



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### October

12 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween School Disco from 6pm to 8pm (more information to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings (more information to follow)
18 <sup>th</sup>	School Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)
18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Autumn Term 1
19 <sup>th</sup>	School INSET day- children do not attend school this day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Clocks go back today!
29 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school today

### From the Headteacher

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



This half term has flown past so quickly- it is hard to believe that next week is the last week before the half-term break.

I must commend all the children who had their 'flu vaccinations yesterday- the school nursing team who administered the vaccinations were very complimentary about the children's manners and patience. Well done!

I hope you all have a lovely time at the school disco tonight- remember, that by supporting your PTA at these events you are helping them (and us!) to provide your children with extra learning experiences and resources.

Our parents' evenings are fast approaching, so if you haven't yet signed up for a meeting with your child's class teacher, then please do so. Signing up sheets should be available outside of your child's classroom, and on top of the green storage unit next to the Year 1 gate.

All parents are warmly invited to the Harvest Festival on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am. The children are learning their Harvest Festival songs, and have some lovely work to show. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food ahead of the assembly, this will be collected together and donated to Woodley Food Bank. Please ensure that all donations are in date. Thank you!

A gentle reminder to all parents that children are not to go on the play equipment before and after school- even if they are not yet at school or at the Juniors! The school cannot take responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur at these times, as the children are under the parents' care. If your child has scooted to school, please refrain from using the scooters on the playground, as there are so many people walking about that someone is bound to get hurt.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

### From the PTA



#### Halloween Disco

We hope you are all looking forward to the Halloween Disco tonight- don't forget to bring lots of spare pennies. There will be lots of games to play and some exciting things to buy. We don't want anyone to miss out! Thank you for all of your very kind party bag donations

#### Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair is fast approaching. The ever popular 'Elfridges' shop is making a return and we will now be collecting donations of smellies, stationery, any unwanted gifts (for adults, not toys), mugs and beer glasses. Please leave any donations in the blue boxes in reception.

#### Film Night

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November is the first film night of the year. This time, it's 'The Emoji Movie'. More details to follow

Welcome to little  
**Olivia Merritt**  
Born on  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018  
at 1:25am  
Weighing 6lb 15oz





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*Congratulations to these children!*

*Happy Birthday!*



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##### **November**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Year 1 Milestones visit (more information to follow)

**9<sup>th</sup>:** Individual Photo Day

**9<sup>th</sup>:** PTA Film Night (more information to follow)

**13<sup>th</sup>:** Governing Body Meeting at 6:30pm

**16<sup>th</sup>:** Children In Need Day

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Year 1 Family Coffee Morning

**30<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 Family Coffee Morning

**30<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Decorations go up