



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



March	
2 nd	Art Week
5 th	World Book Day
6 th	EYFS Family Time and Coffee Session
13 th	Year 1 Family Time and Coffee Session
20 th	Sports Relief Day
20 th	Year 2 Family Time and Coffee Session
20 th	PTA Mothers' Day Secret Shop
24 th – 26 th	Parents' Evenings
27 th	Non-uniform day
27 th	PTA Spring Disco
April	
1 st	Martin the Puppet Man visit
3 rd	Easter Assembly
3 rd	End of Spring Term
6 th – 17 th	Easter Holiday
20 th	First Summer Half Term begins
21 st	Year 2 Parents SATS meeting at 7pm
22 nd	Open day for prospective parents

From the Headteacher

28th February 2020



Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. I'm sure you are all aware of the coronavirus (Covid 19) which has been featuring prominently in the news. I sent out some information and advice that had been given to us by the DfE earlier this week on parentmail. I would urge everyone to continue as usual, but to be more vigilant with their handwashing and general hygiene, remembering to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and encouraging your children to do the same. If you have been travelling, or have come into contact with people who have been travelling, and you are concerned that you may have contracted the coronavirus, please self-isolate and call NHS 111. This service is currently under a lot of pressure, please be patient and under no circumstances attend your GP's surgery. Next week, we are all looking forward to an exciting Art Week- if you have any bottle tops (of any colour) to donate to our whole school project, then please bring them in on Monday morning.

World Book Day is on Thursday, and just a reminder that children are welcome to come to school in either their pyjamas or dressed as a book character. We will be accepting voluntary donations for adding books to our school reading scheme. This coming Friday is also the second of our EYFS family times, which will be followed by coffee and tea in the hall with the class teachers and me.

The lost property pile appears to be growing once again. If your child has misplaced any items, please have a look in the lost property box, as it will be emptied on the last day of term, and any unclaimed items of clothing will be donated to the PTA for resale or to the local charity shops. The easiest way to ensure that lost items find their way back home is to ensure that you have clearly labelled the items with your child's name. Over 95% of the items in the lost property box have no names on them! Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children.**

From the PTA

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March is our World Book Day second hand book sale! Thank you for all the book donations so far, but we are still welcoming more. If you have any unwanted adult or children's books (in good condition), please can you drop them off by next Wednesday to the PTA blue box in reception.

World Book Day sponsored Word in a Word Game

Following on from the huge success of our 'Word in a Word Game' last year, we are reprising the game for another year. This year, pupils will have to find as many words as they can using the letters in '**so many books, so little time**'. There will be prizes per year group for the longest word, the most words found and the most unusual word found. Keep an eye in your book bags for more details.

Mother's Day

With Mother's Day fast approaching, we are also still in need of lots of donations for our 'Secret Shop'. Please have a look in your cupboards for any unwanted gifts you may have including: toiletries, notebooks, candles, mugs, socks, ties, novelties, jewellery, and chocolates.



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Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children!

