

### **Diary Dates :**

#### October:

6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings

**19<sup>th</sup>** Last day of school Autumn Term 1

13<sup>th</sup> Halloween Disco

20<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

**30<sup>th</sup> First day of school** Autumn Term 2

#### November:

3<sup>rd</sup> Family Film Night

**24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Decorations go up (!)

## **PLEASE:**

Do not park on the double yellow lines outside the school or across our neighbours driveways! Please be considerate and park thoughtfully!

# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

### From the Headteacher:

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of September already- there is most definitely an Autumnal feeling in the air!

**HARVEST assembly is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, and all parents are invited to attend. Please send your child into school with a **non-perishable** item of food (ideas are on the Woodley FoodBank website) by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. There are still some **outstanding EV2 forms** that need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible- so all children can enjoy outside school activities.

<u>Menu Change</u>: Please note that Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, lunch will be fish and chips as it is census day and it helps support the school if more children have a hot lunch.

<u>Hedgehogs Class</u>: Mrs Merritt has had a routine operation, and so will not be in school for the next two weeks. She is feeling fine, and looking forward to seeing her class again soon. Mrs Fillingham and Mrs Ogbeide will be covering for Mrs Merritt until her return. As a result of Mrs Merritt's absence,

Hedgehogs Parents' Evening will be delayed until the week of Mrs Merritt's return.

**<u>Parents Evening for all other classes</u>** is coming up on the 10<sup>th</sup> -12th, and the forms for booking a slot will be put up on Monday next week.

When **<u>parking for clubs</u>**, please do not use the staff car park, especially for morning clubs when the staff are trying to get in to work!

And finally, please <u>keep your child off school for the full 48hours</u> after they have been sick- this is to stop the spread of the illness and to protect our families who may have immune disorders. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

## From the Governors:

If you would like to contact us please do so by Email governors@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk or Twitter -@WBIGovernors

# From the PTA:

**Tombola donation** We need donations of sweets and party bag toys for our Halloween disco tombola. Please make sure the sweets are wrapped sweets. All donations can be left in the blue boxes outside the classroom or under the PTA safe in reception

Parents Bosco night out - Thursday 19th October

All welcome. Meet at 7.30pm

#### Hexagon Panto tickets - Tuesday 2nd January

We have a number of tickets to offer at a discounted rate to this years panto at the Reading Hexagon. These are open to anyone to purchase including grandparents and Aunts and Uncles. You can get a great saving of nearly £5 per ticket. Visit our website <u>www.pta-</u>events.co.uk/willow-bank to purchase tickets.

#### Keep up to date.

Please like our facebook page Willow bank infant school PTA where we post all our activities. You can also register at our website <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank</u> or contact us via our email <u>wbis.pta@hotmail.com</u>

#### Family Time:

<u>EYFS:</u> Family time will not run this term as the children need settling time. <u>Yr 1:</u> 6<sup>th</sup> October, 17<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> December followed by coffee in the hall. <u>Yr 2:</u> 13<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December followed by coffee in the hall.

Sessions will begin at 8:40 when parents and children can look through work or do an activity together in the classroom, and finish at 9:00am when registers are taken and the school day begins. For the final session of the term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.

### **Congratulations to these children for earning the Headteacher's award!**







Well done to Owls Class for winning Gem Bear this week!



Well done for earning your certificate!