



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



### From the Headteacher

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



#### November

8 <sup>th</sup>	Pumpkin Judging
10 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 School Trip to Reading Museum
11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Teach-In 7pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Teach-In 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Teach-In 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evenings- More information to follow.

Happy Diwali for yesterday to all our families who celebrated it! We hope you had a lovely day.

On Monday we will be sending out order forms for Pudsey merchandise (Children in Need day is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November). Please keep an eye open for the form and put in your orders for a Pudsey or Blush headband or small Pudsey or Blush teddy. Prices are on the form, and we would appreciate it if you could send cash in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class. Thank you for supporting this worthy charity!

Monday is also judging day for the Pumpkin design competition run by our lovely PTA. We are all looking forward to seeing the wonderful, creative work the children have done. Thank you to everyone who has entered and is supporting our PTA.

We will be hosting the school nurses on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November for the school-wide flu vaccinations. Please remember to let us know if your child has been unwell in the days leading up to the vaccination, as this may impact on whether your child can have the vaccine or not.

We will also be hosting a Teach-In for our EYFS parents, at 7pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, online. Our EYFS parents are warmly invited to log in and find out how we teach our Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths. We will be holding Teach-Ins for Year 1 and Year 2 also. Please see the diary dates column for dates and times.

Year 1 will also be going for their school trip to Reading Museum on Thursday next week, and I am sure they will have a wonderful time. I am looking forward to hearing all about it when they get back.

And finally, as the evenings are drawing in and getting darker, please take extra precautions when walking or driving near the school. The AXA Roadsafe School Report has revealed that every month 1,200 children are injured in a traffic-related collision within 500 metres of a school, so make sure you're wearing something high-vis or reflective if you're walking, and that you are driving slowly and cautiously if you're in your car.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

## BRIGHT BE SEEN



## Happy Diwali 2021



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*Congratulations!*



### **Gem Powers:**

**Emerald** for Being a Brave Learner

**Sapphire** for Persevering

**Ruby** for Kindness

**Diamond** for Independence

**Amethyst** for Responsibility

*Happy Birthday!*



*Have a Wonderful Weekend*