

Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in school, we remembered all those who have fought in wars and conflicts across the world and those who are suffering today as wars continue. We thought about those fighting and innocent civilians caught up in conflicts. At 11am on Monday 11th, children watched a short Remembrance video produced by CBeebies.

We have also been thinking about anti-bullying and promoting the national anti-bullying week campaign's message of 'choose respect'. This is a value that the children already know and use here at Woodcock Hill Primary School. It was therefore great to explore how our school value could be used to ensure that bullying stops.

I would also like to thank everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising event today. The children had fun watching me undertake a number of nasty challenges whilst I was trying to win prizes for their class.

Thank you too to everyone who attended our Reception Parent Workshop this week; parents found this extremely useful and informative.

Finally, your child's school photograph proofs will be with you next week. We produce these ourselves in school and so we are able to offer them to you at £5 each with a minimum order of two photographs. If you have more than one child you can mix and match with this offer meaning that two photographs of two children will only cost you £10. Subject to receiving your order on time, we will ensure you have your child's photographs in time for Christmas

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



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18th November

PTA: Toy and Book Sale

21st November

Parent Workshop: Supporting Children with Anxiety

22nd November

Bottle Donation Day for the Christmas Fair

25th – 29th November

Arts' Week

27th November

Year Two Parent Workshop

29th November

Chocolate Donation Day for the Christmas Fair

3rd December

KS1 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop

4th December

KS2 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop

6th December

Christmas Fair & PTA Craft Fair

11th December

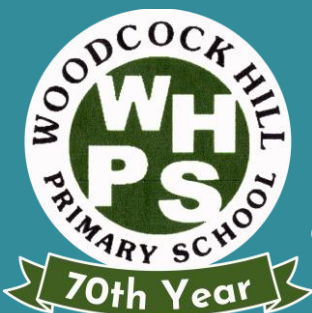
Christmas Lunch

18th and 19th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties & Christmas Disco



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Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



Year One

Esmeralda and Sounounkoun

Year Two

Bareerah and Muhammad

Year Three

Ava and Rogan

Year Four

Angelo and Heaven

Year Five

Howaida and Royal-Ivanna

Year Six

Eryn and Ollie

Food Bank



Our school operates an emergency food bank for families who may need some short term support. This food bank is funded by ASDA and is available to all families at Woodcock Hill Primary School.

If you would like to access our food bank, please contact Mrs Hall who is our Pastoral Support Manager.

Friends of Woodcock Hill Primary School (PTA)

Our wonderful PTA are organising a pre-loved Toy and Book Sale which will take place on 18th November 2024. If you have any good quality toys and books that you'd like to donate to our PTA, please hand them to a PTA member or to the school office

All monies raised by the PTA goes directly towards providing for the children of Woodcock Hill Primary School.

18th November 2024 at 3.20pm

Christmas at Woodcock Hill Primary School

3rd December - 3.30pm

KS1 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets on sale at the end of November)

4th December - 3.30pm

KS2 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets on sale at the end of November)

6th December - 2.30pm

Christmas Fair & PTA Craft Fair

11th December

Christmas Lunch

18th and 19th December - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity
(Tickets on sale early December)

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties & Christmas Disco

20th December 9.15 am

KS2 Christingle Service
(Tickets not required)



Parent Workshop: Supporting Children with Anxiety

Mrs Nash, our SENCo, will be hosting a parent workshop on 21st November. The focus of the workshop will be on supporting children with anxiety. The workshop will take place in the Junior Hall from 9am.

Thursday 21st November 2024 – 9am

Punctuality

As you are aware parents/carers are legally responsible for their child's regular attendance and punctuality at school. Good school attendance goes hand in hand with good academic achievement.

- Regular lateness is disruptive to your child's education
- Irregular and late attendance is carefully monitored, and parents/carers can receive a **fixed penalty notice of £160** if their child is late for school after the registers close.
- Children can feel embarrassed when they arrive late and disruption in caused to the learning of others
- **Children should arrive at school no later than 8.55am every school day.**
- Wherever possible, please manage dental and medical appointments in out of school hours.

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