**Willow Class Newsletter**

Sorry the newsletter for last week did not reach you! Technical difficulties!

During the last two weeks Willow class have been working on some fun outdoor musical compositions. We have been learning about using repeating rhythms to create a tune. In Mike’s Meadow this week the children enjoyed putting their music together with a story for Story Telling Week.

The wooden spoon creations have been amazing – well done to everyone and I hope we will see lots of you at our story telling evening tomorrow.

During the last week I have managed to read with all of the children and I have moved them onto appropriate reading levels including some children going on to Accelerated Reader meaning they can choose a relevant level book from our library. Usually this does not happen until Year 3!

I have also sent home log in details for the children to begin working on times tables at home if you so wish. It is not a formal homework but is an option for further practise.

Kim has been enjoying working with the children and has been teaching them all about 2d and 3d shapes. She is with us until the end of this term and it has been great to have another pair of hands in the classroom!

If you have any questions about AR reader or TTRockstars please feel free to speak to me before or after school.

Best wishes

Alison and Kim

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 Last week’s teacher awards were awarded to:

Ethan and Kitty

**The Star of the Week was**:

Syd

**Maths**: Elsie

**Presentation**:

**Homework**

**Reading** – This term we will continue to send home a reading book every Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

**Spelling:** Please continue to practise the spelling words from the spelling fish. The children have brought home a new fish and there has been lots of great progress.

We have a community reader called Jane joining us each Monday who will be reading with some of the children.

**Dates:-**

**Tuesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.**

**Monday – Mike’s Meadow (weather permitting)**

**Friday – PE**