



# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

## **Diary Dates :**

### **February:**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

Valentine's Cake Sale

**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

Half Term

**20<sup>th</sup>**

Start of Term

### **March:**

**2nd**

World Book Day

## **Remember:**

Please ensure that you have labelled every item of clothing with your child's name- especially hats, gloves and scarves!

### **From the Headteacher:**

***3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017***

What a very busy week! The staff have just completed a two week course on Attachment training from Foundry College run during our staff meeting times- which covered Attachment theory and the strategies we can use in the classroom to support children with attachment difficulties. We were very surprised to discover that national statistics describe up to 65% of the population as having attachment difficulties! Hopefully, the training we have received will help us to provide even more support the children in our classes.

We are looking forward to the Spring weather and half term after our very busy term!

***Michelle Masters***

### **From the PTA:**

#### **Valentines cake sale - Friday 10th February 3pm**

We are holding a cake sale after school. Please drop any donations of cakes, home made or shop bought, into the ICT suite on the Friday morning. We also need some parents to help set up and to help sell the cakes on the day.

Weather permitting the cake sale will be in the infants playground, otherwise it will be moved into the hall.

We will also have a Valentine raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the cake sale.

Prizes include, VIP night for two at BJ bingo, Box of personalised mallow pops from Boomf, Family swim vouchers and many more.

#### **Easter Panto**

We have some discounted tickets available for you to purchase for the Wizard of Oz Easter Panto show at the Reading Hexagon. Starring Britain's got talent winners Ashleigh & Pudsey. This is in the Easter holidays on April 11th at 1pm. You are able to purchase as many tickets as you like for your family. Purchase your tickets from [www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank) by February 9th. A great show for all the family to enjoy.

#### **Name Labels**

Need name labels? Purchase them at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and quote our school number 25462. The PTA receive commission for every purchase made when quoting this number.

**Happy Birthday to these children!**



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



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**Congratulations to Squirrels for winning Gem Bear this week!**

