



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



January

16 th	PTA Meeting
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February

9 th	End of Spring Term 1
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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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23 rd	PTA Disco
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28 th	Martin the Puppet Man
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Parking



Please:

Dance Parents: Please do not park in the staff carpark in the mornings! We need those spaces and have to park in a particular way to fit all our cars in! Please be considerate and park thoughtfully!

Donations

Please:

Please keep donating drawing paper, colouring-in books and any spare Lego or Duplo that you might have, and thank you to everyone who has already donated!

From the Headteacher

19th December 2017



Welcome back, everyone! Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful break over the Festive season and had a chance to unwind and recharge your batteries!

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. I have included a Spring Term checklist in this newsletter- as activities are arranged and organised, they will appear on the checklist- so do please keep checking it each week.

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 will be meeting with me to go over the responses to the questionnaire that was run at the end of last term. Once we have consolidated the responses, we will be providing feedback to all parents.

I hope that you have had a wonderful start to the new year!

Michelle Masters

Family Time



EYFS 12th January and 2nd February followed by coffee in the hall, 23rd February and 9th March 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.



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Happy Birthday to these children!



Spring Term Checklist

12th January Year 2 Comprehension Groups Begin- Year 2 children are split into small groups across the school to work with teachers in developing their comprehension skills. This happens each Friday morning for the duration of the Spring Term.

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

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