



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### February

9 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term 1
9 <sup>th</sup>	Valentines' Cake Sale
19 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Assembly

#### March

1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Relief Week
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents' Evenings
23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Disco

### Parking



#### Please:

Please be considerate and park thoughtfully!

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school and ensure you leave sufficient space for passing traffic to get by safely.

### App Update

Thank you to the parents who have signed up for the E-Schools App, just over half the parents in the school have done so - if you need any further information to assist you in downloading and getting started with the app, please contact the school office!

### From the Headteacher

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018



It was lovely to see the Year 1 and 2 parents this morning at the Coffee morning after Family Time.

It is with regret that I need to let parents know that Mrs Perrins will be leaving Willow Bank on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, in order to concentrate on her health. She has been an excellent source of advice and support, and will be missed greatly. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Perrins all the very best for the future.

We have had a letter from Children's Services, highlighting our need to ensure the safety of pedestrians within the school site. This means that we need to maintain a separation of vehicle and pedestrian access (which is already in place) but also need to reduce, as much as is practicable, the flow of traffic in and out of the school car park. To this end, I ask parents again, PLEASE do not park in the staff car park in the mornings even if it appears to have many open spaces.

We will be having an NSPCC assembly on Monday after half term, and I have attached a letter from the NSPCC explaining what will be covered in the assembly and detailing how you can get more support if you need it.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a lovely break!

Michelle Masters

### From the PTA



This week the PTA have agreed to purchase a new set of Numicon for each class as well as A3 size table top whiteboards for each class.

We are looking for donations of children's bike helmets for year 1. If anyone has any that their child has outgrown and would like to kindly donate it to the school please drop it off to year 1. Thank you.

#### Easyfundraising

Join up to easy fundraising and raise money for the school every time you shop online. Sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa)

#### Name labels.

If you need to purchase name labels to mark the children's uniform please [visitwww.stikins.co.uk](http://visitwww.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](mailto:wbis.pta@hotmail.com)

### Family Time



**EYFS** 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> March followed by coffee in the hall.

**Year 1** 9<sup>th</sup> February followed by coffee in the hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March followed by coffee in the hall.

**Year 2** 9<sup>th</sup> February followed by coffee in the hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 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 half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.

From the Summer Term, beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April, Year 2 children will no longer have Family Time sessions in preparation for Junior school.



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*Happy Birthday to you!*



*Congratulations to these children for their awards!*





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### Spring Term Checklist

**9th February** PTA Valentines Day Cake Sale

**9th February** End of Spring Term 1

**12th to 16th February** Half Term

**19th February** Spring Term 2 Begins

**19th February** NSPCC Assembly- children will have a special assembly about keeping themselves safe. A letter to all parents will be sent out before the half term break so you know what will be covered in the assembly.

**1st March** World Book Day- children can come to school in their pyjamas (with sensible shoes please) and their favourite book to share with their class.

**12th March** Science Week- we will send out a timetable of events covered in this week closer to the time.

**19th March** Sports Relief Week- we will send out a timetable of events covered in this week closer to the time.

**20th, 21st and 22nd March** Parents' Evenings- times will be made available two weeks before parents' evenings begin.

**23rd March** PTA Disco- more information to follow, please see PTA section of the newsletter for more details.

**28th March** Martin the Puppet Man will be in to do a special puppet show for all children.

**29th March** End of Spring Term 2

**30th March to 16th April** Easter Holidays

**16th April** INSET Day- for staff only

**17th April** Children's first day back at school- Summer Term 1

### Congratulations to these children



### Well done to this class

