



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



#### November

16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Teach-In 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Teach-In 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	No Yoga today
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evenings- More information to follow.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Tour of the school for Prospective Parents

#### December

6 <sup>th</sup>	Panto Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Play 9:20am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Play 9:20am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Play 9:20am

### From the Headteacher

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



We have reached the end of another week, and as my daughter happily pointed out to me this morning, we only have 43 days until Christmas!

The Year 1 children had a wonderful time on their school trip yesterday- thank you to our Year 1 staff for organising the trip and to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. The children have been so excited to tell me about all the things that they did and saw!

It was lovely to see the EYFS parents last night at the Teach-In. Thank you for your feedback about it, I am really pleased that you found it informative and helpful. The slides from the presentation will be uploaded onto the school website early next week. We will be having a Teach-In for Year 1 parents next week Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, at 7pm and another for Year 2 parents next week Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, also at 7pm. I hope to see you there!

It is lovely to see how much the children are enjoying doing yoga on a Friday. Just a gentle reminder that there will not be yoga next week Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

We are looking to begin an Art Club for Children on a Thursday after school, again, places will be limited and parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the materials and resources. We will be sending out a parentmail form today to ascertain the levels of interest in this prospective club, so please keep an eye out for the form.

Some parents have asked about the meat served by the kitchens and whether it is Halal or not. It is not Halal, and so children need to be registered as 'Vegetarian' with the school if parents do not wish them to eat meat that is not Halal. Staff will also monitor the meals to ensure that children are not choosing inappropriate dishes for their lunch.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

**BOOKS**  
aren't just made of  
**WORDS...**  
they're also filled with  
**PLACES**  
to visit and  
**PEOPLE**  
to meet.

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*Congratulations!*



### **Gem Powers:**

**Emerald** for Being a Brave Learner

**Sapphire** for Persevering

**Ruby** for Kindness

**Diamond** for Independence

**Amethyst** for Responsibility

*Happy Birthday!*

