



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

May

15th Pantomimus Sessions

17th Open Day 10-12:00

19th EYFS Family Time and Coffee Morning

22nd Dance Festival

23rd External moderation of EYFS

24th Year 1 Multiskills Day

26th Year 2 Aquasplash

26th End of Half Term

June

5th INSET day

6th Children return to school

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:

12th May 2017

We have had such a busy week!

Our Year 2 children have completed the SATS, and I was so proud of the brilliant attitudes to learning and 'having-a-go' that they showed- lots of Emerald Power in use! Well done, Year 2!

The Pantomimus sessions are continuing, and the children have enjoyed another fun session with Margerita, the songs are all quite catchy!

Please read the class bulletins at your child's classroom door to ensure that you are up to date with what is happening in your child's year group. This is also where you will find reminders about class events and more detail on what your child is learning about. Class bulletins are also uploaded onto our school website in each Year Group's area.

Some parents have requested that the End of Year Expectations for Year 1 and Year 2 are put onto the school website. The EOY Expectations are set by the Government, and all schools work towards children achieving the criteria by the end of Year 2. If you have any questions about the Expectations, please contact your child's class teacher. Our school reports at the end of the year will indicate whether your child is working at, below or above the Expectations for their year group. They should appear on the website soon!

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: Family time session on Friday 26th May which will be followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher

EYFS: Family time session on Friday 19th May which will be 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.

Thank you!

Classroom Quotes:

EYFS: Building Dens

"We're watching Funny Faces on telly, it is on Youtube!"

Year 1: Growing beans

"My bean is as tall as Jack and the Beanstalk's!"

Year 2: History

"I have just learned so much!"

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.

From the Parents Association:

Fab-bricks

If you would like to order a personalised lego keyring please return the completed form by Tuesday 16th.

Tea Towels

These look fantastic and are now ready to order. The Children did a great job with their self portraits. Order online at www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank alternatively complete a form and pop it in the PTA safe with the cash or cheque.

Family Film night

Our next film night will be on Friday 9th June. More details on this event to follow.

Get in touch

If you need to get in touch with the PTA please email us at wbis.pta@hotmail.com. Like our Facebook page Willow Bank Infant School PTA to keep up to date with all our latest events and news.



Congratulations on your achievement!



Happy Birthday to these children!



This Week's Wow Moments!!

Year 1 Fraction lunch



Year 1 Music Workshop





EYFS

'Watching TV' in their den!



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Year 2 History- Nurses 'then' and 'now'