



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

July

3rd Walk to School Week

5th Year 2 Induction Day only

5th EYFS to Year 1 Transition meeting

6th Tennis Workshop Year 2

7th Arts cluster project

7th EYFS to Bucklebury Farm Park

10th Life Education Bus Visit

11th Life Education Bus Visit

11th Year 2 Beale Park Visit

12th Year 1 Windsor Castle Visit

13th Newspaper Photos for Year 2 Leavers

14th EYFS Family Time & Coffee Morning

Remember:

Please do not let your children climb on the outdoor equipment before or after school- this includes siblings who do not attend our school.

From the Headteacher:

30th June 2017

The end of term is fast approaching, and the children have had a wonderful week this week.

We were very lucky to have Lu's Owls in school with us for three mornings, where each class had a chance to learn about native owls and even hold an owl if they wanted to!

We had the second of our induction days, where our Year 2's visited the Junior school and our EYFS children became Year 1's for the day. All the children looked so grown up!

Tennis workshops have continued for our Year 2's and the children have really enjoyed them.

We had a visit from Wokingham Library staff this morning to introduce and tell us all about the Summer Reading Challenge. We have sent home information cards for all children, and I would urge you to consider signing up for some of the lovely activities they have planned.

The children had a lovely time sharing a picnic with the Junior School today- thank you very much if you sent in a picnic blanket.

Next week is Walk to School Week, if at all possible, parents are invited to park further away from school to allow children to walk in (Ashenbury Park has been suggested as a good starting point). Children have all been given a walking passport, and can receive a special sticker in it for each day that they walk to school.

Next week Friday, some of our Year 2s will be travelling to Waingels to participate in the Arts Cluster Project, whilst our EYFS classes visit Bucklebury Farm Park- please speak to your child's teacher if you need more information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Masters

Family Time:

A reminder:

Year 2: Family Time will not continue for the Summer Term, in preparation for Junior school.

Year 1: Last Family time session on 21st July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

EYFS: Last Family time sessions on 14th July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

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 half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.

From the PTA:

Summer Disco - Friday 21st July

You can apply for your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank. The ballot will be open between 30th June - 5th July. Tickets will then be chosen at random until capacity is reached. You will then be informed by email if you are successful or not a few days after the ballot closes. Tickets are £3 each. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If the Sun is shining the disco will be held outside, meaning tickets can be purchased on the day.

Name labels.

If you need to purchase name labels to mark the children's uniform please visit www.stikins.co.uk and use our school code 25462. The PTA receive commission on every order placed.

Stay in touch

Like our Facebook page Willowbank Infant school PTA to keep up to date with all our fundraising activities or get hold of us via wbis.pta@hotmail.com

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. This assembly will happen on a Tuesday if circumstances prevent it from happening on a Monday.

Wednesday: Music Assembly

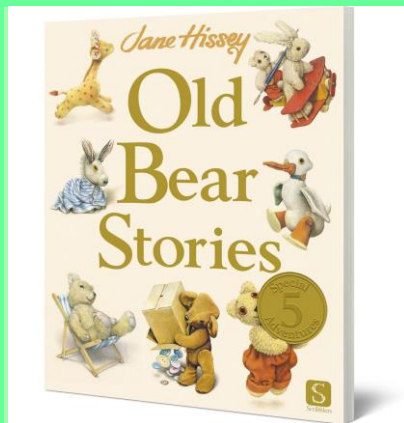
This assembly is run by Mrs Killick and focusses on developing children's understanding and awareness of music and to teach them new songs.

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.

Our Favourite Bedtime stories

Mrs Draper's favourite bedtime story is:



The animals at the play room have remembered that Old Bear disappeared long ago. He has been put into the loft. They rescue him and bring him back down to the Play room. He becomes the most respected toy and guides the others in their many adventures, both in the play room and in the garden.

Old Bear by Jane Hissey