

Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. This half term is always busy in school and always filled with excitement as we approach Christmas. Please do take a moment to note down the important Christmas dates such as Nativity performances etc.

Last half term, Andreea, Kaileb and Boris each won a prize in our 'guess the weight of the pumpkins competition' - the overall winner, and holder of the prestigious first place, was Imari. Our PTA Harvest Raffle prize winners were Angel and Chloe. A big thank you to everyone who took part in these activities.

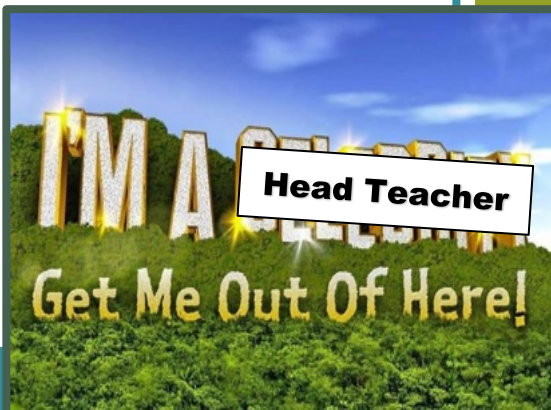
I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee morning – we raised £210 for this very worthy cause.

On a rather serious note, despite requests not to take photographs or film children during the Macmillan coffee morning, some parents did so. I should like to make it clear that these parents are jeopardising such events being open to parents in the future, along with parental invitations to celebration assemblies and productions. One of our school values is **respect** and this **applies to everyone** in our school community not just the children! The school site is not a public place and **you do not have permission to use any mobile device within the school buildings.**

In this newsletter there are details of how to purchase your child's tickets for the head teacher's Bush Tucker Trial in aid of Children in Need.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

11th – 15th November
Anti-Bullying Week

12th November
Odd Sock Day

12th November
PTA: Toy and Book Sale

13th November – 9.10am
Reception Parents' Workshop

15th November
Children in Need
Bush Tucker Trial Assembly

21st November- 9am
Parent Workshop: Supporting
Children with Anxiety

22nd November
Bottle Donation Day for the
Christmas Fair

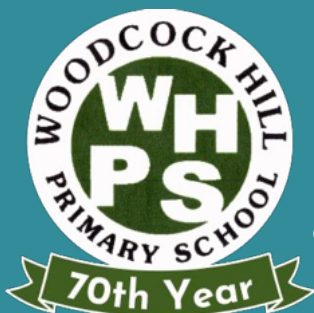
25th – 29th November
Arts' Week

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



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Children in Need

This year the children, with some encouragement from the PTA, have decided that Mr Higgins will undertake a **Bush Tucker Trial** in aid of **Children in Need**.

In order to raise funds for this charity we are selling tickets to this fun and exciting assembly. Please purchase your child's ticket via the Parent Pay App.

Tickets are £1 per child however, if you have more than one child at our school the family price will be £2 regardless of the number of children. Please select either 'Single Donation' or 'Family Donation' in the App.

Tickets must be purchased **no later than** Thursday 14th November to guarantee entry to the assembly. This day will also be a non-uniform day for which there is no charge.



Odd Sock Day

To promote and support Anti-Bullying Week next Tuesday will be Odd Sock Day. We ask that everyone wears odd socks to school on this day.

Tuesday 12th November 2024



A Warm Welcome

This week we welcomed Mrs Hall to our school. She is our new Pastoral Support Manager and is here to assist you and your children. Please do take the opportunity to introduce yourself to her.

Friends of Woodcock Hill Primary School (PTA)

Our wonderful PTA are organising a pre-loved Toy and Book Sale which will take place on 12th 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.

Toy and Book Sale
12th November 2024 at 3.20pm

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

Be Empowered Workshops (BEW) Early Support Programme for SEND Parents and Carers

Birmingham City Council are hosting a number of workshops to support parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. These workshops are free of charge and are aimed at being supportive. Details of the courses and how to book onto them are on the SEND page of our school website.

www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk/send/

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