



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### March

29<sup>th</sup> Spring Disco  
6pm-8pm

#### April

1<sup>st</sup> Martin the  
Puppet Man

5<sup>th</sup> Easter  
Assembly- all  
parents warmly  
invited

5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> INSET day

24<sup>th</sup> Children return  
to school

### From the Headteacher

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019



I'm sure you have all seen the brand new garden out the front of the school- it is still a work in progress- the tyre planters will be painted, and we are hoping to build little walls in between the planters with the eco-bricks we are collecting, but it already looks amazing. An ENORMOUS thank you to Mrs White and the volunteers from SAGE, who worked incredibly hard to create the garden- a great deal of thought and time went into organising and planning the garden, as well as sourcing all the plants in it, as well as all the very hard physical labour that went into creating the space. A very big thank you to our wonderful PTA also, who paid for the plants and provided our super volunteers with snacks and drinks. Hopefully our sensory garden can be enjoyed by future generations of Willow Bank children.

Please note that Year 2 will not be having any further Family times, in order to prepare the children for the Junior School, where they don't have Family sessions. Wokingham Borough Council will be running Active Kids Holiday Camps over the Easter break, for more information please visit- [www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids) Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

### Summer is coming!

Please note that your children can wear their summer uniforms to school after the Easter Holiday- mornings can still be chilly, so be sure to bring a jumper and coat, as well as a hat for later on in the day! Remember to put sunscreen on your child before school.

### Donations Needed

**Thank you all for your very generous donations- at the moment, we are fully stocked with everything we need.** Thank you so much for all your help!

We are always in need of Volunteers who can commit to a regular slot in a particular class or year group- if you can commit to helping, please contact Mrs Leary in the school office.

### From the PTA



#### Mother's Day Secret Shop

The Mother's day shop is taking place today (3:15-3:45pm) in the ICT suite and will be open throughout the disco. There is a lovely selection of gifts for your child to choose from – prices range from £1 - £4 – and it is a great opportunity for them to show some independence in shopping for their loved ones.

#### Happy School Bags - 29<sup>th</sup> April

Are you planning on having a spring clean over the Easter Holidays? Please save all of your unwanted clothes and linens for our 'Happy School Bag' collection which takes place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Happy School Bags will accept Reusable clean and dry clothes (no dirty, wet or damaged clothes and no uniform) Reusable **paired** shoes and footwear Handbags, belts and accessories Soft toys (teddies) Bed linen (not duvets, pillows or blankets) Console games and souvenirs (no bric-a-brac)

### Policies for this term

A number of parents have asked us when we will be updating our policies across the school year- Some policies need to be reviewed annually, others on a 2, 3 or 4 year rota.

#### Currently Renewing:

Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation Policy  
PSHE Policy  
Safeguarding Policy  
SEND Policy  
Spiritual, Social, Moral and Cultural Policy  
Art and Design Policy  
Computing Policy  
Music Policy and  
Whole School Food Policy



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### Spring Term Checklist

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5<sup>th</sup> Easter Assembly- all parents welcome to attend! 9:30am in the hall.

#### END OF TERM- EASTER HOLIDAYS

23<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day- No school for the children today

24<sup>th</sup> Children return to school- start of Summer Term 1

29<sup>th</sup> Living Eggs arrive

29<sup>th</sup> Open Day for prospective parents

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*Happy Birthday to you!*



*Thank You to Sonning Golf Club!*

During assembly on Red Nose Day, we were joined by Richard Ginn and Dotty Forbes from Sonning Golf Club who have very generously donated £3,100 to our school. We thanked Richard and Dotty and asked them to pass thanks on to all the members of Sonning Golf Club who have been raising funds on behalf of us and other charities throughout last year. We will be using these funds on the outdoor classroom for Year 1, to provide an awning so the children can make use of this space all year round.



# THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

## CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST