

WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

Diary Dates

January	
16 th	PTA Meeting
19 th	Non-uniform day
26 th	Family Film Night
February	
9th	End of Spring Term 1
19 th	NSPCC Assembly

March	
1st	World Book Day
12 th	Science Week
19 th	Sports Relief Week
20 th - 22 nd	Parents' Even
23 rd	PTA Disco

Parking

Please: Please be considerate and park thoughtfully!

Donations

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has kindly contributed items for our school's Positive Play Lunch Club. We are in the fortunate position to now have enough resources for the term, so no longer need donations. Thank you again!

From the Headteacher X

January is marching steadily onwards, and it seems as if the mornings are getting a little lighter than they have been!

12th Tanuary 2018

A reminder for those of you who missed sending your children in for their flu vaccinations, there is an opportunity for you to book in for a catch-up flu clinic. Wokingham Hospital are having their clinic on Friday 26th January. To book a space, please call 01189 207525.

The school is still trying to recruit a 1:1 Support Assistant for a child in EYFS, if you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the office for more details.

The governors have met with me to go over the responses to the questionnaire that was run at the end of last term. We have analysed the responses and highlighted the key issues. Please read the response that will be put up with this newsletter on our website and sent out on our new E-schools App. Michelle Masters

Have a lovely weekend!

From the PTA

<u>PTA Meeting - Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm</u> .
Please pop along to our first meeting of the year. Everyone is welcome. This is a great
opportunity to find out what exciting things the PTA have planned for this term.
Non uniform day - Friday 19th January
Children can come to school in their normal clothes. Please bring a £1 donation.
Thank you
<u>Family film night - Friday 26th January 5.45pm</u>
We will be showing Despicable me 3. Tickets are £3 per child which includes a drink
and snack. 50p per accompanying adult. These can be purchased from our website
www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank Children can come dressed in their PJs and bring
a teddy and pillow.
Easyfundraising
Join up to easy fundraising and raise money for the school every time you shop
online.
Sign up at <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa</u>

Family Time



2nd February followed by coffee in the hall, 23rd February and 9th March EYFS followed by coffee in the hall.

Year 1 19th January and 9th February followed by coffee in the hall, 2nd March and 16th March followed by coffee in the hall.

Year 2 26th January and 9th February followed by coffee in the hall, 2nd March and 23rd 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.



Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children for their awards!



Spring Term Checklist

16th January PTA Meeting at 7:30pm. Please see PTA section of the newsletter for more information closer to the time.

<u>19th January</u> Non-uniform day- children can come to school in their home-clothes in return for £1 donation to the PTA.

<u>26th January</u> Family Film Night

<u>9th February</u> End of Spring Term 1

12th to 16th February Half Term

<u>19th February Spring</u> Term 2 Begins

<u>19th February</u> 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.

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

<u>12th March</u> Science Week- we will send out a timetable od events covered in this week closer to the time.

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

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

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

<u>28th March</u> Martin the Puppet Man will be in to do a special puppet show for all children. <u>29th March</u> End of Spring Term 2

<u>30th March to 16th April</u> Easter Holidays

<u>**16th April**</u> 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