



A note from Mrs Beardsley

What a busy week! It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome the farm back to William Lilley. Our nursery children were thrilled to see the animals and had the opportunity to meet the pig, sheep, baby goats, rabbits and many more. I know this visit will be remembered for years to come!

Two year old

We are thrilled to share that we will be welcoming two year olds into William Lilley from September. The new children will be have a specially designed learning environment in the current nursery building and the current nursery will be joining with reception into the reception building, which will become our EYFS unit.

If you are interested in a two year old place, or know someone who is, please get in touch!

Staffing update

We are sorry to see Tania, one of our Midday supervisors fly the William Lilley nest this week. She has secured a position at her own children's school and we thank her for her commitment to the children of William Lilley and wish her all the best in the future.

We are pleased to announce that Paula, our very own multi-talented in house sport coach will be supporting the children during the lunchtime period with lots of fun games and activities.

Parent View You should have all received a copy of our analysis of our parent questionnaire which was completed in February 2025 via email earlier this week.

It can also be found via our website or click on the link www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk > parents > parents View

Culture Day – HELP NEEDED!

We are in the process of planning a whole school culture day on Friday 25th July. This is an annual event where we ask children to wear any clothes which support their culture and we have a variety of cultural activities for the children to engage and explore including dancing, art work and tasting food.

We are requesting parents to offer your time to support on the day or share an aspect of your culture we would love for you to come and join us. Please let a member of the team know.

Garden part fun & games

Our final Theme Night of the school year is here! Come and join the fun **Monday 14th July Nursery& Reception 15.15-18.00** **Wednesday 16th July – Years 1 & 2 15.15-18.00** Please see attached flyer for further details. Bookings can be made now via the schoolmoney app

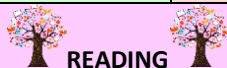
Champion Challenge Day

Don't forget next Friday the children have the opportunity to meet Paralympian Harri Jenkins who will be joining us for our Champion Challenge.



Don't forget children are to come in their PE KITS and to bring a labelled water bottle, sun hat and lots of energy.

You should have all received a sponsor form if you need a new one please let your class teacher know.



READING

Oxford Owl is our eBook library where children can access a wide selection of titles from Oxford's loved and trusted series to support reading for pleasure and phonics practice at home.



Simply go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk, click login and enter your class username and password as a student (details are in your child's reading diary). Happy Reading!

Attendance and Punctuality Matters

Please be reminded that absences requested for holidays, or where the primary purpose of the period of absence is for recreation and/or leisure, cannot be authorised.

Unauthorised leave of absences may be referred to The Education and Attendance Team at the Local Authority and can

lead to the issuing of a fixed penalty notice or prosecution for each responsible adult.

There is a two penalty notice limit to the same

parent in respect of the same child and then an escalation in cases of repeat offences, applicable to a 3 year rolling period:

1st Offence	2nd Offence
The first time a FPN is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent per child, (paid within 28 days), reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.	If a second FPN is issued within a 3 year period, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child (paid within 28 days). There will be no opportunity to pay a reduced amount.
3rd Offence	
The third time an offence is committed in a 3 year period, a FPN will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty can also show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.	



Hopefully the weather will be on outside next week as we celebrate Summertime!

We will make great use of our fantastic outdoor space and enjoy a picnic, painting and making pasta jewellery along with relaxing in the sunshine practising our yoga poses.





Calendar
2024-2025

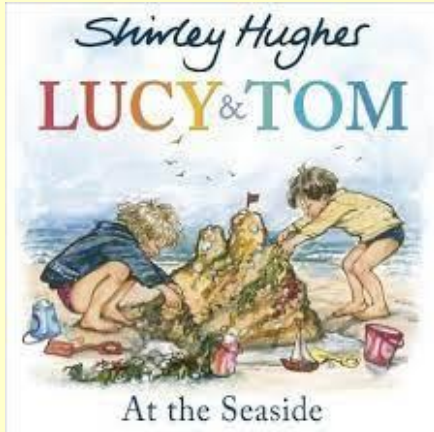
Date	Event	Time	Who?
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
Friday 20th June	Paralympian Sponsored Event	All day	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	Seaside Day	All day	Nursery & Reception
Friday 27th June	Transition Storytime		
Tuesday 1st July	Transition Day 1	All day	Whole school
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day 2	All day	Whole school
Wednesday 9th July	Pirate Day	All day	Nursery
Thursday 10th July- Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2
14th-18th July	Sports week		Whole school
Monday 14th July	Theme Night	15.15-18.00	Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 16th July	Sports Day		Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 16th July	Theme Night	15.15-18.00	Years 1&2
Thursday 17th July	Sports Day		Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins
Friday 18th July	Summer Fair	15.30-16.30	Whole school
Monday 21st July	Eddie the Penguin saves the day	13.30 & 17.00	KS1
Wednesday 23rd July	Derby Open Centre	9.00	KS1
Thursday 24th July	Reception End of Year Celebration	9.00	Butterflies & Ladybirds
Friday 25th July	Culture Day	All day	Whole school
Inset Day Friday 4th July			
Last day of Term Tuesday 29th July			

Year Group News

Nursery



Thank you for your support with our farm visit this week. The children had a fantastic time getting up close to all of the animals. All of the children grew in confidence when handling the animals.



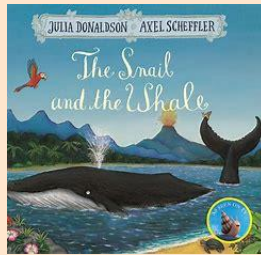
Next week, we will start our 'Summer time' topic. Look out for a copy of our knowledge organiser. We will be focusing on the book 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. We will be talking about our own trips to the beach as well and the things we might see. Please note that a list of dates for the rest of this term has been sent home. The times of the celebrations have now swapped so the celebration on 22nd July will be held at 2.15. The celebration on the 24th July will now be held at 10.15.

Please apply sun cream before nursery and send a sunhat and a water bottle, as we spend quite a lot of time outside.

Reception



This week we have enjoyed learning the story of 'The snail and the whale' and the children have drawn their own story mountains to explain the main events which happen in the story. They have been brilliant at retelling the story using their story mountains. We have also created our class story map which the children have learnt to retell the whole of the story. They have loved working on 'sharing' during our maths this week, using a variety of objects to share equally between 2 people.



Next week we will be writing our own version of the story of 'The snail and the whale' and changing one of the characters and something which happens in the story. In maths we will be continuing to learn about sharing and grouping objects.



In our Scarf lesson we will be talking about 'Pantosaurus' which is all about keeping our private parts private!



Box modelling

Another plea please for any empty boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots etc for our box modelling area outside.

Key Stage One

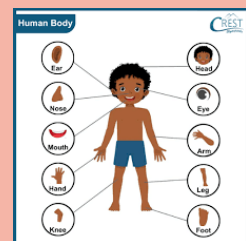


We have had a fantastic week in Key Stage 1! The children have particularly enjoyed their History lessons, where they have been learning about historical Olympic events and placing them in chronological order on a timeline. They all did a brilliant job and showed great enthusiasm.



Next week, in History, we will continue to learn about Olympic events and sportspeople from the past.

In Science, we will be learning about the different parts of the human body. After this, the children will have the opportunity to create a survival guide using Purple Mash.



In English, we will be exploring the vocabulary in The Papaya that Spoke. Once we have done this, the children will begin to innovate their story maps. We are very excited to hear their creative ideas about what might talk in their stories!

In Maths, Year 1 will be focusing on multiples of 10 and estimation. Year 2 will be learning about 3D shapes and their properties.

The KS1 team are really proud of the children's hard work and look forward to another exciting week ahead!



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