



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### December

17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas School Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carols at 2:45pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School Merry Christmas!

#### January

3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAYS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Starts! Welcome Back

### **INCONSIDERATE PARKERS!**

BD55TGO  
BT04 USM  
DY05YTK  
EN16XEC  
GJ14 EOX  
LD16WWR  
YB63TKC  
YM58 BBV

### 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

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Weren't the children just marvellous in their Christmas Plays?! They did such a good job, I am sure that you are all very proud of them, as we are. Thank you to all parents who remembered to bring their tickets for the play and to everyone who donated to our two Christmas charities- Daisy's Dream and the NSPCC.

Today has been very exciting- with our Christmas Party Lunch and a visitor from the North Pole! Thank you to all parents who contributed party food today!

Next week is the last week of school- although the Christmas excitement will not abate! Monday is Christmas Jumper day, where children can come to school in their home clothes with a Christmas Jumper on, in return for a £1 donation to Save the Children Charity. It will also be our school Christmas Dinner Day!

Tuesday ends with Carol Singing in the school hall, at 2:45pm, to which all parents are warmly invited.

The last day of school is on Wednesday, and it will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm. Children will not need to bring their book-bags into school on this day- however, if they could bring a plastic carrier bag marked with their name, we will be able to send home their Christmas Craft Treasures. Children in Squirrels and Hedgehogs class do not need to bring in a plastic carrier bag- these classes have collected enough already.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful holiday and a very happy New Year! Merry Christmas!

*Michelle Masters*

### From the PTA



#### Thank you

Last week's Christmas fair was a huge success. Together, we managed to raise a whopping £1425! Thank you so much to everyone that came to the fair, to everyone that donated a gift or a prize and also to all the fabulous people that volunteered to help! It was a real team effort and couldn't have been done without every single one of you.

This brings the total raised so far this term to £4581. AMAZING!!!!

Some of this money has already been put to good use. The PTA has funded: the pantomime visit, some phonics learning resources, the reindeer visit and the children's gifts from Father Christmas.

#### Christmas Cake Competition.

Well done to everyone who entered the Christmas Cake Competition. It must have been a pretty tough job choosing the winners!!!

EYFS: 1st Prize: Benjamin, 2nd Prize: Holly

Year 1: 1st Prize: Benjamin, 2nd Prize: Niam

Year 2: 1st Prize: Eloise, 2nd Prize: Emilia

#### Coming Soon

On Tuesday, some students from Waingels College filmed both the Foundation and KS1 Christmas Productions. These recordings will be available to purchase soon.

Individual photos of the children with the reindeers will be coming home in book bags next week



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*Happy Birthday to these children!*



### *Christmas Events Checklist*

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**17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas School Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day-** all children will be allowed to come to school in their Christmas jumpers in return for a £1 donation to Save The Children Charity

**18<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Carols at 2:45pm-** parents are warmly invited to join the children in singing carols in the school hall

**19<sup>th</sup>: Autumn Term Ends: Merry Christmas Everyone!**

#### January

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: INSET Days for Staff**

**7<sup>th</sup>: Spring Term Starts for the Children- Happy New Year Everyone!**

**9<sup>th</sup>: PTA Clothing collection day- more information to follow**



**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!**