

Willow Brook News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Life and learning in every class this half term has seen geography take centre stage. There's a whole host of map and atlas skills at the heart of topics and it's good to hear that even our youngest children are talking about continents, countries and climates! Year 2 have ventured off to discover life in Japan, whilst Year 5 are beneath the oceans looking at tectonic plates... Year 1 and Year 3 are racing round the United Kingdom... Year 4 are rebuilding the rainforest and Miss Hayes is in the middle of planning a Keyworth challenge to test Year 6's ability to follow grid references and ordnance survey maps. We plan to finish the half term with a Mastermind quiz to test just how much has been accomplished and to acknowledge and reward geography brilliance! I think it's safe to say that the future of BGS is safe with us!

It was lovely to welcome Year 5 parents into school last Friday morning – the class did a fabulous job of sharing their growing love of reading and telling us all about their favourite books. Next Friday Miss Brearey takes the helm and Year 3 parents are more than welcome to come and join us – it's a 9.30am start!

Last Friday we had the pleasure of taking 33 Young Voices to the Birmingham Arena. It was a brilliant afternoon and evening full of singing and we all coped very well with the pace and a long day. Now we can say we have performed alongside Tony Hadley, and I slept well that night knowing that I was no longer the only person at choir who knew who Spandau Ballet were! As always, I was very proud of our talented team and look forward to our next venture.



The office has had several calls recently letting us know that children in different classes have headlice. We appreciate it can be a miserable part of primary school and would ask you all to be vigilant in keeping an eye for any signs. The following leaflet is something that I have shared with Reception families – it provides useful strategies for keeping nits at bay as well as listing the treatments that tend to be ineffective. www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

You'll see overleaf all the information you need to get involved in the Willow Brook 2020 Trail run in March. This year, the organisers have introduced a Fun Run for the children alongside the main event. We will be promoting this in school over the next few weeks, but it's certainly time to start training!

And talking of fundraising for the school, tonight the Friends of Willow Brook host their annual quiz competition! There's been plenty of rivalry between the two staff teams over the past week... and if you are joining us, may the best team win!

With kind regards,

Louise Ballard



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