

Class R's Learning Letter

Firstly, we would just like to say how lovely it was to meet you all properly, at parent's evening. The first half term was a busy one - If you haven't had chance to look at our website to see all the wonderful things we got up to, scan the QR code and take a look.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be finishing off our traditional tales adventures. It comes to a grand finale in a couple of weeks when we will be celebrating Goldilocks' birthday. You will receive a personalised invitation for your child's teddy bear or soft toy, which they can bring with them to school to celebrate this occasion.

As well as the party, the world of fairy tales is going to take a sinister twist as we will be looking at heroes and villains, as part of a whole school topic. We will be asking ourselves, is he Big Bad Wolf as bad as he first appears? We will be getting our first glimpse into the world of superheroes, in preparation for watching the performance of Superstan, put on by the older Willow Brook children. However, this may be brief as we will also be traveling to Bethlehem and immersing ourselves in our Nativity performance.



Wow Moments

We would love to hear about your child's out of school achievements, however big or small! You should receive some 'wow moments' cards for you to record anything from swimming achievements, acts of kindness and anything else that your child has done to make the grown-ups in their life say "wow!" You are welcome to send these in steadily throughout the year, we are always happy to receive them. These will be shared with their peers and displayed in the classroom.



This Years Nativity Performance...

In the up-and-coming weeks, we will be putting on our own production of 'Baarmy Bethlehem', which is a version of the nativity story jam-packed with singing, dancing and sheep! Some children will have a few lines to learn and we will be giving these out in the next few weeks. If your child brings home a script, please help them to learn their lines at home so that they are fully prepared for rehearsals in school.

Phonics meeting

We are looking forward to inviting you into school for our phonics and reading information evening on **Wednesday 13th November at 6pm**. This will give you an insight into how we teach phonics at Willow Brook and how you can support your child at home to become a happy and confident reader.

Finally, please remember that you are more than welcome to talk over any worries or questions you have – however small. Any member of staff will be happy to answer your questions and you can always pick up the phone and leave a message with the school office.

Thank you for all your support, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Sampson