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# Newsletter

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It's been an another busy week in school with a true mixture of sunshine and showers. We have been able to give all children (not just those playing football) the option of playing on the field which has gone down well. Fingers crossed the weather will allow this to continue for a bit longer!

We started off the week celebrating our Eco-committee (led by Mr Browning) achieving the Eco-School green Flag Award after a year of hard work finding ways to combat wastage and litter and encourage healthy living. The assessor felt it was impressive that there was such a large Eco-committee and that young people were aware of environmental issues and committed to being active and creating positive change.

This week we have elected our new eco-committee and have completed a review of the school. Remember, if every person takes a small action, we create a massive change!



### School Games Mark Award

The School Games Mark is an award scheme designed to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school. For a number of years, we have been awarded Gold which recognises the large amount of intra and inter school competitions we enter throughout the year of a variety of levels and disciplines and the number of opportunities we also provide e.g. for play leaders. This year we were awarded the highest level of Platinum for the first time, which celebrates the extra steps we have taken to encourage our pupils to get involved. The picture includes a group of our Marathon club runners, which is a prime example of one of the ways we are involving children in competition, where they strive to achieve their personal bests in terms of distances run over a term.

This was an idea of Mr Scott's which has become very popular, even with reluctant runners!

We look forward to being able to continue championing school sports throughout this coming year.



## **PE Kits**

We would like to gather opinions on asking children to come to school on the days that they do PE lessons in their school PE Kits. Staff feel that the benefits of this approach would be that children would have more time to actually do PE as they wouldn't be spending time getting changed, there would be less lost or forgotten PE kits and less children who feel uncomfortable getting changed at school. The expectation would be that children came in school PE kits and not other sportswear.

Please click <u>vote</u> to tell us if you support children coming in to school in PE kits.



# Views about our school

Thank you to all of the parents that sent feedback to me; I am working through responding to them all. It was lovely to hear lots of positive things about the school and areas that we can develop.

Alongside this, children have been writing about what they love about Willerby Carr Lane. I have very much enjoyed reading their comments.

Lots of children wrote positively about all the people who work here and the way that they feel safe and valued at school: 'I love how amazing and patient all the staff are and how lovely my class peers are.'

'Willerby Carr Lane is really fun to be at. You have lots of opportunities to be your best. You have an abundance of clubs and activities, lots of trips and plays. The quality of education is outstanding!'

The children spoke highly of the school lunches that the school has on offer. This week I have enjoyed the jacket potato option with lots of salad-even some tomatoes grown in the school allotment.

Thank you for your support with booking these meals in advance. It really does help the school to be able to plan effectively and cut down on waste.



Willerby carr lane has lots of good features. The Adventure Play ground is fun because it has bars. The lunch hall is full of scrumptions lunches that will fill your tummy. My eavourite place is the crinkle Erags. I Y favourite Place to go is the Dinnerhall There are lots of People who make this a

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There were so many lovely comments and children seemed to feel proud to belong to Willerby Carr Lane Primary school. As a staff, we feel proud to work here!

It was fantastic to see so many parents in school this week for the Welcome Evenings. We have the rest of them taking place next week.

We also have some exciting events planned by the PFA to look forward to this half term including a disco. The school really appreciates the work that they do raising funds and supporting development of the school. A big thank you to all involved!

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.