Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd October 2026



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had a wonderful week in school! The children have thoroughly enjoyed rehearsing and performing their songs for our Coffee Morning! Year Two treated us to an amazing dance too! The morning was led by Mr Whitcombe who is coordinating the fundraising for the cancer charities.

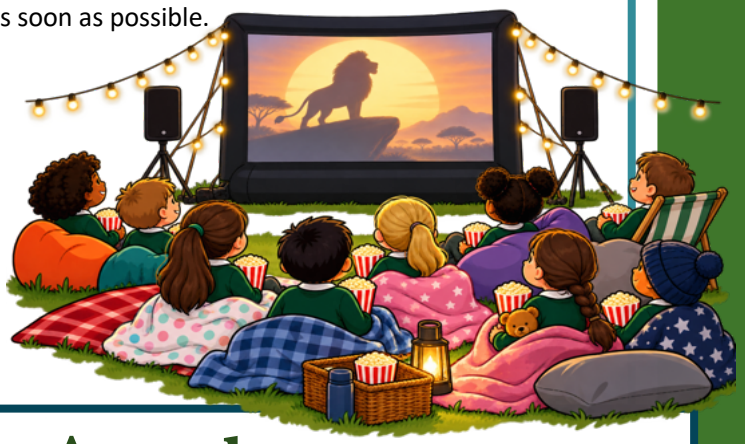
I'd like to thank everyone who attended and donated cakes and refreshments for this event. I'd also like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who sent in food for our harvest collection. This will be donated to local elderly residents.

On **Wednesday 4th November**, our PTA will be holding a first for Woodcock Hill; an outdoor movie night! Details and tickets are available via our PTA. This event is subject to weather conditions and the number of people interested in the event – so please sign up as soon as possible.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very relaxing half term week.

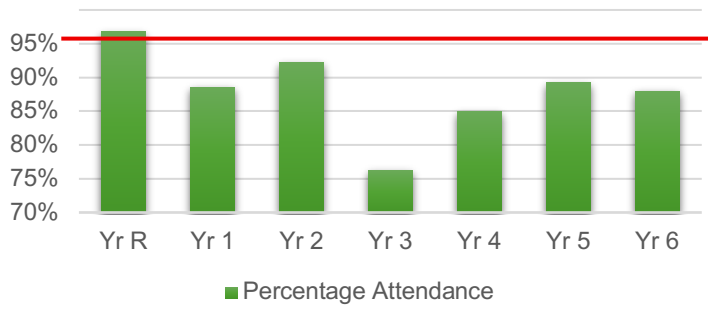
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 12th October 2026



96% is our MINIMUM expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

92.8%

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DIARY

w/c 2nd November Lunch Menu: **Week Two**

23rd October 2026
Teacher Training Day

26th-30th October 2026
Half Term Week

31st October 2026
Deadline for Secondary School Applications

2nd November 2026
Autumn Term2 starts for children

4th November 2026
PTA: Outdoor Movie Night

9th November 2026
School Photographer in school

13th November 2026
Children in Need
What will Mr Higgins have to do this year?

13th November 2026
Non-uniform:
Bottle Donation Day

16th November 2026
Odd Socks Day

16th – 20th November 2026
Anti-Bullying Week

20th November 2026
Non-uniform:
Chocolate Donation Day

26th November 2026 – 9.10am
Year Two Parent Workshop

Children in Need

Each year, the children at Woodcock Hill decide what Mr Higgins will have to do for Children in Need. Over the years he has sat in a bath of cold baked beans, a bath of cold porridge, and has had to endure a Bush Tucker Trial! The children are currently thinking of ideas for this Year and placing their suggestions in the Pudsey Box outside his office!

Going Digital

Over this half term you have been receiving our newsletter in digital format and as a hard copy. From Friday 6th November our newsletter will be in digital format only. If you prefer a hard copy of our newsletter, several copies will be available, in the school foyer, for parents to collect.

Pumpkin Competition Winner

Well done to Jaxon in Year One!



School Photographer



On **Monday 9th November 2026**, the school photographer will be at Woodcock Hill Primary School.

Individual photographs and sibling photographs will be taken.

Future Term Dates

School Year 2027 to 2028

Autumn term 2027
Term starts: Thursday 2 September 2027
Half-term: Monday 25 October 2027 to Friday 29 October 2027
Term ends: Friday 17 December 2027

Spring term 2028
Term starts: Tuesday 4 January 2028
Half-term: Monday 14 February 2028 to Friday 18 February 2028
Term ends: Friday 7 April 2028

Summer term 2028
Term starts: Monday 24 April 2028
Half-term: Monday 29 May 2028 to Friday 2 June 2028
Term ends: Friday 21 July 2028

School Year 2028 to 2029

Autumn term 2028
Term starts: Monday 4 September 2028
Half-term: Monday 23 October 2028 to Friday 27 October 2028
Term ends: Thursday 21 December 2028

Spring term 2029
Term starts: Monday 8 January 2029
Half-term: Monday 12 February 2029 to Friday 16 February 2029
Term ends: Thursday 29 March 2029

Summer term 2029
Term starts: Monday 16 April 2029
Half-term: Monday 28 May 2029 to Friday 1 June 2029
Term ends: Wednesday 25 July 2029

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