



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



February

17th-21st Half Term Holiday

24th Spring Term 2 Starts

March

2nd Art Week

5th World Book Day

6th EYFS Family Time and Coffee Session

13th Year 1 Family Time and Coffee Session

20th Sports Relief Day

20th Year 2 Family Time and Coffee Session

20th PTA Mothers' Day Secret Shop

24th - 26th Parents' Evenings

From the Headteacher

14th February 2020



It was lovely to see so many of our Year 2 parents this morning at their first family time of the year! Our children love having a chance to show you what they have been busy doing in their classrooms.

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful time at Windsor Castle yesterday, and fortunately, the weather held! Everyone did a great deal of walking- one of the teachers registered over 10 000 steps on her fitbit- so I am sure all the Year 2s are ready for their break!

This week, I am very sad to have to announce that Mrs Leary will be retiring from her role as School Business Manager, after 23 years of working at Willow Bank. She will be leaving us at Easter. She is really looking forward to being able to spend time with her lovely grandchildren and, whilst we know she deserves a break from her decades of hard work, we also know that she will be greatly missed.

The teachers will have added a request for plastic bottle tops to their weekly bulletins, these are for Art Week which starts on 2nd March. We will once again have a collaborative whole school art project which we will be working on over the week. Our previous whole school art project is hanging in the lobby, and I am sure this year's project will prove to be just as brilliant!

This year for World Book Day, we will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 (or more) to collect funds to buy more books for our newly revamped reading scheme. Children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break, and return to school on Monday 24th February ready for another exciting and busy half term!

Michelle Masters

HAPPY
Valentine's
- DAY -



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children.**

From the PTA

Second Hand Book Sale

World Book Day is fast approaching (Thursday 6th March) and we would like to hold a second hand book sale. For anyone having a 'spring clean' over the half term break, we would welcome any donations of books in good condition (both children's and adults books would be much appreciated). Please leave any books by the PTA safe in reception.

Donations of unwanted Christmas gifts would also be very well received too ready for our Mother's Day Shop (more details to follow). Thank you

Spring themed coasters

You will shortly be receiving your child's Easter/Spring themed artwork from school. These will be made into coasters and teddy bears and will make excellent Easter gifts (as well as raising money for the school). If you would like to order, please complete the form and leave it with the money on top of the PTA safe in reception. It's best not to fold your child's design and please add your child's surname if it's not already written.

Cash or cheques made payable to **WBISA**. Orders need to be in by Friday 28th February please. Thank you



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Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children!

