

Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

Read Write Inc Phonics: This week we have been learning 'n' and next week 'p'.

Our new Pre-Nursery cohort will be playing letters and sounds games and learning nursery rhymes and will start with RWI phonics in October.

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

Family Photo: For our display, please send a family photo to school@willowbrook-gst.org. The children love talking about their family photos! It's never too late to send one in!

Nursery Staff

Ms Agozino: (Nursery teacher)

Miss Harris: (Higher Level TA)

Miss Lewis (Early Years Practitioner)

Miss Mohamed: (E.Y. Practitioner)

Miss Toufour: (SEN Early Years TA)

Miss Esra: (Teaching Assistant)

Ms Digance: (Part time TA)

Miss Gize: (Lunch Time Support)

Ms Ezekiel: Deputy Head, EYFS Lead

Learning this week

This week we have been enjoying fun activities together to learn about and celebrate Lunar New Year.

We have been enjoying reading the story about The Great Race and learning about the animals in the Chinese Zodiac.

We have also read a variety of books about children celebrating Lunar New Year and watched some documentaries about how a family in Liverpool celebrates Chinese New Year.

We had a go ribbon dancing and we counted coins in red envelopes, matching them to numbers. We also decorated a large box to make a mask for our Lunar New Year procession.

We made and some children tasted noodle soup with carrots, corn and peas. We have been encouraging children to try and pick noodles up with trainer chopsticks.

Next week, we will be reading 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and we are excited to announce that 3 real goats from a farm will be visiting on Thursday 2 February.

We love seeing your home photos on 'Evidence me'. The children enjoy sharing them with the class too. Any problems with Evidence Me log ins please email Jenny in the Office school@willowbrook-gst.org.

Best wishes,

Ms Agozino and the Nursery Team

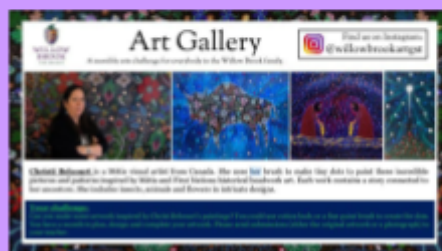


Challenges

EYFS- What is your favourite storybook? Talk to your family about why you like it? Please send photos of your challenges to the school office - school@willowbrook-gst.org

Philosophy 4 Children: Talk together at home: Would you rather play inside or outside?

Artist of the month



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:

Ayda for imaginative play

Blu for creativity.



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,

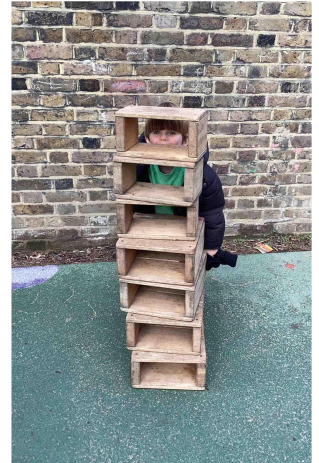
Unicef Rights:

**Article 36, Article 28 ,
Article 12, Article 31**

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We enjoy exploring time when we can choose our own activities from a variety of open ended resources.



We learnt about Lunar New Year and enjoyed activities inspired by Chinese traditions.



We enjoy small world play, making up imaginative stories.

