

Message from Mrs Branton

Maple Class Assembly

Thank you to the parents that came along to the Maple class assembly today. This was the first ever assembly for Maple class and what a wonderful assembly it was! The children enjoyed showing you their daily routine and sharing stories and singing songs. We hope you enjoyed it as much as they did!



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that donated to Children in Need, we raised a total of £161.40.



Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property including coats and shoes. If your child has lost an item, please come to the office to have a look through our lost property box.

Earrings in School

Please be reminded that when children are wearing earrings in school, these should be plain stud earrings. Please click on the link below for more details on school uniform expectations. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=78>

Cold Weather

As the weather has now turned very cold, please can you ensure your child has a warm coat in school each day, and a hat, scarf and gloves to ensure they are kept nice and warm during break and lunch times.



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Parent Coffee Afternoon

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Thursday 27th November at 2:40pm in the school hall for a parent coffee afternoon. Mrs Branton will share information on our PTFA, governors and parent council as well as providing parents a chance to sit and have a chat with a cup of tea and biscuit! The choir are working hard at the moment preparing new songs to entertain you and Pine Class will also drop in to share a performance. Our half-termly coffee mornings/coffee afternoons are designed to give parents an opportunity to drop-in and talk/connect with other parents and for the school to offer talks/ visits from outside agencies in topics that interest you. If there is a topic that you would like us to source a speaker for, please do not hesitate to e-mail into admin@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Youngblood.

Children's Christmas Bazaar

On Thursday 18th December, the children will be having their Children's Christmas Bazaar. This is an annual Christmas shopping event that the children absolutely love. It gives the opportunity for children to experience going shopping; making choices about what they want to buy; and managing their own money. It also raises money for the school to spend on educational resources and to subsidise the rising cost of trips. Each class will be making things that can be sold; there will be a toiletry/ jewellery stall; and year 6 also run fun games. The children have a shopping experience where they walk around the hall with their shopping bags and money and they can buy things from the stalls that they may want to give as Christmas gifts to others or maybe keep for themselves! In preparation for this event, we would like to start collecting donations for the bazaar. If you have any unused toiletries, unwanted jewellery, unwanted gifts or good quality books/ bric-a-brac that you can donate, please can you hand it in to the office for the attention of Mrs Youngblood from after half-term until Monday 15th December. More information regarding this exciting event will be shared nearer the time. Thank you for your continued support.

Sports News

A very cold Tuesday didn't stop our afternoon of football. Our Year 4&5 boys attended a football tournament at Brentwood Town FC where 20 teams in the borough were competing. Our boys showed great strength and teamwork, we are very proud of their team performance. We even got to meet WHU GK Fabianski! 🙌



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!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton



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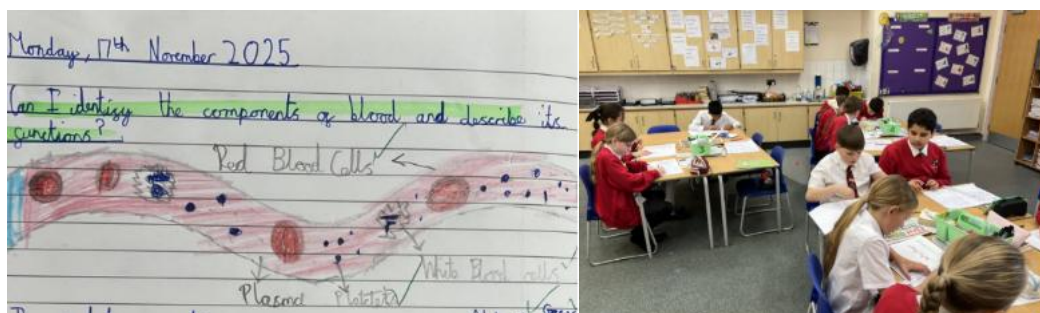
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Science in the News

A busy week in Science at Willowbrook Primary School. Here is what and Pine class have learnt. Well done, everyone!

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



Pine class have been learning about the heart and blood. They have investigated how their heart rate changes when they do exercise. The photos show an example of their diagram of the blood, planning their investigation, taking their pulse and then doing different exercises.

Whitebeam class have started our new science unit on sound. On Monday, we explored various ways of how sound is created through vibration using musical instruments.





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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Harry T, Freddie H, Teddy M x2, Danel E x2, Max B, Abigail A and Olivia H



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – finally
Year 2 Elm – amazing

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech - astonish
Year 4 Whitebeam - subsequently
Year 5 Chestnut – wealthy
Year 6 Pine - conscience

Core value pupil



Happiness
Independence
Respect
Teamwork
Caring
Honesty



Well done to the core value pupil from Elm class who received this week's award for Independence in the celebration assembly.



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PTFA Feature News



The PTFA held our annual winter disco last week, we had a wonderful attendance for this event at over 70%. We hope the children had a wonderful time with their friends dancing and singing to many K-Pop songs. Big thank you to Mrs Branton and all the teachers for supporting this event, and to our resident DJ @alis_entertainments.

This event raised a super £300 – which we have decided to donate to the school’s ‘Create Space’ project



Thank you to everyone who attended our first ever line dancing event hosted by Lauren from @twistpout. It was a fun filled night with lots of dancing and laughter.

This event raised £200 which is amazing for this first-time event.





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DIARY DATES

	AUTUMN TERM 2025
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
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

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