

# NEWSLETTER



WILLOW  
BROOK  
PRIMARY

Michaelmas Term 2016

Week 13

Tuesday, 29th November 2016



## E-Safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very concerned about children using social media and how this can be a real danger. It is not safe for children to use Snap chat, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or any chat rooms as these may be used by potentially dangerous individuals to contact them. Internet access must be monitored at all times and should the school discover children are not safe in this we will be forced to address the matter with the utmost seriousness.

Also, these types of social media can be used to bully others. Again, should any bullying be reported to the school we will deal with according to our policy. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated in Willow Brook Primary.

Additionally, computer games often come with an age rating. Should it come to light that children are given access to games with

ratings outside of their age range, we will be forced to refer the matter to our Safeguarding team.



The internet, and gaming, are valuable resources and opportunities to develop skills and understanding. However, they also represent potential danger to young minds and the school will never accept negligent behaviour.

**Graham Clifford**  
**Head of School**



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## Key Dates Michaelmas Term

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

7th December  
PTA Christmas Fair  
4pm – 6pm

13th December  
Christmas Performances  
years 1 2 3 - 9:15am

14th December  
Christmas Performances  
years 4 5 6 - 2:15pm

16th December  
LAST DAY of SCHOOL

19th December  
STAFF INSET

3rd January  
STAFF INSET

4th January  
FIRST DAY of LENT term



## Skiing

We are very excited to be at the next stage of our skiing trip plans. We will be meeting with parents now to get passports and visas organised.

Well done Miss Ruprai for coordinating this exciting opportunity.

# Enabling Enterprise Celebration Evening

by Ayomide, Yahye and Kausalyaa (Kings Class)

On the same date as our International Evening, we were invited as the School's Ambassadors to go to the Enabling Enterprise celebration evening. Enabling Enterprise have a celebration evening every year for a school like ours to talk about doing Enabling Enterprise projects like the Operation Moon Base Challenge day we had in October.



## Congratulations to Saatchi Class who attained 97.9% attendance

It is vital that our children are encouraged to be in school every day, and our aim is 100% attendance. This prepares children for a successful working life by embedding routines which will help them.



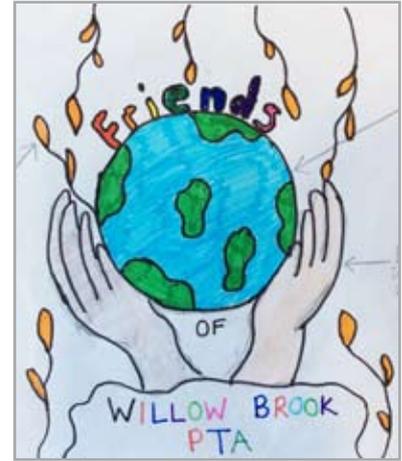


# The Mayor of Waltham Forest

## The International Evening

We are extremely proud of the diverse cultures we have here at Willow Brook and on the 17th November, we celebrated this by hosting an International Evening. We had a fantastic evening of entertainment including singing, music and dramatic performances from each year group plus a vibrant display of various cultural outfits. The evening was topped off by a delicious variety of food kindly prepared and donated by Willow Brook parents. We were fortunate enough to be joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Waltham Forest, who were both extremely impressed with the effort that had gone into the event. With an overwhelming attendance and no food leftover, this was by far the best International Evening Willow brook has held so far. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen!





## PTA Award 2016

The Friends of Willow Brook PTA recently provided a fantastic opportunity for the students of Willow Brook!

This was to plan and design a new logo for the Friends of Willow Brook PTA. Lots of entries were received of high quality and so it was a difficult choice for the PTA to choose the winning entry.

The runners up were;  
**Asra, Waterloo**  
**Patricia, Birkbeck**

**Ussayd-Ali, Birkbeck**  
**Emma, Hayward**

And the winner was;  
**Kerri May, Tate**

Kerri received a £50 voucher for local restaurant Sahara Grill as a prize for her efforts in designing the new logo!

If any parents are interested in joining the Friends of Willow Brook PTA, please let the School Office know.



**Congratulations to Treysharn (Saatchi) and Yasmin (UCL) for achieving 10 merits.**

## Children In Need

On the 18th of last month, School Council decided to celebrate Children In Need and get the whole school involved in fundraising activities & awareness initiatives. All classes & teachers were provided with resources and activities that could be done in class that were both fun & informative. School Council also hosted an assembly for the whole of Key Stage 2 where we learned about the fantastic work that the charity does for children who are in need. We also heard about the history of the day and how our actions can help to make a difference. By getting the whole school involved in activities to mark this event we ensured the day was both enjoyable and informative.



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