

Message from Mrs Branton

Drama-4-All Toys Workshop – EYFS and KS1

Our EYFS and KS1 children looked fantastic in their toys themed outfits on Thursday and had a fabulous time at the drama workshop.



Pine Class Fabulous Finish

Thank you to the parents in Pine class that came into class today to work with the children to make a card with an electric circuit. The children loved having you in class to share their learning, we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did!



Lost Property

We have several items in lost property, including coats and shoes. If your child has lost any items, please go to the office and have a look through the lost property. Please remember to name all your child's belongings to ensure they can easily be returned to them.

Pickup Time

Can we kindly ask that when collecting your child, if you need to speak to the class teacher, please be considerate of other parents collecting their children and keep the doorway clear. Thank you for your support.

Visit to the SNAP Centre

The Inclusion Ambassadors were delighted to visit the SNAP Centre after raising £272.69 for the charity. During their visit, they learned about the history of SNAP and the vital support it provides to families and young children.



Sports News

A fantastic multi-skills festival at Shenfield High School on Tuesday afternoon. Some of our Year 3&4 children took part in a variety of activities including kurling and volleyball. Our favourite event was the parachute games. Such a great experience for children to try different sports.



What a wonderful Wednesday afternoon we had at the Panathlon Tenpin Bowling. Smiles and fun for everyone!



Reminders

Elm Class Fabulous Finish next Thursday, 29th January.

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>

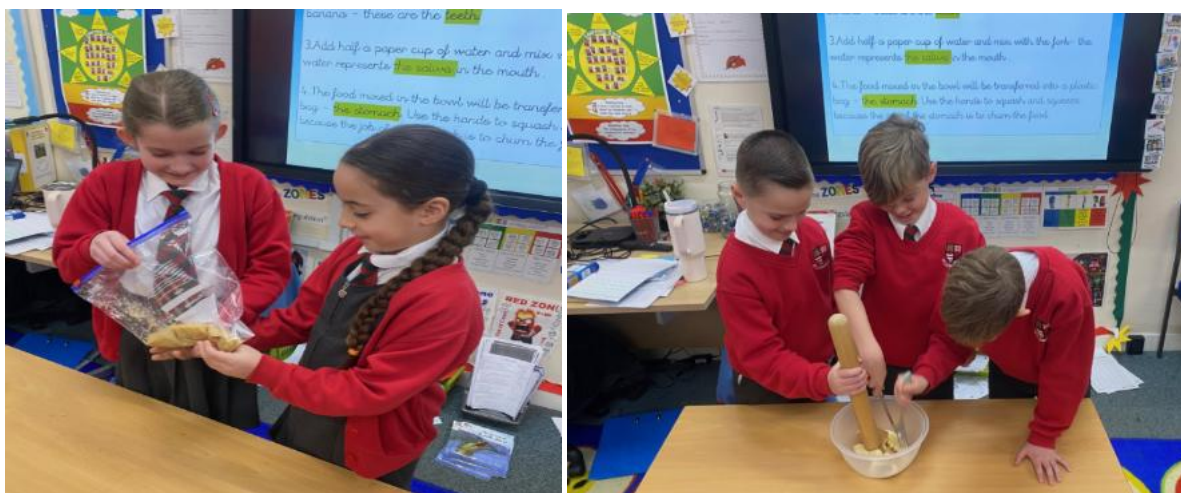
Your kind words make a real difference, brightening staff members' days and recognising their hard work. These messages will be shared with them next week and will be a wonderful gift to take into the holidays. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton

Science in the News

Please see below what Whitebeam and Beech learnt in Science this week. Well done, everyone! **Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator**



Whitebeam class have been learning about the digestive system. We have simulated how the digestive process works by using everyday items. It was lots of fun but a little bit gross too!



Beech class are learning about nutrition and keeping the human body healthy. We learnt all about nutritional labels on food packaging and what they mean. The children then looked at the nutritional values of different foods to investigate the question: "Are foods that are high in fat, also high in salt?"



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WILLOWBROOK PTFA FEATURE NEWS



WE'RE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

WE WILL BE SELLING SPECIAL VALENTINE'S
HOT CHOCOLATES WITH MARSHMALLOWS AND
WHIPPED CREAM
FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY FROM 3.05PM
IN THE PLAYGROUND





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HELP SUPPORT
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PTFA

CAN YOU GUESS
my name?

Guess the name of our Valentines Teddy!
Win the teddy plus special Valentines chocolate and sweets.

Friday 13th February from 3.05pm
In the playground

£1 per entry

SOMETHING'S
POPPING SOON!

We'd like to thank some of our parents for
a new pop idea, coming 20th March.
Details to be shared very soon!

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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:
Esme PT, Patrick H, Zoie E, Noah M, Jack H*



Well done

Words of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – gloomy
Year 2 Elm – cautiously

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech - bustling
Year 4 Whitebeam - exhilarated
Year 5 Chestnut – equatorial
Year 6 Pine - guarantee

Core value pupil



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



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DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2026	
29 th January 2026	Elm Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
9 th -13 th February 2026	Children’s mental health week
2 nd February 2026	Reception class height and weight checks
2 nd February 2026	Athlete Visit
3 rd February 2026	Year 6 height and weight checks
6 th February 2026	Holly Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
9 th February 2026	Book Fair to run alongside parents evening
10 th , 11 th and 12 th February 2026	Parents evening week- further information to follow
11 th February 2026	Safer Internet Day
11 th February 2026	Chestnut visit to St Martins to watch We Will Rock You
11 th February 2026	Author visit -Eve Wersocki Morris KS2 AM
13 th February 2026	Maple Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
16 th -20 th February 2026	HALF-TERM
25 th February 2026	Core Value Day- Caring. Whole school workshops for each class to be held at St Peter’s Church.
27 th February 2026	Beech Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
3 rd March 2026	Whitebeam One Plan meetings am
4 th March 2026	Pine One Plan meetings pm
5 th March 2026	World Book Day- Dress up as a book character
6 th March 2026	Maple One Plan meetings am
6 th March 2026	Chestnut Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
10 th March 2026	Elm One Plan meetings am Chestnut One Plan meetings am
11 th March 2026	Beech One Plan meetings pm
12 th March 2026	Beech One Plan meetings am and pm
13 th March 2026	Whole school Mother’s Day breakfast 8:00am. More information to follow
16 th - 20 th March 2026	British Science Week
19 th March 2026	Whole school science workshops for children
20 th March 2026	Holly One Plan meetings am
20 th March 2026	Whitebeam Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day – further information to follow
20 th March 2026	Beech visit to Hutton View
23 rd March 2026	RockSteady Concert for parents at 2:20pm
25 th March 2026	House Morning- World Poetry Day
25 th March 2026	Maple and Holly visit to St Peter’s Church- To learn about Easter
27 th March 2026	Easter Egg Raffle and Easter hat assembly

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27 th March 2026	Last Day of Term
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