



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

September:

30th Coffee Pm
(EYFS)

October:

11th Parents Eve

12th Parents Eve

13th Parents Eve

14th Halloween Disco

21st INSET

From the Headteacher:

30th September 2016

What a very busy week we have had!

The children in Owls and Hedgehogs class started the week with a very exciting trip to the Build-A-Bear workshop, and each class brought home a lovely bear for their classroom. It was a very successful trip and the children had a marvellous time. I have included some pictures below.

We also have some new guests who have set up residence in their special tank in the Foundation Stage alcove- some Giant African Land Snails. The children will get to know them soon, and hopefully have opportunities to learn more about snails, and even handle them (if they are brave enough!)

If any parents have or know of anyone who is willing to donate a computer monitor to the school, we would be very grateful!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

Remember:

Please send
your child
into school
with a
named coat
and jumper-
the weather
is definitely
getting
cooler!

From the Governors:

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Merritt has joined the Governors and filled the position of Staff Governor, and we all look forward to working with her in the future.

We have also created some new roles within the governing body and now have Year Group Governors. If you would like to speak to your child's Year Group Governor please contact us. Reception contact is Rob Nicholls, Year 1 is Rebekah Brumby and Year 2 is Kirsten Foster.

Just a reminder that we sent out applications for 2 vacancies in the governing body and the closing date for this is by 7th October 2016.

Last week our Governors attended the annual Governor's conference for Wokingham Borough. We were treated to an insightful presentation by Chris Cole, Executive Headteacher and CEO of the Frays Academy Trust, who talked to us about his experiences of setting up and working within a Multi Academy Trust. This is in preparation for the changes that the current government has asked of all education establishments as part of their recent White Paper on Multi Academy Trusts. Dave Harris of Independent Thinking then gave us some further food for thought on inspiring and courageous leadership to prepare us for our year ahead. It was a really interesting and worthwhile evening for all involved.

If you would like to contact us please do so by Email - governors@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk or Twitter - @WBIGovernors

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



Happy Birthday to these children!





Build A Bear Workshop- Hedgehogs Class



Build A Bear Workshop- Owls Class