



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

July

7th Arts cluster project

7th EYFS to Bucklebury Farm Park

10th Life Education Bus Visit

11th Life Education Bus Visit

11th Year 2 Beale Park Visit

12th Year 1 Windsor Castle Visit

13th Newspaper Photos for Year 2 Leavers

14th EYFS Family Time & Coffee Morning

18th Year 2 Baptist Church Visit

19th Millers Ark Farm Visiting

19th Optional Parents Eve

20th Optional Parents Eve

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:

30th June 2017

The end of another lovely week is in sight- and most importantly, today is Report Day!

Your children's teachers should hand you your child's report (either this morning or this afternoon). If you aren't able to collect the report today, you can either request it to be posted to you, or you can collect it from the school office at your convenience.

Our Year 2 children had their third induction day at the Junior school, and have had a wonderful time.

The tennis workshops continued this week, with a few of the children ready to showcase moves they have seen on Wimbledon's centre court!

The staff have completed a second week of Trauma and Attachment training, and have gained a great deal of strategies and knowledge to support children across the school.

Reception children spent the day at Bucklebury Farm Park today, and by all reports are having a wonderful time! No doubt they won't want to come back to school!

Year 2 have also spent the day out at Waingel's College, participating in the Cluster Project with the older children.

Next week will continue to be an action-packed one, with the Life Education Bus visiting us, the Year 2 visit to Beale Park, the Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle, the newspaper photos of our Year 2s, the EYFS coffee morning, Year 2 singing at Addington school and our Thank You Tea Party for our lovely volunteers!

A special thank you to the school Governors for arranging the Staff Tea Party- we all had a wonderful time and ate far too much cake!

Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Masters

Family Time:

A reminder:

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

Year 1: Last Family time session on 21st July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

EYFS: Last Family time session on 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.

From the PTA:

Name labels.

If you need to purchase name labels to mark the children's uniform please visit www.stikins.co.uk and use our school code 25462. The PTA receive commission on every order placed.

Stay in touch

Like our Facebook page Willowbank Infant school PTA to keep up to date with all our fundraising activities or get hold of us via wbis.pta@hotmail.com

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.

Our Favourite Bedtime stories

Mrs Holtham's favourite bedtime story is:



Mrs. Large just wants five minutes' peace from her three rambunctious elephant children, that's all. So Mrs. Large lumbers off to the bathroom, tea on tray, newspapers in bathrobe pocket. But her bubble bath isn't soothing for long; she's soon joined by three visitors. Lester wants to play a tune for her on the flute. Laura wishes to read out loud. The toddler offers and he will not be refused all his bathtoys. Then they hop into the tub. Mrs. Large heads for the kitchen and finds exactly three minutes and 45 seconds of peace. This book is pure joy, one that parents, not just children, will want to keep on hand; Murphy's frazzled mum will find a soft spot in every reader.

Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy



The children enjoyed the inter-school picnic with the Juniors!





Congratulations to these children for their achievements!



Well done Owl Class for winning Gem Bear!