



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### February

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday

24<sup>th</sup> Spring Term 2 Starts

#### March

2<sup>nd</sup> Art Week

5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> EYFS Family Time and Coffee Session

13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Family Time and Coffee Session

20<sup>th</sup> Sports Relief Day

20<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Family Time and Coffee Session

20<sup>th</sup> PTA Mothers' Day Secret Shop

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings

### From the Headteacher

14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February please. Thank you



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*Happy Birthday to these children!*



*Congratulations to these children!*

