



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### November

19 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Virtual Tour- 10am & 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings- Zoom Sessions

#### December

7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Movie Afternoon (replacing Pantomime)
11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Raffle Draw
11 <sup>th</sup>	Release date for Christmas Play Videos

### From the Headteacher

13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Time is marching swiftly on, and we now only have 4 weeks until the Christmas Plays will be published on our school website. I know its only half way through November, but Christmas is in the air!

**Once again, a big thank you to all parents who are remembering to socially distance and wear masks.** We all really appreciate your help in keeping our school community safe.

**Thank you also to everyone who helped support Children in Need** this week. It is a pity that we haven't been able to do as many of the activities we usually do for Pudsey Day, but all the donations you have made will go to this worthy cause and to support children in our community.

**All orders for the School Photographs** that have gone through the school will be collected **by 24<sup>th</sup> November**, so please ensure that you have handed in your photograph order by then.

Please also remember to **update your child's Data Collection sheet** and hand it back into school as soon as possible. It is very important that we have up to date contact details for you, especially in the event that we need to close a bubble in the case of a positive test result.

As the winter evenings are drawing in and it is getting darker and darker at home time, please can I **urge all motorists and pedestrians around the school to take extra care**- we had a very close call on the pedestrian crossing on Wednesday with a speeding car. If you are driving please be aware of our little ones who may be walking home, and if you are walking home, please be extra vigilant when crossing roads. As part of our road safety message, we will be sending home (via parentmail) a **'Design a Reflector' competition** which encourages pedestrians and cyclists to wear bright and reflective clothing as part of the 'Be Bright Be Seen' campaign.

Please remember to **send in your responses to our Sex and Relationships Education Policy consultation**. The consultation closes on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The **Year group weekly bulletins** will be on the school website as they were last week (find them at <https://www.willowbankinfant.com/web> ).

And finally, I am delighted to include in this newsletter a photograph of the **winning pumpkin designs in the PTA Design Halloween Pumpkin competition**. Well done to all the children who entered their designs- there were so many where it was obvious how much effort had been put into the pumpkins, it was incredibly difficult to find the winners.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

**SPEED DOWN**

**EYES UP**



**DRIVE SAFELY**





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*Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these children!*



Congratulations to the winners of the PTA Pumpkin Colouring Competition- your designs were fantastic!