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Willow Class Newsletter

Children's Mental Health Week

This coming week is Children's Mental Health Week and during the week we will be looking at our mental health and ways to look after our wellbeing. We will investigate the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The focus of this year's Mental Health Week is 'This is My Place' and it is all about belonging. In class we will be looking at the many places and ways we might feel and show we belong. The children will also be asked to fill in our annual Mental Health Questionnaire which will help us to understand how our children are currently feeling and put in place plans to help as necessary.

On Monday the whole school will be wearing a splash of purple to raise awareness of SCN8A. This is a rare disorder that affects around 550 individuals worldwide. Henry in Willow Class has this and so this awareness day is important to us in Willow Class. Sharing this awareness day with Henry is just one way of showing that we all belong in our class regardless of any difficulties we might face or differences there might be.

We loved welcoming so many of you in to help us with the Pentomino Challenge on Number Day and can't wait to welcome you in again on Thursday to show you all more about our Curious Quest and share our writing and book of Dragons we have been working on. The children have worked really hard on this and are very proud of their work.

We hope to spend tomorrow afternoon in Mike's Meadow (weather permitting) so raincoats and wellies will be needed!

We hope you have all had a good weekend.

Best wishes

Alison, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy, Beth, Karen and Mel

Teacher's Awards

This week **Nyx** and **Lyra** were awarded the Teacher's Awards for a great start to Willow Class (for Nyx) and consistently doing their best in all subjects.

Connie was our **Star of the Week** and **Presentation Award** went to **Joseph**.

Homework

Reading - we will send home a decodable book on 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.

Times Table Rockstars is a great way to practise times tables so do log in and have a go with your child.

Regular practise of the key spellings for Year 2 from the spelling fish will greatly benefit the children when writing.

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science. SCN8A Awareness Day – wear Purple.

Tuesday – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover

Wednesday – PE

Thursday – Open Classroom at 3:00pm

Friday – Last day of Term 3