

Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

From the Headteacher:

9th June 2017

Welcome back everyone to the last half term of this academic year!

This term promises to be a very busy one, the children in Year 2 have started their tennis workshops, and also the Carnival Choir has been practising hard ahead of the Woodley Carnival on Saturday. They will be singing at around 3:00pm, so hopefully you will all be able to make it and enjoy the Carnival!

We are also looking forward to film night tonight- no doubt it will be great fun.

Next week is our school Sports' Day and I am very hopeful that we may have a glimpse of Summer weather for Wednesday 14th June! Our Sports' Day will run from 9:20am on Wednesday morning, and shouldn't run for more than an hour. A separate letter will soon be sent home to you about Sports Day. We will make a decision about whether Sports' Day is to run based on weather reports ahead of the 14th June. A final decision will be made before 5pm on Tuesday 13th June and parents will be texted if Sports' Day is cancelled. It will then run on the reserved date of 21st June.

Michelle Masters

Diary Dates:

June

9th Film Night

10th Woodley Carnival

14th Sports Day

16th EYFS Family Time

19th MATHS WEEK

Maths Theatre & Workshops

20th KS1 Problem Solving Workshops

21st Reserve Sports Day

22nd Year 1 visit to St Johns

23rd Non-uniform day

23rd Transition Day.

26th Lu's Owls Visit EYFS

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 for next half term will be 23rd June and 21st July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

EYFS: Family time sessions for next half term will be 16th June and 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.

Thank you!

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.

Parking:

Please remember to park considerately when dropping off and fetching your children from school.

It can be incredibly congested outside of school in peak times, and tempting to park on the double yellow lines or across the corners of driveways, however, please bear in mind that the yellow lines are there to ensure the safety of the children and other motorists, and that being blocked in causes distress to our neighbours.

Thank you!

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

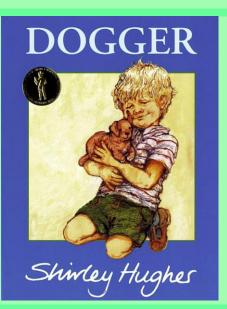
This assembly is run by Mrs Masters and focusses on celebrating the past week's birthdays and children's hard work. Birthday children are encouraged to bring in one card, or one present that they can show their peers. They receive a birthday sticker and card from the school. Children who have worked hard or tried hard during the week receive a Head teacher's certificate and a special Golden Sticker.

<u>Please remember to bring in any Sainsbury's vouchers</u> <u>so we can swap them for some lovely new things for</u> the children!

Thank you!

Our Favourite Bedtime stories

Mrs Leary's favourite bedtime story is:



Dogger is a toy dog owned and much loved by a little boy called Dave. His sister Bella has lots of teddies and his baby brother "is getting teeth", so he likes hard toys. But Dave only likes Dogger. Dave (and Dogger) go to fetch Bella from school, have an ice cream, then go home for tea. But when it gets to bath- and bed-time, Dave becomes very quiet. He has lost Dogger. It gets worse for Dogger, but then a lot better by the end, so all ends well.

Dogger by Shirley Hughes





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