



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Our final class newsletter! We cannot believe how fast this year has gone and how much all of the children have grown and developed. They have worked extremely hard and deserve a well-earned summer break.

Phonics

The children have been consolidating their phonic knowledge this week and been practising the red words from their story books. Please ensure you continue to revisit taught sounds and practice reading/writing over the holidays.

Please return any school phonics books you may have at home to your class teacher. Thanks in advance.

Literacy

In Literacy this week children have been writing their own posters about looking after our planet. This has been part of our story, "Somebody Swallowed Stanley", where a turtle eats a plastic bag that was thrown into the ocean. Children have written about putting rubbish in the bin and turning lights off.

Maths

Children have been recapping on 2D and 3D shape names this week. They have enjoyed exploring shapes, discussing their properties and sorting them based on different characteristics. We also enjoyed various shape hunts indoors and outdoors.

Other

Thank you for all of your support this year, ensuring your children have the best start to their school life at Whiston Willis.

Our sports day was a success and we loved to see so many of you there.

The children have also enjoyed their Reception fun day with Big Bubble Man and a teddy bears picnic. A day that was filled with lovely memories, lots of smiles and fun all day!

We hope you all have a safe and happy summer!

Reminders

School closes at **1:30pm** Friday 17th July for the summer holidays. Please ensure your child has a bag next week to collect all of their belongings from class.

Can we ask if you have any old items of clothing, uniform or underwear that you donate them to school for us to use as spares please.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall

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