Woodcock Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term.

As many of you know, this half term is an extremely busy one in school as we head towards the Christmas holidays. There will be a great many things happening so please do keep our weekly newsletters handy in order not to miss out on our festive celebrations.

With this in mind, next Friday is a non-uniform day; in return we ask for a donation of an item for our 'bottle stall' which will be at this year's Christmas Fair.

Next Friday sees my annual challenge for Children in Need; I've sat in baths of cold beans and porridge, and I've had to endure a Bush Tucker Trial. This year… well I don't know what's happening this year 😳 but I'm reassured by the school council it will be 'fun' and I'll be safe. Children will attend this event on Friday 14th November at 2pm. 'Tickets (charitable contributions)' are now on sale via our parent payment app at £1 per child or £2 per family.

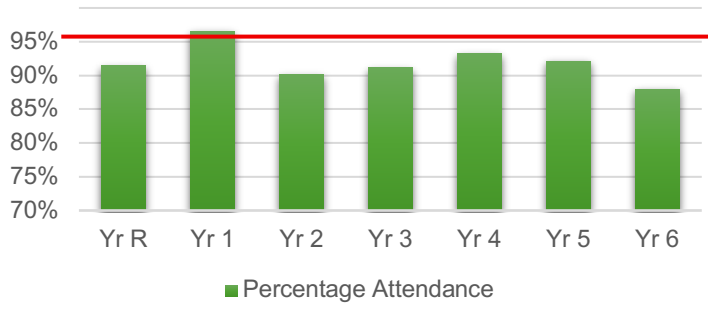
Finally, thank you for your donations to Macmillan; together we raised almost £200 for cancer charities.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins

Attendance

w/c 19th 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 9th November Lunch Menu:
Week Two

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

4th December 2026
PTA: Christmas Discos
EYFS/KS1 **2.30pm – 3.15pm**
KS2 **3.30pm – 4.15pm**

4th, 11th, & 18th December 2026
Christmas Jumper Days

9th December 2026
School Christmas Lunch

14th December 2026
Christingle Service
in school for children

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!



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.



Our Attendance Shop opens next week and is FULLY stocked!

Pupils can spend their points on a range of items such as squishies, fidgets, action figures, football cards, books, colouring books, cups, pens, stickers, large plushies, to name but a few!
Your child earns **1 point each week for attending every day and arriving on time**. They can spend weekly or save for bigger rewards.

Help your child be an attendance **H.E.R.O.**





Going Digital

Over this half term you have been receiving our newsletter in digital format and as a hard copy. From today our newsletter will be sent home 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.

Apply Online for your Child to Start Reception Class in September 2027

To apply visit **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions** and submit an online application from 1 October 2026 and **by 15 January 2027** (the final closing date).

Online applicants who submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 16 April 2027.

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