

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff and governors, I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to school to you and your children. I very much hope that you had a great Christmas with family and friends, and I hope that this year brings all that you could wish for and more.

This week, we welcomed Mr Malik who joins us as our new Year One teacher. The children have enjoyed getting to know their new teacher.

This term we have several parent workshops and class assemblies so please do keep an eye on the dates in this newsletter and the dates on the school website calendar. There will also be several PTA events with all monies raised benefitting the children of Woodcock Hill Primary School. Please remember too, that you can synchronise the school calendar to your personal devices by 'subscribing' to the calendar from the school website.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Home Visits

If a pupil is absent from school or hasn't been seen for several days, it is the school's duty to ensure that the young person is safe. Recent news stories have highlighted the need for schools to carry out home visits.

At Woodcock Hill, we carry out home visits to ensure that both you and your child are well and to offer you any support we can. Even if you have telephoned the school to report your child's absence, we may still carry out a home visit. Please do not be concerned by this – we are here to help.



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DIARY

15th January

Year Four Parent Workshop

16th January

RAF Minecraft Workshop

22nd January

Children and Anxiety Workshop

24th January

Non-uniform Fundraiser

30th January

Year Five's Class Assembly

3rd – 7th February

Children's Mental Health Week

5th February

Year Three Parent Workshop

5th February

Parents' Evening

11th February

PTA: Valentines Disco

14th February 2025

Teacher Training Day

17th – 21st February

Half Term Week

26th February

Children and Anxiety Workshop

6th March

World Book Day

10th – 14th March

Design Technology Week



Minecraft Workshop



Mrs Keating has been working quietly behind the scenes to secure an amazing opportunity for some of the children here at Woodcock Hill Primary School.

Next Thursday, the Royal Air Force (RAF) will be in our school! They will be delivering a half day workshop to both Year Five and Year Six where they will be interacting with the Minecraft game.

The RAF's collaboration with Minecraft sees children winning amazing prizes through their RAFAC Minecraft Competition where children are asked to design their vision of an RAF Station of the future.



Well Done!

Due to the hard work of Mrs Nash and the staff team at Woodcock Hill Primary School we have been awarded the **Bronze Award** for **SEND** from the Birmingham SEND Co-production Award Scheme.



Spring 1 Knowledge Organisers

Please scan this QR code to download your child's new Knowledge Organisers for this half term. You will need to select your year group and then scroll down to Spring 1's topic to find them.



Children's Health and Well-Being

Several documents have been added to our school website relating to children's health including immunisations advice. These documents can be found on our Useful Information page:

www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk/useful-information/

School Calendar

Our school website's calendar now carries most* of the dates for school and PTA events. You can now subscribe to this calendar so that it appears on your own mobile device to receive the most up-to-date information.

*Please note that due to safeguarding reasons we will not publish when children are off site and where they will be. This means that educational visits will **not** appear on the calendar.

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*