

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our 2024 Children in Need fundraiser has been a day to remember! There were 200 heroes and villains on the playground this morning, and as the day has progressed the two sides have come together to play, sing and save the school from the Evil Peas, who had hidden themselves around the building!

It really is a day when Willow Brook children shine... their team work and sense of camaraderie comes to the fore! Most importantly, we are able

to share the BBC Children in Need message and show them all that our small contribution has the power to do amazing things for other children and their families. Your 'shout outs' in assembly this morning were brilliant... the children stood up to listen to your words as we watched the total rise... And to see a magnificent £880 at the top was thrilling! I have a feeling that we may reach that £1,000 by the time we shut the page down at the end of next week.

If you haven't yet added to the cause, please scan the QR code below and make a donation. We really appreciate it!

Friends of Willow Brook Wear Your Own Clothes Day

Next Friday the Friends of Willow Brook are organising a 'Wear Your Own Clothes Day'. As usual, they are asking for a donation of a bottle or some chocolate for their Christmas Fayre tombola in return. Please bring your donation on the day.... It's always dangerous storing bottles and chocolate near the staffroom... You'll also know from seeing the school calendar that next Friday is also the school disco.

Odd Socks Day

Thank you for encouraging your children to join in with our anti-bullying Odd Socks Day on Tuesday. We spent the day talking about respect. Whether that is responding to a teacher, a friend or someone who you might not know who shares your community, the message is the same – our differences make us unique and that is something to be cherished. Every child in school made a pledge that communicated how they would respect others and respect themselves. We also talked about online respect. You'll be pleased to hear that many of the pledges included a promise to show respect to parents and carers!





I will leave you with some photos of today. There are many more to download – I will make sure they are on the website over the weekend.

Thank you once again for making this a very productive and happy Willow Brook week.

Mrs. Ballard





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