



# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

## Diary Dates :

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

5<sup>th</sup> Cricket Taster Session

8<sup>th</sup> Pantomimus Sessions

12<sup>th</sup> Bikeability sessions

15<sup>th</sup> Pantomimus Sessions

17<sup>th</sup> Open Day 10-12:00

19<sup>th</sup> EYFS Family Time and  
Coffee Morning

22<sup>nd</sup> Dance Festival

23<sup>rd</sup> External moderation  
of EYFS

24<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Multiskills Day

25<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Aquasplash

25<sup>th</sup> End of Half Term

## 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:***

***28<sup>th</sup> April 2017***

What an egg-citing week we have had!

The children in Foundation Stage played host to ten chicken eggs from 'Living Eggs' and have had a wonderful time watching the eggs hatch! So far, seven eggs have hatched, with more males than females. We are hopeful that the remaining three will hatch today. We were very fortunate to have Margerita from Pantomimus join us on Monday for music sessions with each class- and from the sounds of it, the children had a wonderful time. They are all, no doubt, looking forward to the next session!

The balance bikeability sessions have also started and the children appear to be thoroughly enjoying their sessions!

The weather has taken a colder turn, so may I remind parents to still send your children in with their coats and jumpers.

Let's hope it is warmer for the bank holiday weekend! Have a lovely long weekend, see you all again on Tuesday!

***Michelle Masters***

## ***Family Time:***

A reminder:

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

Year 1: Family time sessions will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (which will be followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher)

EYFS: Family time session on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May which will be 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.

Thank you!

## ***Classroom Quotes:***

### Year 2: Music Workshop

"I love singing with my friends, it makes me so happy!"

### Year 1: Reading 'The fox and the chicken'

"I think the fox will eat the chicken- but he wouldn't eat the beak!"

### EYFS: The Chicks

"Can the chicks swim?"

## **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. 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.



**Well Done Owls class for  
winning Gem Bear this  
week!**



**Congratulations to these children for their achievements!**

**Happy Birthday to these children!**



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



## This Week's Wow Moments!!



## Year 1 Scooter Sessions





## Year 2 Music Workshops







EYFS Chicks

