

Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

From the Headteacher:

25th November 2016

What a very busy week! Only one month to go until Christmas day, and we have so much to do!

A few gentle reminders for parents-

<u>Sickness</u>: If your child has had a poorly tummy or has been sick, then please do not bring them back to school until 48 hours after the last episode. This is to prevent the spread of horrid tummy bugs.

<u>Cars and Parking:</u> If you are driving onto the school premises, even if only to drop your children off at Breakfast Club, please drive cautiously and slowly, as we all know that there may be little pedestrians about!

<u>Parent Survey:</u> I will be sending out a parent survey next week, and would appreciate your comments and responses.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

Diary Dates:

November:

29th Open Morning **30**th Panto Tripwhole school

December:

8th Dress Rehearsal for Nativities

9th Family Nativity Performance

12th EYFS Nativity

13th KS1 & EYFS Nativities

14th KS1 Nativity

15th Christmas Meal

Christmas Jumper Day

19th Carols

20th End of Term Party

From the Governing Body:

Governors have been enjoying taking part in the open morning for our prospective new parents this week. We've helped answer questions and enthused visitors about the latest, and soon to come, developments in the school!

This week also saw the bi-annual Health and Safety Governors Forum where our Health & Safety Governor learned about the latest status on asbestos and fire risks around the Borough schools (low risk!), policy development on educational visits and key findings of the recent Seeking H&S Assurance programme.

As Governors we are always around to talk to and discuss anything parents would like to know more about so please do come and find us, or please do contact us please do so by Email - governors@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk or Twitter - @WBIGovernors

Remember:

Sign up for ChristmasPlay tickets

From the PTA:

Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December

This year we will welcome Elfridges to the Fayre. This will be a secret shopping room where the children can purchase a small gift for family members. For this to be a success we will need lots of small gifts to make sure there are plenty for all the children to choose from. We are asking for donations of new and unwanted toiletries, gifts and bric a brac. Donations can be left in the blue boxes under the PTA safe in reception, Thank you.

We still have a few Santa slots left. If your child would like to see Santa in his grotto tickets can be purchased at www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank.

Easy fundraising

Today is black Friday, one of the busiest online shopping days of the year. Make sure you are registered with easy fundraising and help us raise free donations when you shop online.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa/

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





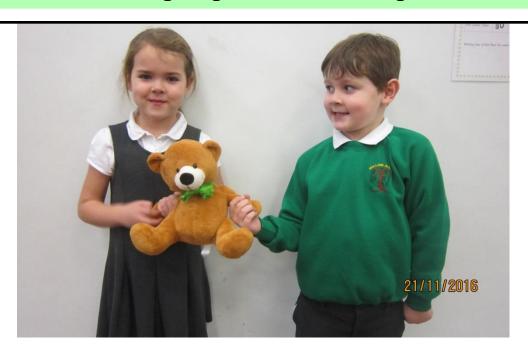
Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children for their achievements!



Congratulations to Hedgehogs Class for winning Gem Bear this week!





Congratulations to Megan for winning our Pudsey Bear raffle!

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We would really appreciate to hear parents feedback. So we can strive to continue with your student school lunches.

This will be live until 31 December.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6MMN8MY