



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### March

1st	World Book Day
12th	Science Week
19th	Sports Relief Week
20th-22nd	Parents' Evenings
23rd	PTA Disco
28th	Martin the Puppet Man's Show
29th	End of Spring Term

#### April

17th	Children return to school
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### Parking



#### Please:

**Please be considerate and park thoughtfully!**

**Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school and ensure you leave sufficient space for passing traffic to get by safely.**

### App Update

**Thank you to the parents who have signed up for the E-Schools App, just over half the parents in the school have done so - if you need any further information to assist you in downloading and getting started with the app, please contact the school office!**

### From the Headteacher

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018



Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful break over the half term.

It was lovely to see the EYFS parents this morning at Family Time. Next week Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of March, is World Book Day. Children are all invited to come to school in their pyjamas (with a coat and sensible shoes, please) with their favourite bed time story. There will be a number of literacy related activities happening throughout the day. We will be sending out some information next week regarding our School Science Week which begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. If you know anyone who has a scientific background, who may like to come in and talk to the children about what they do, please let us know at the school office, or tell your child's class teacher. Please may I remind parents that children are not to play on the play equipment outside in the playground before and after school. Not only is it dangerous for children to be on there unsupervised, but we would appreciate you supporting one of our school rules.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

### From the PTA



A huge Thank you to everyone who supported our Valentines cake sale. We raised a fantastic £201.

#### **Mothers day cake sale and 2nd hand uniform sale Friday 9th March**

This will be at 3pm in the infants playground. Please drop any donations of shop bought or homemade cakes to the ICT suite between 8.40-9am on the Friday morning. If anyone is able to help with the cake sale we will be setting up from 2.45pm.

#### **Spring disco Friday 23rd March - 6-8pm**

The ballot is now open to apply for tickets for this years spring disco. It will remain open until 3pm on the 8th March. Tickets will then be chosen at random until capacity is reached. Those unsuccessful will be contacted and guaranteed tickets to the Summer disco. Tickets are £3 each and all children must be accompanied by an adult. To apply for tickets visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank).

#### **Dinosaur world live - Saturday 2nd June**

We have reserved some arena seats for the Dinosaur world live show at the Reading Hexagon. They are £15 a ticket and available from our website. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday 11th March. We only have a limited number of tickets so be quick.

### Family Time



**EYFS** 9<sup>th</sup> March followed by coffee in the hall.

**Year 1** 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March followed by coffee in the hall.

**Year 2** 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March followed by coffee in the hall.

Sessions will begin at 8:40 when parents and children can look through work or do an activity together in the classroom, and finish at 9:00am when registers are taken and the school day begins.

For the final session of the half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.

From the Summer Term, beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April, Year 2 children will no longer have Family Time sessions in preparation for Junior school.



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*Happy Birthday to these children!*



*Congratulations to these children for their awards!*





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### *Spring Term Checklist*

**1<sup>st</sup> March** World Book Day- children can come to school in their pyjamas (with sensible shoes please) and their favourite book to share with their class.

**12<sup>th</sup> March** Science Week- we will send out a timetable of events covered in this week closer to the time.

**19<sup>th</sup> March** Sports Relief Week- we will send out a timetable of events covered in this week closer to the time.

**20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March** Parents' Evenings- times will be made available two weeks before parents' evenings begin.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** PTA Disco- more information to follow, please see PTA section of the newsletter for more details.

**28<sup>th</sup> March** Martin the Puppet Man will be in to do a special puppet show for all children.

**29<sup>th</sup> March** End of Spring Term 2

**30<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Holidays

**16<sup>th</sup> April** INSET Day- for staff only

**17<sup>th</sup> April** Children's first day back at school- Summer Term 1