



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



October

1 st -3 rd	Parents' Evening
4 th	Pantomimus Weekly Music Workshops for Year 1 and Year 2
11 th	Year 1 Family Time
11 th	Non-uniform day
18 th	PTA Halloween Disco
18 th	Year 2 Family Time
24 th	Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)
24 th	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for children
25 th	INSET day

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November

4 th	Children return to school for Autumn Term 2
6 th	Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum

From the Headteacher

27th September 2019



The children in Key Stage 1 have had a very musical day today! We are very fortunate that the lovely PTA have funded a series of musical workshops for our Year 1 and 2 children from Pantomimus. The workshops will run for four weeks, with each class having a chance to play a variety of musical instruments and learn new songs and musical activities.

Our Year 2 children are especially lucky, as they also had a chance to engage in a wonderful Great Fire of London Drama workshop. They had a great deal of fun, and we were complimented by the ladies who ran the workshop on what lovely children we have!

I hope you will all have had a chance to sign up to the 'Settling-in' Parents' evenings next week. These optional meetings are an opportunity for you to have a quick session with your child's teacher to discuss how they are settling into school and how they are getting on socially. Please be aware that this will not be a meeting to discuss your child's academic progress- that information will be covered by our next set of Parent's Evenings due at the end of November.

The PTA will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th October, where children can attend school in their home clothes in return for bringing a particular colour item for the raffle prizes being raffled at the Halloween Disco.

If any parents are happy to donate bags of compost to the school, that would be greatly appreciated, as we need to mulch the flower beds in our new sensory garden. Thank you!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Happy School Bags

A huge thank you to everyone that braved the torrential downpour on Tuesday morning with their bin bags full of clothes. Despite the inclement weather, we still managed to raise £167 for the school. Don't worry if you missed out, we will be having another collection in November ready for a pre-Christmas clear out.

Christmas Turkeys

I know it's September, but some early birds (no pun intended) may already be thinking about their Christmas lunch! WBIS PTA have teamed up with the prestigious Copa Turkey Farm near Cookham. For every turkey that is ordered, we receive a donation of £5 per order. If more than 10 turkeys are ordered, we receive £10 per order. What an easy way to make some money for the school! Visit

www.copasturkeys.co.uk and use the code **WBS19**

Your School Lottery

Willow Bank Infant School is part of 'Your School Lottery'. This is a fun and effective way to raise money for the school. A ticket only costs £1 per week, with all the funds raised going directly to the school. Each week, you will have the chance to win a jackpot prize of £25,000, as well as a guaranteed smaller prize for one lucky Willow Bank Supporter. The draw takes place every Saturday. For tickets, just follow this link <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/willow-bank-infant-school>.



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Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children!





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Get Active Club News

The Get Active Before and After School Club is now up and running with brilliant numbers. So far this term we have played laser tag, pool/snooker, table football, created a large zoo themed frieze, played loads of games and tried various sports.

Don't forget with Get Active you can book as many sessions as you want and pay off weekly or monthly as long as it falls within their T&Cs, please call their Office on 01344 860868 for more information.

We only have 24 spaces a day and have now had over 20 children on one day so far.



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

Autumn Term Checklist

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October

1st-3rd Parents' Evening: This new early parent-teacher meeting is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Appointments will be offered closer to the time.

4th Pantomimus Weekly Music Workshops start for Year 1 and Year 2

11th Year 1 Family Time

11th Non-uniform day – bring in a colour donation for the raffle prize

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6th Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum

7th PTA Cake Sale

8th Prospective Parent Open Day for children due to start school in September 2020

13th Prospective Parent Open Day for children due to start school in September 2020

14th Prospective Parent Open Day for children due to start school in September 2020

15th Children in Need Day