

### **Diary Dates :**

### November:

**15<sup>th</sup> Yr1 trip to** Natural History Museum

18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Day
23<sup>rd</sup> Open Morning
29<sup>th</sup> Open Morning
30<sup>th</sup> Panto Tripwhole school
December:

**7**<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations for Years 1 &2

**8**<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal for Nativities

**9**<sup>th</sup> Family Nativity Performance

12<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity

**13<sup>th</sup> KS1 & EYFS** Nativities

14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity

15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meal

Christmas Jumper Day

19<sup>th</sup> Carols

**20<sup>th</sup>** End of Term Party

### **Remember:**

Whole School Trip form

# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

# From the Headteacher:

11th November 2016

We have come to the end of another busy week, and preparations are well under way for Christmas!

Before we get to the Christmas arrangements, there are some other events happening first, the first being Children in Need on 18<sup>th</sup> November. We have had a wonderful selection of goodies delivered which are now available for you to purchase- and as we all know, the money raised goes to a very good cause! Children are invited to the come to school on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>, wearing something spotty, in return for a donation to the charity. We are currently preparing for our Christmas Nativity plays, and these will take place over a series of days, with a dress rehearsal on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, followed by our Family play on the 9<sup>th</sup> (for parents with children in more than one Key Stage, or with children in KS1 who have siblings in the Junior school). We also have EYFS productions on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am and 2:15pm respectively. The KS1 productions are on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am and 2:15pm respectively. You will shortly receive a letter about the plays and the ticketing system.

Please ensure that you have returned your EV2 form to the school office, as there are many exciting trips coming up! I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

# From the PTA:

Christmas Fayre - Friday December 9th 2.30-5.30pm

There will be crafts, cakes, chocolate tombola, stalls and much more. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

We really do need lots of help to run this event so please do let us know if your are able to volunteer some time and man a stall.

We will also have Santa's Grotto. If your child would like to visit Santa in his grotto tickets for this will go on sale on Sunday 13th November at 8pm. You will be able to book a slot for your child to see Santa. Tickets are £3 per child and siblings are welcome to purchase a ticket as well. To book your slot visit <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank</u>.

#### Easy fundraising

Shop online and raise donations for free. Head over to

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa/ to register. There are over 3,100 shops and sites to choose from so search for the retailer and start shopping. After you made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to us and it won't cost a penny extra.

#### Contact us

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# Happy Birthday to these children!





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

## Congratulations to Foundation Stage for winning Gem Bear this week!





Congratulations to Megan, Oscar, Charlie, Lillie and Carys for their special awards this week!