



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates ✨

From the Headteacher

7th January 2022



January 2022

17th – 21st STEM Week for the whole school

31st Gem Day
Further information to follow

February

8th E-Safety Day
Further information to follow

17th Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle

18th End of Half Term

21st – 25th Half Term Holiday

28th Children return to school for Spring Term 2

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school to all our families! I hope you all managed to have some time to rest and recharge.

Covid Update: From Tuesday next week, **people who test positive for Covid on a Lateral Flow Test will no longer need to get a confirmatory PCR test.** They will instead need to start their 10 day isolation on the basis of the LFD test, and will only be allowed to leave isolation early if they test negative twice, 24 hours apart on an LFD test on Day 6 and 7 of their isolation. Please can I remind parents that we are trying to **limit contacts on the playground**, and if you are meeting secondary school siblings to do so off-site.

We are all really looking forward to our **STEM week** which runs from Monday 17th January to Friday 21st January. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and whilst we have lessons that cover these subjects in the school curriculum, having a week that celebrates all things STEM gives the children a chance to see the concepts they are learning in a new light. The week is packed full of exciting workshops- we have the Happy Puzzle Company coming in to do a Maths based experience with all the children, Sublime Science and Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow working with EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as cooking experiences for each year group. Classes will also be engaging with daily Science experiments (Year 2 will have slightly longer running experiments).

Permission slips will be sent via parentmail on Monday regarding the cooking experiences, so please keep an eye out for them.

The items in **the Lost Property Box will be sorted out early next week.**

Unnamed uniform items will be donated to the PTA and any other items will be donated to a local charity shop. Please check the box for any missing items before it is too late!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK

Keep your mouth and nose covered when wearing a mask



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Happy Birthday!

