



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



March

26th - 28th	Parents Evening
27th and 28th	SAGE Volunteers in to create sensory garden
29th	Spring Disco 6pm-8pm

April

1st	Martin the Puppet Man
5th	Easter Assembly- all parents warmly invited
5th	Last day of term
23rd	INSET day
24th	Children return to 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 Headteacher

22nd March 2019



It was lovely to see the Year 1 parents at the coffee morning this morning. We were commenting on how quickly the children are growing up! Next week is our Parents' Evening Week- with Parents' evenings being organised over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is the first time that we have tried booking appointments on the ParentMail app, and I have had a lot of feedback about how much better it is booking appointments online rather than having to find a slot on a piece of paper outside the classroom. Some parents didn't appear to receive a notification about the booking forms being active, which is why we sent a text reminding you that booking would go live at 6pm. If you are having any difficulty in booking an appointment on the ParentMail app, please let us know.

We are very excited to be welcoming the Sage Volunteers to our school where they will be working to create a sensory garden at the front of our school! We will have lots of pictures to share next week!

Wokingham Borough Council will be running Active Kids Holiday Camps over the Easter break, for more information please visit- www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids
Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Spring Disco- 29th March

Tickets for the disco have now sold out. If you didn't get a ticket, but would now like one please email the PTA to be placed on the waiting list. It's not too late to volunteer to help out at the disco. There are plenty of slots available for setting up and packing away, and if you could commit to just 30 minutes during the event we would really appreciate your help manning a stall. Do you have a hidden talent for face painting? If so, please do volunteer: it's always a huge hit with the children.

Non Uniform Day- 29th March

There will be a non-uniform day on March 29th. In exchange, the PTA would kindly ask for donations for our coloured hampers for the Mother's Day raffle. Each class has been allocated a colour and we are asking for coloured donations to be brought in on the morning of the 29th. Prizes can be anything of that colour from wine, to chocolates, to smellies and stationery- the list is endless.

Rabbits= Purple	Badgers = Blue	Squirrels = Red
Otters = Pink	Hedgehogs = Green	Owls = Yellow

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets for the Mother's Day raffle will be on sale in the playground from Monday 25th March (as well as during the disco). Tickets are £1 a ticket. Prizes include a 3 course dinner at the Coppa Club in Sonning, Lunch with coffee and a cake for 1 at Nisby's café in Reading, a Captured Moments family photo shoot with a free print, or one of 6 coloured hampers. Tickets will also be available at the disco.

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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5th Easter Assembly- all parents welcome to attend! 9:30am in the hall.
END OF TERM- EASTER HOLIDAYS
23rd INSET Day- No school for the children today
24th Children return to school- start of Summer Term 1
29th Living Eggs arrive
29th Open Day for prospective parents

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Happy Birthday to these children!



Goodbye Mr Goswell

After working at our school for almost three years, Mr Goswell will be leaving us to join the Police. We are all very sad to see him go, but wish him all the very best for the future.

