



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### January

15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Football taster sessions start
17 <sup>th</sup>	Didi Rugby Sessions for EYFS start
25 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day

#### February

1 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS Family Coffee Morning
1 <sup>st</sup>	Film Night
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Family Coffee Morning
11 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Science Week: Puzzle Day
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### Donations Needed

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.

If you would like to donate items to support the school, we currently need the following:

- A4 paper
- Christmas Wrapping Paper (for EYFS)
- Glue sticks
- Whiteboard pens
- Post-it notes
- Poster paints (all colours)

### From the Headteacher

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Happy New Year and welcome back to school for the Spring Term! This is a very busy term with a lot of exciting activities going on- including a repeat of our very successful Science, Technology and Maths week in February. This is where we have a focus across the school on the STEM subjects, and invite parents who have a scientific or biology background to share their work with the children. We also have exciting experiences booked in for our children, with the wonderful support of our PTA, we will have a Puzzle Day, a travelling observatory and space experience on Space Dome Day and other exciting scientific activities on offer for the children! Year 2 will also be making a visit to Windsor Castle as part of their topic for this term, Castles.

Please may I remind parents of the importance of parking considerately and legally! Today a parent parked over the pedestrian crossing, which aside from carrying the risk of a fine of £100 and three penalty points on your licence, places other road users and pedestrians in danger. Please THINK before you park!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

### From the PTA



We would like to wish everyone a Happy to New Year from everyone at the PTA. We have a whole host of exciting things planned for the coming term in the hope of raising as much money as possible for the school.

#### PTA Meeting

On Tuesday the 15th of January (7:30pm in the staff room) is the next PTA meeting. Everyone is welcome and it is a great opportunity to come and share your ideas, offer your support and meet a really friendly team. If you have some interesting ideas but can't make the meeting, please feel free to email us at [wbi.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:wbi.pta@hotmail.com)

#### School's Lottery

Willow Bank Infant School has signed up to 'Your School Lottery'. This is a fun and effective way to raise money for the school. A ticket only costs £1 per week, with all the funds raised going directly to the school. Each week, you will have the chance to win a jackpot prize of £25,000, as well as a guaranteed smaller prize for one lucky Willow Bank Supporter. The first draw will take place on Saturday 9th February. More details on how to buy tickets to follow.

#### Break the Rules Day

On Friday 25th of January, there will be a 'Break the Rules Day'. For one day only, Mrs Masters has granted the children permission to break the school uniform rules with dyed hair, nail varnish or a different choice of clothes! Keep an eye in your child's book bag for more details.





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## *Spring Term Checklist*

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- 15<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Cake Sale- If you are kind enough to contribute cakes to the sale, please ensure that they are nut free. Thank you!
- 15<sup>th</sup> End of Spring Term 1
- HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 25<sup>th</sup> Children return to school- start of Spring Term 2