



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

28th September 2018



October

1 st	PTA AGM at 7:30pm
2 nd	Teach-In for Phonics & Maths
3 rd	Open Day for Prospective Parents
4 th	School Funding Meeting at 2:15pm
8 th	Arts Week Begins (more information to follow)
11 th	Flu Vaccinations at school
12 th	Halloween School Disco from 6pm to 8pm (more information to follow)
16 th – 18 th	Parents Evenings (more information to follow)

It is hard to believe that we are done for September now, and marching swiftly into October with it's darker evenings and frosty mornings! Thank you to those parents who attended the School Funding meeting. It is such an important topic for all parents, that I would like to hold another meeting, and I encourage you all to attend if you can. It will be on Thursday 4th October at 2:15pm in the school hall.

We will also be having a Teach-In evening for parents to attend on 2nd October at 7:30pm in the school hall. This will briefly cover the way in which we teach Phonics and Maths at each year level in the school. There will be an opportunity for general questions at the end as well as a chance to look at the resources we use to teach the children these subjects.

We are looking for a new co-opted governor to join the school governing body- our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but they all share a common interest in wanting the best possible education for their children. If you would like to join our friendly governing body and contribute your time and support to the school please contact the school office (admin@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk) or the Clerk to the Governors (clerk@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk). Members of our wider community are welcome to volunteer also!

We have an exciting Arts Week planned for the children, in the week beginning 8th October, and would appreciate any donations towards the projects that the children will be doing- please keep an eye out for the wishlist that will be put up onto our website and displayed in the school windows. A final reminder for all parents who have yet to fill in their flu vaccination forms, please send these into school as soon as possible, ahead of the vaccination day on 11th October.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Halloween disco:

Yay! Disco tickets will go on sale on Sunday 30th Sept at 8pm on the PTA website, please be considerate and only buy the amount you need.

Macmillan cake sale:

We are holding a cake sale on Friday 28th Sept at 3pm in the infant playground to support the Macmillan coffee morning event. Please bring any cake donations (homemade or bought) to the ICT room before school on Friday 28th. Thank you.

AGM meeting:

Our AGM meeting is one 1st Oct 7.30pm in the staff room, come along and find out where all the money you have helped raise over the last year has been used and all the exciting things to come this year and how you can help.



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Congratulations to these children!



Happy Birthday to these children!



Well done to this class!





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Autumn Term Checklist

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October

1st: PTA AGM at 7:30pm

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18th: School Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)

18th: End of Autumn Term 1

19th: School INSET day- children do not attend school this day

29th: Children return to school today

November

1st: Year 1 Milestones visit (more information to follow)

9th: Individual Photo Day

9th: PTA Film Night (more information to follow)

13th: Governing Body Meeting at 6:30pm

16th: Children In Need Day

23rd: Year 1 Family Coffee Morning

30th: Year 2 Family Coffee Morning

30th: Christmas Decorations go up