



# WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

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### Helping your child to read!

Thank you to everyone who came along to find out how we teach reading and spelling in Oak, Wattle and Willow classes.

**If you were not able to attend the meeting, please pop into the school office to pick up a free resource pack.**

The following websites have free IT games that will help your child with their reading:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>

<http://ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/>

### FREE E-BOOKS

Log on to Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and sign up for free e-books that can be used on tablets or computers!



### Year 6 junior citizen trip



Year 6 children went to Oxford to find out how to be safe online and out and about. We were very proud of the children who took part – their behaviour was fantastic!

### School uniform

Thank you for all of your feedback about the new school uniforms. We are pleased to announce that the school will give **each child a £3 voucher** to buy a school jumper from our suppliers. This will bring the cost down to £12 per jumper. Please collect your vouchers from the school office.

## School day change

Reminder: after the half term holiday the school day will start at 8:40 with the gates opening at 8:30. **Breakfast club will start at 7:50.**

## Wow work



Well done to Callum Milligan and Kacper Pilch from Oak class who have shown excellent progress in their writing this week. They are really challenging themselves to achieve more!

Last week's winning house was:



We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr Houston for all his years of service and support of William Morris. Due to work commitments, he is unfortunately stepping down as a parent governor. This means that we need to re-elect a new parent to sit on the governing body. Miss Cumming will send out more information on how the elections will work later this week.



## **Reminder - Parents Evening on the 8th & 9th February**

Teachers will be available to meet parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm-8pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm-6pm.

Sign-up sheets are now up in individual classrooms.

## **Dates for this week:**

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Football Club</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Y6 SATS Tuition 3.15-4.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Dance Club</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Indoor Athletics event for a Yr5/6 team at BGN</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons – Y3/4</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Brass Lessons – Y4/5</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>

**Diary dates for upcoming events: Year 1 parents** – there will be a meeting at 3:15 repeated at 6:00 on **Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>** to let parents know about the Year 1 phonics test which all Year 1 children will take in June. It is important that all Year 1 parents attend one of the meetings.

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*Julie Hiddleston and the school team*