



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



January	
20th	STEM Week
21st	Science Dome Day
22nd	Maths Puzzle Workshop
31st	EYFS Family Time
February	
7th	Year 1 Family Time
13th	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
14th	Year 2 Family Time
14th	Valentines Day Cake Sale
14th	End of Spring Term 1
17th-21st	Half Term Holiday
24th	Spring Term 2 Starts
March	
2nd	Art Week
5th	World Book Day
6th	EYFS Family Time and Coffee Session

From the Headteacher

17th January 2020

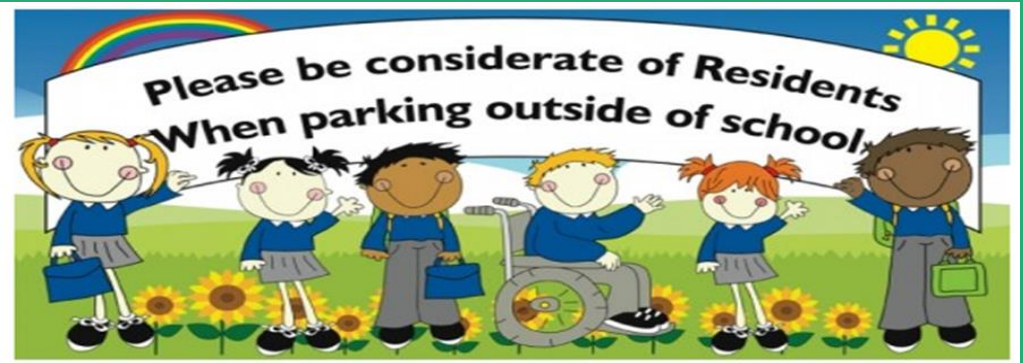


Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you all had a lovely break over the festive season, although it feels like distant history by now! The children have settled back into school well, difficult, I know, after a few weeks off. We are all looking forward to a very exciting STEM week, next week. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, and we will be using this week to show children some of the wonderful things that the STEM subjects have allowed us to discover. Monday will be our launch day, with a special assembly, Tuesday will be the day we have the Space Dome in the school hall (children will be having their lunches in their classrooms), Wednesday is Puzzle Workshop day with the Happy Puzzle Company, on Thursday children will find out more about our Maths Monkey and on Friday we have a Biologist visiting! Thank you very much to those parents who have volunteered to come into school to talk to the children about their STEM based careers and to do activities with them!

At the end of this month, our Reception children will be having their first Family Time. This is an opportunity for parents to come into the classroom with their children, at 8:50am and spend ten minutes with your child looking at the work they have done in school. At 9:00am, children will need to settle into their school day. The following Family Time session will be on Friday 6th March, where it will be followed by an opportunity to join me and the class teachers for a cup of coffee or tea in the hall and an informal chat.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michelle Masters



From the PTA



Dates for the diary

Here are the dates of the main PTA events coming up this term.

Friday 14th February – Valentines Cake sale

Friday 6th March – World Book Day- second hand book sale

Friday 20th March – Mother's Day secret shop

Friday 27th March – None uniform day (in exchange for coloured hamper donations)

Friday 27th March – Spring Disco

Eco Party Pack Hire

Are you planning a birthday party for your little one this year? Why not hire out our Eco Party Pack. It's only £5 per hire- what a bargain! The collection currently consists of 60 cups, 60 plates, 11 small bowls, 60 cereal bowls, 6 platters, 4 serving trays and 2 jugs and you can hire as much or as little as you need.

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Your School Lottery

As you may know, Willow Bank Infant School is part of 'Your School Lottery'. 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. Furthermore, for this half term you could also win a FITBIT inspire HR and a FITBIT Ace 2 Kid's Fitness Tracker

For tickets, just follow this link <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/willow-bank-infant-school>.



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Congratulations to these children!



Happy Birthday to these children!

