November 2025	Odd Socks Day - All you need to do is wear odd socks! Odd Socks Day is all about embracing and celebrating people's differences and helps to launch Anti-Bullying Week.
10 th November 2025	Year 6 Cyber Safety session provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
11 th November 2025	Pine One Plan meetings- AM
12 th November 2025	Chestnut Class year 6 residential parent meeting via TEAMS 4:45pm
12 th November 2025	Whitebeam One Plan meetings- AM
13 th November 2025	Maple One Plan meetings- AM
13 th November 2025	PTFA Winter Disco – letters have gone out EYFS & KS1 – 4.45pm-5.45pm KS2 – 6pm-7.15pm
14 th November 2025	BBC Children in need day – wear non-uniform following the theme ‘The Great Spotacular! Collection buckets will be at the school gates for anyone wanting to make a voluntary donation
14 th November 2025	Holly Class Assembly for parents 09:05am
17 th November to 21 st November 2025	National Road Safety week - EYFS Road Safety Presentation to parents and Year 5 Road Safety Presentation and Walk for children.
18 th November 2025	Elm and Chestnut One Plan meetings- AM
19 th November 2025	Prospective Parent Tour 10am till 11am
19 th November 2025	Beech One Plan meetings- PM
20 th November 2025	Beech One Plan meetings- AM & PM
21 st November 2025	Maple Class Assembly for parents 09.05am
24 th November 2025	Year 6 cyber bullying session provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
24 th November 2025	Holly Class Toys workshop
25 th November 2025	Last swimming lesson for Pine and Elm
26 th November 2025	Year 6 Online exploitation session provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
27 th November 2025	Whitebeam Class Assembly for parents 09.05am
27 th November 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm start in the school hall- Find out more about out PTFA, governors and parent council. Performances from school choir and Pine class.
28 th November 2025	Christmas House Morning
2 nd December 2025	Whole school Panto Trip
3 rd December 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show for parents at 2:15pm
5 th December 2025	Year 3 & 4 Show for parents at 2:15 pm
11 th December 2025	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents at 2pm
12 th December 2025	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents at 9:20am

Our Core Values: **INDEPENDENCE** - HAPPINESS – **TEAM WORK** - CARING - **RESPECT** – HONESTY

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12 th December 2025	Beech class visiting Hutton View 1:30pm
15 th December 2025	RockSteady Concert for parents at 2:20pm
15 th December 2025	Christmas Wonder workshop for Pine class at St Peter's Church
17 th December 2025	Christingle Workshop for all classes
18 th December 2025	Elm Class Darkness to Light Christmas workshop for children
18 th December 2025	Children's Christmas Bazaar
19 th December 2025	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
19 th December 2025	Last day of term