

Weekly Newsletter

Important Information **Clothes**

Please **label** all your children's clothes, shoes, coats, bag and water bottle. As our weather changes, please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof jacket, spare clothes and wellies, as well as a plastic bag for any wet clothes. When buying gloves we recommend mittens for Nursery children: easier to put on.

Communication: If you have any questions or need further support, please let us know! If we cannot talk at pick up time we can arrange meeting for a time that is more appropriate.

Family Photo: We would be grateful if you could kindly send in a picture of your family or email it to the school office. school@willowbrook-gst.org. We will be sharing these with the children and displaying them in our classroom.

Nursery Staff

Ms Agozino: (Nursery teacher)

Miss Harris: (Higher Level TA)

Miss Burns: Early Years Practitioner

Miss Mohamed: Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Mariam: SEN Early Years TA

Ms Digance: Teaching Assistant

Miss Gize: Lunch Time Support

Ms Ezekiel: Deputy Head, EYFS Lead

Learning this week

A very warm welcome to our new Nursery children and families. Most of our children have started now for this term. We have been having so much fun getting to know each other, playing, exploring and learning together.

Our learning theme for the first half of term is "All about me". We will be reading books, telling stories and singing songs about ourselves, our families and our interests.

This week we have been reading 'Family Book' by Todd Parr and talking about our families, who is in our family and what we like to do together. We have also learnt a new rhyme about families. "Some families are large, some families are small but I love my family best of all". Next week's story is 'Owl babies'. You can find the story read aloud on Youtube.

We have been exploring the wind with homemade streamers, talking about the weather, playing with hoops, making fantastic structures inside and outside, drawing, painting and creating role play stories together.

Every week we sing a new Nursery Rhyme. Our Nursery rhyme of the Week has been '5 Little Monkeys jumping on the Bed'. Next week, our Nursery Rhyme will be "One Little Owl". It will be fun and good for your child's development to sing it at home. You can find it on YouTube.

Best wishes,
Nursery Team



Challenges

EYFS- Create some actions for your story book. Which character are you? Please send photos of your challenges to Miss Smith, Reading Lead: gemma.smith@willowbrook-gst.org

Philosophy 4 Children: Talk together at home: Would you rather sit in the sunshine or in the rain?

Artist of the month



Right of the Week:

In Nursery we focus on the following Children's rights:

The Right to be Safe,

The Right to Learn,

The Right to be listened to,

The Right to Play,

Article of the week: 'The right to learn'
Article 2

Merits

Each week we choose two children to be presented with a Merit certificate. Your child will receive a certificate at least once during the year. This week we are happy to present certificates to:

Gabriel for waiting patiently for a turn with the tyre.

Tulla for concentrating on writing her name.

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We have been exploring and playing outside, finding our own challenges alone or with a friend.



We concentrate, try our best and we are proud of what we do.



We've been role playing together
"we're going to the shop".

Music with Miss Beckett now happens on a Monday 9 am and Friday 3 pm.



We enjoy counting, sorting, playing with small parts.



We also sing and enjoy making up rhythms and experimenting with percussion sounds throughout the week.



We've enjoyed playing with streamers and talking about the weather.

