



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



February

7 th	Year 1 Family Time
13 th	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
14 th	Year 2 Family Time
14 th	Valentines Day Cake Sale
14 th	End of Spring Term 1
17 th -21 st	Half Term Holiday
24 th	Spring Term 2 Starts

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

From the Headteacher

31st January 2020



It was lovely to see so many of our EYFS parents this morning at the first family time! Our children love having a chance to show you what they have been busy doing in their classrooms.

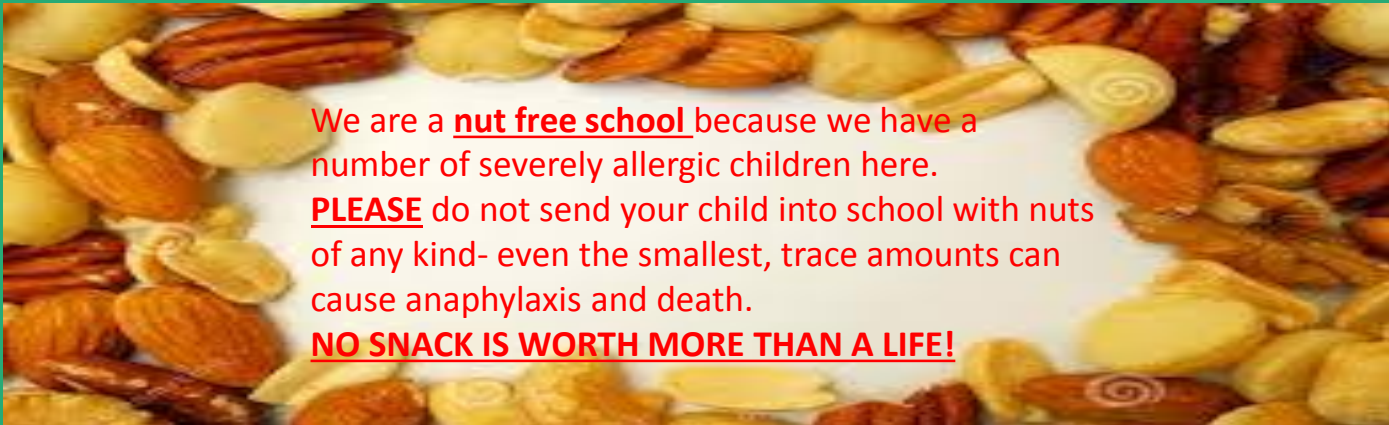
I sent out a Parentmail about a brilliant parenting course that is being offered free of charge by Wokingham, called 1-2-3 Magic. If you are interested in attending this course, then please just let the office know your name, how many people will be attending and whether you want the evening or morning sessions. There has been a great deal of interest in this course, so don't delay letting us know!

Please may I remind parents that the Infant School car park is for staff only. For those parents who are dropping off children at breakfast club, you are welcome to use our carpark until 8am. Please do not use it after 8am as the staff have a system of parking that allows more of us to fit into the spaces, and any parent parking there, even for a few minutes, will cause disruption throughout the day with staff who have meetings to attend being parked in, lunchtime assistants not being able to park and teachers being called out of class to move their cars.

You may be interested to know that we have had an 82% take up on the flu vaccination that we offered at school. That is higher than the Wokingham average of just over 65%, but surprisingly is still not high enough to provide our immuno-compromised children with herd immunity. Herd immunity is the resistance to the spread of a contagious disease within a population that results if a sufficiently high proportion of individuals are immune to the disease, especially through vaccination. For highly infectious diseases, like the flu, the suggested range needed is 90%-95%. So, if you haven't had your child vaccinated against the flu yet, please consider making an appointment at your GP surgery to protect your child and those children who are medically unable to have the vaccination!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michelle Masters



We are a **nut free school** because we have a number of severely allergic children here. **PLEASE** do not send your child into school with nuts of any kind- even the smallest, trace amounts can cause anaphylaxis and death. **NO SNACK IS WORTH MORE THAN A LIFE!**

Support our wonderful PTA and the amazing work they do!

Your Children Will Be Proud Of It.

Get Involved. Be In The Know.

The Children Will Benefit From It.

Meet New Friends!!

Many Hands Make Light Work.

You'll Feel Good About It.



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Happy Birthday to you!



Congratulations to these children!

