

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's parents' evening. It was great to see so many of you invested in your child's education.

Next week, we begin our harvest food collection. It will be in aid of Birmingham Christmas Shelter's snack bar. **We will be collecting donations of crisps, chocolate, wrapped sweets, shop bought cakes and biscuits along with bags of sugar, jars of coffee and tea bags** (further details in this newsletter).

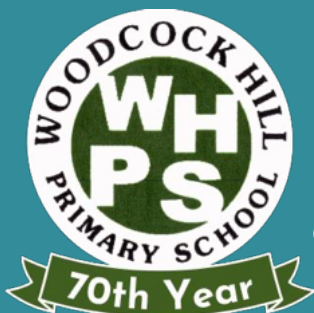
Additionally, next week is our annual MacMillan Coffee morning. As you may recall, children will each perform a short song, poem etc to you as you enjoy your coffee and cake. Children are then provided with cake and a drink and can sit with you for a short time. The running order is in reverse to the children's ages (oldest class first with EYFS performing last). Donations of shop bought cakes and biscuits will be highly appreciated – as we cannot sell what we don't have! Let's see if we can raise more than we did last year: £266.28

Please be aware that we have a new signing in and out system. Children who arrive late to school must be signed in on the electronic screen at the office by an adult. Children who are collected late, at the end of the day, must also be signed out by the collecting adult.

I look forward to seeing you all next week at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



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DIARY

21st – 24th October

Harvest Snack Food Collection

25th October

Non Uniform Fundraiser

25th October

MacMillan Coffee Morning

28th October – 1st November

Half Term Week

31st October

Deadline for Secondary
School Applications

4th November

Teacher Training Day

5th November

Autumn Term² starts for children

9th November

School Photographs

11th – 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week

12th November

PTA: Toy and Book Sale

13th November – 9.10am

Reception Parents' Workshop

15th November

Children in Need

What will Mr Higgins have to do this year?

22nd November

Bottle Donation Day for the
Christmas Fair

Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



Year One

Klara and Leo

Year Two

Cameron and Scarlett

Year Three

Ariana and Malayah

Year Four

Kaiden and Robyn

Year Five

A-J and Jewel

Year Six

Jamie- George and Rosalie

Children in Need

Each year the children challenge Mr Higgins to do something silly. In turn, they sponsor him and all the monies raised goes to support the BBC Children in Need Charity.

Last year, Mr Higgins sat in a bath of cold porridge and the year before a bath of cold beans. On each occasion the children paid a small fee to douse him in the cold porridge or beans.

What would you like Mr Higgins to do this year? Place your suggestions on a piece of paper and place it in the Children in Need suggestion box in the school foyer. Mrs Clarson and the school council will review all of your suggestions and choose a suitable challenge for this year.



So, get you thinking caps on and suggest something challenging!

School Photographs

Once again this year, we will produce your child's class photographs here in school and not use an outside photographic company. By doing so, we can provide you with good quality photography at a reasonable price.

**Photography Day:
Wednesday 6th November 2024**

Harvest Food Collection

This year, our harvest food collection will be in aid of Birmingham Christmas Shelter's snack bar. **We will be collecting donations of crisps, chocolate, wrapped sweets, shop bought cakes and biscuits along with bags of sugar, jars of coffee and tea bags.** Please ensure all items do not have an expiry date **less than 31.12.24.**

Your donations should be sent into school between **Monday 21 October** and **Thursday 24 October.**

Thank you!

Reception Class 2025

Applications open on 1 October 2024 for reception class places for entry in September 2025. **The closing date is 15 January 2025.**

It is really important that you apply on time. If you apply late you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. **An e-mail offer of a school place will be sent on 16 April 2025.**

To make your online application go to:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Woodcock Hill's open day for Reception Class 2025 will be on **Thursday 14th November at 2pm and 4pm.** Further details will be on future newsletters.

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**

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