

NEWSLETTER



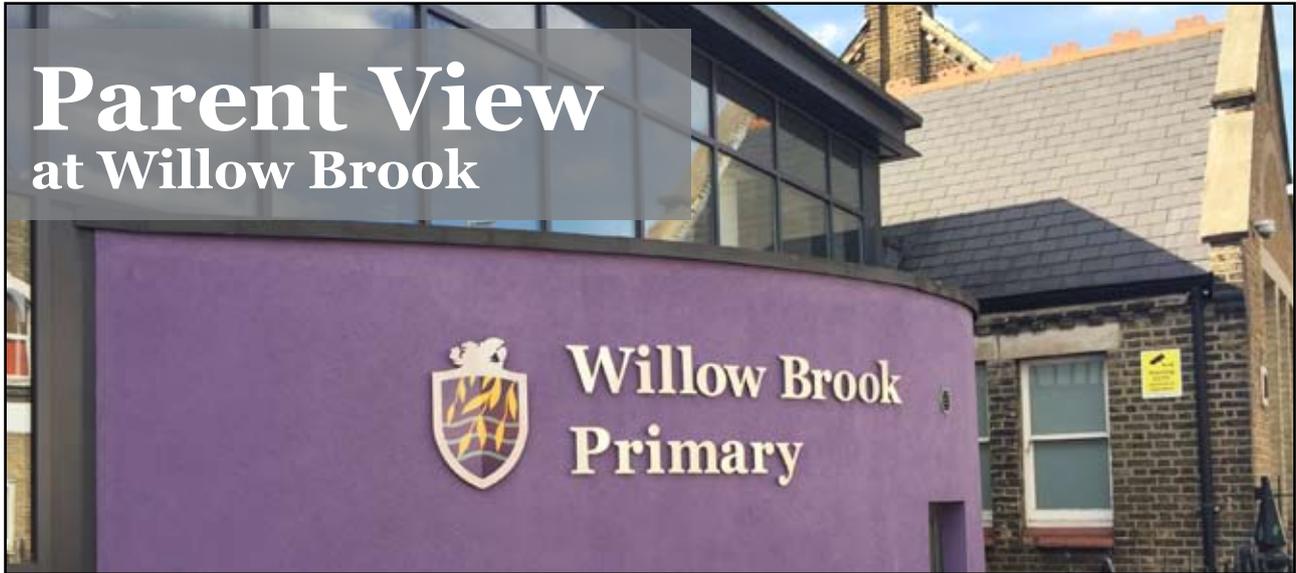
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Michaelmas Term 2016

Week 4

Tuesday, 27th September 2016

Parent View at Willow Brook



We are very proud of our recent and on-going achievements. As a school we do not want to be complacent and we value the thoughts and feedback from you – our families – on what you think and feel about our school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and behaviour.

Parent View at Willow Brook is a 12 question on-line survey to give you – our families – the chance to tell Mr Clifford and the members of the School Leadership Team what you think of our school.

The survey will take no more than five minutes to complete and can be done so at any time. There is no closing date. Responses will be received directly by Mr Clifford's office. A summary of responses received will be published each week.

To take part, the survey is available to download from the School's Twitter feed @willowbrookpri as well as its Facebook profile <https://www.facebook.com/willowbrookprimary>. Links to the results from this survey as well as the Student Voice survey will also be posted on these web sites every week during school term time. For families

who do not have regular access to a computer, laptop computer, tablet or smartphone with Internet access, the school will be putting in place a facility for families to take part in the survey.

The school will not be able to see any information about people who complete the survey and it is possible to complete the survey more than once if you have children in different classes across the school. To prevent the survey from very unlikely abuse, the Parent View at Willow Brook survey will only receive answers based on a choice of responses. In accordance with the School's social media policy statement, the School's social media accounts will not be used for direct communication either between colleagues or for school staff to either contact or be contacted by families. A full copy of the School's social media policy statement is available on request.

The survey is not designed to receive information that might require the staff at the school to reply or take action in respect of specific issues that you might have about your children's attendance and learning. Please contact the school office to make an appointment for any meetings that might need to take place.

Key Dates

Michaelmas Term

8th October

Year 6

Saturday School Begins

15 October

Saturday Big Draw

Family Drop-in

The Quest for Super heroes...

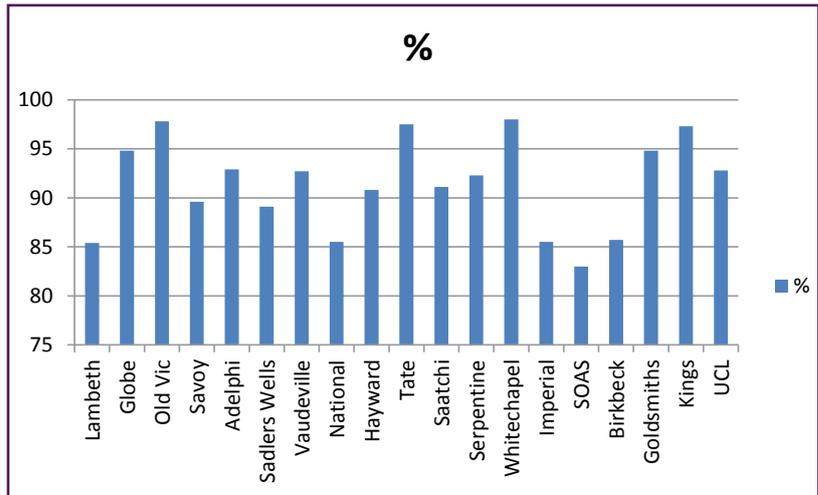


Freshwater Theatre Company visit Willow Brook to work with **Year 1** children.

Last Tuesday Year 1 were lucky to have a visit from a real life super hero '**Super Kate**' from Freshwater Theatre Company. As part of the Year 1 topic '**Super hero me**' the children used interactive drama activities such as role play and tableaux to explore the topic of Superheroes.

The children had to show their knowledge by passing various tasks, including role playing different superheroes and thinking about what the best superpower to have is, so that they could '**graduate**' as Superheroes themselves.

School Attendance



Visit to the Hackney Museum



by Goldsmiths Class

As part of the Year 6 study of the Second World War, we attended two separate workshops at the Hackney Museum. We got to hear about the origins of World War II, which according could be traced back to the outcome of the First World War. In the next Newsletter, there will be some fascinating facts about George Mitchell and an amazing story from an evacuee.

Countryside Live

At Lee Valley Regional Park



The Countryside came to town!

Due to the fantastic support and attendance, Countryside came again to *Lee Valley Regional Park* for the thirteenth year. The event took place over two days and was held on Leyton Marsh, behind the *Lee Valley Ice Centre*, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton.

This venue provided the opportunity to bring the countryside into town whilst at the same time celebrating the best elements of the local environment.

Year 5 visited Countryside Live, where they enjoyed participating in a range of activities such as Willow weaving, Corn dolly making, watching how the blacksmith worked and much more.





▲ Head Girl and Head Boy with the food collection



School Ambassador Voice

Year 6 roles have been assigned and Head Boy, Head Girl, Ambassadors and Golden Stars have been chosen. This is an exciting opportunity and we all look forward to working as a team to ensure that Willow Brook is the best that it can be.

Willow Brook have a fantastic variety of clubs available to students this term, this ranges from African drumming to MyMaths Club at lunchtimes and also lots of new, exciting After School opportunities such as; Debate, Chess and Gymnastics Club.

These lunchtime and After School opportunities offer all of the students at Willow Brook the chance to learn new skills and have fun!



Harvest Festival For Sally's Kitchen E11

Thank you all again for your kind donations!

The **Student Council** here at Willow Brook decided to celebrate *Harvest Festival* on Friday 23rd September. *Harvest Festival* is about being thankful for our food, as some people in London have very little to eat.

Here at Willow Brook, we decided to ask everyone including members of staff to bring in an item that we can then donate to **Sally's Kitchen E11** who took over the *Leytonstone Food Bank!*