

Headteacher's Newsletter Issue 2



Reading at Home

Willow Grove needs to ensure that all of pupils are reading every day at home, as well as in school.

Children will be bringing home a phonics reading book, which is focused purely on the sounds that the children are currently working on in class. Re-reading this book several times will secure their learning.

The school recognises that, whilst this approach with the phonics book is effective, it can also be repetitive, but children will gain a genuine love of reading.

Parent/carers of EYFS children have been issued with a link for Oxford Owls to begin with, but please do ask if you have any questions.

Pupils will also bring home a library book every week for you to enjoy together. It is really important that all school books that are loaned are well looked after. Please note that parents will receive a bill of £7 for any lost or damaged books.

Official Opening of Willow Grove

Willow Grove Primary's official opening was on 20 September 2024.

Look out for details soon of a celebration for parents and pupils too.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for your kind donations at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - we raised a fantastic £102.25!

Many parents however said that they would have come, but couldn't leave work early. We will therefore try to make our next event after school.

As some of our children had not baked cakes before, we thought we would share a simple recipe for you to have a go at home (brilliant for speaking and listening and Maths too)! This is the kind of homework that we like at Willow Grove. Just click on the picture below for the recipe:

