

NEWSLETTER



WILLOW
BROOK
PRIMARY

Michaelmas Term 2016

Week 11

Tuesday, 15th November 2016



The Mayor of London at Jubilee Park



On 1 November, children from our school got to meet the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan when he came to start the Jubilee Woods project in Jubilee Park. The plan is to plant more than 3,000 trees on land that was used to throw away all the rubble from the buildings that were destroyed by the bombing attacks on the local area during the Second World War. Along with St Josephs Infants and Lammas School, goat willow and three silver birch trees were planted. During this year's National Tree week (26 November - 4 December), classes from the school will be planting more trees in Jubilee Wood. Everybody is invited to take part in the tree planting event being organised by Waltham Forest Parks and Gardens service on Saturday 5 December 2016.



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Key Dates Michaelmas Term

17th November
International Evening
4:30pm - 6:15 pm

24th November
2:30 – 6:30pm
Parents Evening
(School Closes at 2:30pm)

30th November
Open Day 9am – 12noon.
Parents invited to observe
learning in classes

1st December
PTA Ladies Event Night
5:30 – 9pm

7th December
PTA Christmas Fair
4pm – 6pm

13th -14th December
Christmas Performances
(Parents to be notified for
appropriate year groups)

16th December
LAST DAY of SCHOOL

19th December
STAFF INSET

4th January
FIRST DAY of LENT term

Christmas lunch

It is fast approaching the festive season and so we can start to look forward to celebrating together as a community. One of the best ways I know of celebrating is sharing a feast, and so on the 13th December all staff and pupils will be sitting together to eat a lovely, nutritious meal cooked by our wonderful chef.

International Evening

“Please come along and celebrate our annual International Evening on Thursday 17th November to start at 4:30 pm (doors open 4:15pm). We will be showcasing work and performances from all year groups and we encourage the children to dress in their national clothing and bring food to share after the performance. We look forward to seeing you.”



Willow Brook is so excited to have been shortlisted for the Bags of Help funding. If enough of you visit Tescos and place a blue voting coin in the Willow Brook box, we could receive a £12,000! We have already developed a wonderful project, which includes purchasing a large greenhouse for the school; growing our own produce to cook, eat and potentially sell; focus our curriculum on sustainable living which includes ‘growing our own’; joining forces with the local community and Oganiclea to make this a lasting project which we can all enjoy and learn from.



Pupil from
Year 6

Treat for Year 6

at the Empire cinema and Nandos



As a reward for the hard work and dedication to learning and achieving that Year 6 have made so far this year, Miss Kennedy, Mrs Khan and Mr Myford organised a visit for the whole of Year 6 to see the film Trolls at the Walthamstow Empire followed by lunch at Nandos. Learning never stops as everybody got to see how stories are structured in films and think about animation techniques used in computing. Some also got to practice what it would be like to work in a busy restaurant.





Remembrance Day

at Willow Brook

Student Council and Student Ambassadors teamed up this week to ensure that Remembrance Day was commemorated at Willow Brook. They sold poppies, pencils, along with other British Legion Commemorative items. Willow Brook also shared the two minutes silence together which was respected by all students and staff. Finally, Student Council and Ambassadors planned an assembly to explain the importance of Remembrance Day to the pupils in KS1.



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