

Diary Dates :

March:

21st-23rd

Parents' Evening

<u>24th</u>

Red Nose Day- wear Red to school for £1 donation

28th at 2:40pm

SATS information session for Year 2 parents (further information to follow)

Remember:

Please do not let your child play on the school playground equipment before and after school! Thank you.

Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

From the Headteacher:

<u>10th March 2017</u>

What a brilliant week!

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Ufton Court on Monday- they had such fun, and were complimented on their excellent behaviour by the team at Ufton Court.

Our **EYFS received lots of positive feedback** from our premoderation visit, with one of the moderators even saying that she wished she could work at our school as it was so lovely! Well done and thank you to the EYFS team for all their hard work!

The teachers also received <u>training in Numicon</u> (a maths teaching resource) which proved very useful and which should inspire a variety of lessons.

A few reminders:

Family Time Forms Please return your survey forms and ideas to school- your opinion matters and this is your chance to let us know what you want to have happen.

<u>**Parents Evening</u>** is nearly upon us again- Forms for booking your appointment time with the teachers will be available in class from Monday 13th March.</u>

Enjoy your weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA:

Spring disco Friday 24th March 6-8pm Disco tombola.

We would be really grateful for donations of party bag toys/wrapped sweets for the Spring disco tombola. Any donations can be left under the PTA safe in reception. Thank you.

Disco Raffle,

We are also looking for local businesses that would be kind enough to donate a raffle prize. Our raffle is always very popular and raises a lot of money for the school. If you own a business and would like to make a raffle prize donation or know anyone who would like to donate please get in touch. You can email us at <u>wbis.pta@hotmail.com</u>.

Classroom Quotes:

Year 2- Ufton Court Visit:

"This isn't like a normal school trip- this is the best adventure ever"

Year 1- Weather Topic for Science:

"This is a ten out of ten day because of Weather!" EYFS- Firefighter visit:

"How many cats have you rescued from trees?"

Assembly Guide

Monday: Achievement Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Merritt, and focusses on awarding Gem Bear to the children in the class which has collected the most gems during the week. It is also an opportunity for the children who have achieved an award or certificate for activities outside of school (such as swimming badges, Karate belts etc.) to show their peers and be celebrated for their achievements.

Wednesday: Music Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Killick and focusses on developing children's understanding and awareness of music and to teach them new songs.

Friday: Celebration Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Masters and focusses on celebrating the past week's birthdays and children's hard work. Birthday children are encouraged to bring in one card, or one present that they can show their peers. They receive a birthday sticker and card from the school. Children who have worked hard or tried hard during the week receive a Head teacher's certificate and a special Golden Sticker.



Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children for earning the Headteacher's Award!

This Week's Wow Moments!!







Year 1 in the Library







Year 2 at Ufton Court





EYFS Firefighter visit