



# Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

## Diary Dates :

### March:

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

Parents' Evening

24<sup>th</sup>

Red Nose Day- wear  
Red to school for £1  
donation

28<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm

SATS information  
session for Year 2  
parents (further  
information to  
follow)

## Remember:

Please do not  
park in the  
school parking  
lot when  
dropping  
children at  
breakfast club,  
the spaces are  
needed for the  
staff.  
Thank you!

## ***From the Headteacher:***

***17th March 2017***

Happy St Patrick's Day!

We have had a wonderful week in school- the children have enjoyed the return of the sunshine, and the staff have been busy preparing for Parents' Evening next week.

The **Year 2 children visited the Junior School** for a shared Science project yesterday- they had a wonderful time and were a credit to our school.

**Owls class have also had a visit from Mrs Turner**, who will be taking up her role as job share with Mrs Lewis after the Easter break. Mrs Turner is coming in again over the next two weeks to visit and get to know the children.

**Parents Evening** is next week. If you haven't yet booked a time to see your child's teacher then please do, the forms for booking your appointment time are available in class.

Please see the notes about **Family time** below,

Enjoy your weekend!

***Michelle Masters***

## ***Family Time:***

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to either email, call or talk to me about the proposed changes to Family Time.

Of the 29 returns (including 21 parents who participated on a parent-led survey), 19 were not happy with the proposed changes, and 10 were.

I am currently collating the possible alternatives that parents have offered, and will soon send home a letter about the changes that need to be made. If anyone else would like to contribute their ideas or opinions on the proposed changes, then please do, however, I will need to know what you think by Tuesday next week in order to allow enough time to collate the results for reporting to parents.

Thank you!

## ***Classroom Quotes:***

### **Year 2- Ufton Court Visit:**

"We were amazed when we got there!"

### **Year 1- Making their own Coat of Arms :**

"My coat of arms will be about Truth, because my mum says its really important to tell the truth."

### **EYFS- Maths Lesson on Division:**

"That Teddy is sad, because he has one less than the other one!"

## **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.

### **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.

### **From the PTA:**

#### **Tombola Donations,**

Please leave any donations of sweets and party bag fillers in the blue boxes. They are outside the classrooms or under the PTA safe in reception. Donations need to be in by Thursday 23rd March. The Tombola is very popular with the children at the disco, all donations are much appreciated. Thank you.

#### **Easter egg colouring competition.**

Colouring sheets have been sent home with the children. There are some spares in reception. Please hand completed forms into your class teacher by Monday 27th March.

#### **2nd hand uniform sale**

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Friday 21st April. This will be at 3pm in the school playground, weather permitting.



**Well done Squirrels Class for  
winning Gem Bear this week!**



**Congratulations to these children for earning the Headteacher's Award!**



**Happy Birthday to these children!**



**Congratulations to these children for earning their awards!**

## **This Week's Wow Moments!!**



**Year 1 Tudor Dancing**

## Year 2 Spring Art



## EYFS 'The Lost Cat' and Maths work

