



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



January

26 th	Family Film Night
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February

9 th	End of Spring Term 1
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9 th	Valentines' Cake Sale
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19 th	NSPCC Assembly
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March

1 st	World Book Day
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12 th	Science Week
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19 th	Sports Relief Week
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20 th - 22 nd	Parents' Evenings
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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

26th January 2018



Its lovely to have the slightly brighter mornings now and the crocuses are starting to flower- another sign that Spring is on its way, and that we are nearly mid-way through the school year!

I am pleased to be able to offer parents an opportunity to attend a workshop on helping your child cope with stress and anxiety- it will be held at Rivermead School in March- please see the attached flyer.

Additionally, Wokingham Borough Council is consulting to potentially remove the Crossing Patroller from outside our school and possibly put in a marked crossing. Please take the time to fill out the consultation and prevent the loss of an important safety service. The link is: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news-and-consultation/consultation-and-having-your-say/current-consultations/>

On the subject of safety, please can you ensure that you park legally outside the school and not on the yellow lines, across our neighbours' driveways or opposite other parked vehicles which restricts the traffic flow- this makes it very dangerous for pedestrians!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



This week the PTA have purchased four Interactive worry plaques to go into each year 1&2 classroom. We have also agreed to fund 2 science workshops for science week in March.

We are still looking to source some Laptops for the ICT suite so please let us know if you know of any companies who donate old/surplus laptops.

Valentine cake sale - Friday 9th February.

Please bring in any donations of cupcake/biscuits to the ICT suite on the Friday morning. These can be homemade or shop bought. The cake sale will then be after school.

Spring disco - Friday 23rd March

More details to follow.

Christmas Play recordings.

These are now available to purchase from our website. www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank

A huge thank you to Chris and Lynsey Viney from Studio Rouge for the fabulous recording and editing of each play

Family Time



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

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

Year 2 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.



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Congratulations to these children!

Well done to this class!



Congratulations to these children for their awards!





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Spring Term Checklist

26th January Family Film Night

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