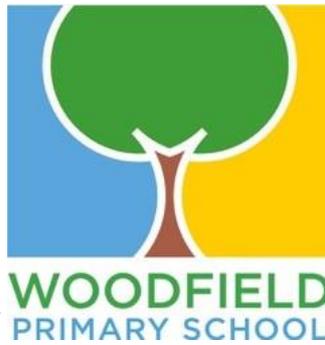


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## Woodfield Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

### Spring Newsletter

First Half 2023

### A message from the Head Teacher...

There is so much to look forward to in 2023 but we also recognise it is an increasingly difficult time for families with the cost of living increases and the price of food and utility bills dramatically rising. Please do ask for help as a family, we are here to support in lots of ways, not just with education.

### Benefits/Home issues



### Behaviour/SEN



### Pre-loved Uniform

Don't forget we have a pre-loved uniform rail in main reception, please help yourself to any items. As well as uniform there is PE kits and warm coats/shoes. In addition there are also some new items donated from Tesco's there too!

### Cost of living Support

Doncaster council have a fantastic website called Your Life that is worth exploring that has lots of info about Food banks, budgeting, benefits, energy advice and much more.

### Cost of Living - YourLifeDoncaster

### Clothing



As we are due cold weather and potentially snow again in the weeks ahead we will still continue with our broad curriculum including outdoor PE lessons over the term. Please therefore ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school and has the correct outdoor PE kit. Our top tips are:

A warm waterproof coat  
Warm tracksuit  
Wellingtons/Sturdy shoes

Hat/scarf & gloves  
Socks/Tights  
Trainers for PE only

### Family Learning Projects

We would like to say a huge well done to all the children and families that entered projects into our showcase last half term. We were amazed by the imagination and creativity on show! All children who entered received a prize and the staff voted for their top entries who received a special treat too.

This half term's project has a maths focus.



Spring 1 Whole School Family Learning Project

Focus: Maths

**Maths Superhero:** We all need a little help in our maths lessons from time to time. Imagine if there was someone or something out there that could step in to save the day!

Your challenge this half term is to create your very own Maths Superhero! Think about the things you are learning at the moment or things that you have found tricky in the past. What superpowers would a superhero need to help you? It could be a walking talking arithmetic machine or even a counting caterpillar with plenty of legs to help you keep track! Whether you make a poster, a puppet or even a story book, we can't wait to meet your hero and find out about their powers.

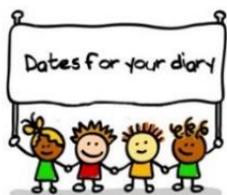
Don't forget to check out the curriculum subject home learning on the website if you would like to find out more about what your child is learning and ways to support them at home.

<https://www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/curriculum-subjects/120425>

### Given Freely, Freely Given

Our local Church, St John's has a food bank and also issues out toiletries, bedding, towels, clothes, small household items like pots and pans and small electrical items like toasters. They too have a website that is worth exploring or pop into the Church every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 10am and 12noon.

### Given Freely Freely Given - Churches in Balby, Loversall and Wadworth (onekathtwojohns.church)



# Woodfield Primary School



More information will follow for some events and sometimes new dates are added throughout the year – please see the school website.

16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Doncaster Celebration Week
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Census Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mayor's Visit to school
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Trust Choir visit to Crowle Primary
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Healthy Food Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Trust Choir visit to Townfields Primary
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS1 Family Learning Session Maths
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3/4 Dodgeball Tournament
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	EYFS Family Learning Session Maths
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Family Learning Session Maths
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.15pm School Closes for half-term
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20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8.45am School re-opens
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Class Photo Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Northern Ballet KS2 workshops
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	LGB Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Choir – Robin Hood Festival
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Choir – Don Valley Festival
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Trust Choir visit to Owston Primary
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Mock SATs week
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y1 Safe Touch Talk
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Choir – Music for Youth Festival
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 White Post Farm Visit
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Hockey Tournament
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	3.15pm School closes for Easter
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17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.45am School re-opens
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Trust Choir visit to Richmond Hill
1 <sup>st</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	8.45am School re-opens
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Audit & Risk Committee Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Census Day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Trust Choir visit to Lakeside
26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm School closes for half-term
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5 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am School re-opens
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Checks week
7 <sup>th</sup> June	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential - Kingswood
12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics Screening Checks week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Puberty talk
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Trust Choir at Woodfield
19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics Screening Checks week
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform – History Dress Up
27 <sup>th</sup> June	LGB Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Birth talk
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Audit & Risk Committee
5 <sup>th</sup> July	The Big Talk
21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.15pm School closes for Summer
24 <sup>th</sup> July	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
25 <sup>th</sup> July	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day

## After School Clubs Jan to April

For the academic year 2022-2023

### Monday – Spanish for KS1 & KS2 with Mrs Gill – 15 places

BIENVENIDOS AL! Club de Espanol! Welcome to the Spanish Club! In this club, we will be discovering the basic Spanish language in a fun and interactive way. By the end of the year, you will be able to speak some Spanish!

### Monday – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) for KS2 with Mrs Hanslip – 15 places

Come along to our new STEM after school club where we will do lots of exciting scientific projects together. We will do activities that will involve you designing, making and testing as part of fun and exciting projects! It is an opportunity for lots of practical learning where you can learn lots of new skills whilst being creative and imaginative.

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### Tuesday – Crafts/Games for all years with Miss Williams, Miss Boyes, and Mrs Gunn – 15 places

Come along to the Crafts and Games club to join in with lots of fun games and activities every week. Throughout the term, we will play lots of games and make some crafts for you to take home with you. It will give you a chance to be creative, talk with your friends and challenge yourself!

### Tuesday – Sports for KS1 & KS2 with Mr Barnett – 15 places

This club is invitation only to support specific events throughout the term. A separate letter will be sent out to children who have been selected to participate in this club.

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### Wednesday – Cooking for all years with Miss Stinson & Miss McKechnie – 15 places

Would you like to learn the basic skills needed to create and cook a variety of tasty dishes? Then come along to cooking club; every Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm, slice, mix and be inspired to create your own delicious food whilst learning about a variety of ingredients and recipes. All children attending this after school club will need to bring a container along with them so that food can be sent home after it has been cooked! Come along and get stuck in!

### Wednesday – Sports for KS1 & KS2 with Mrs Turner & Miss Webster – 15 places

During the sports club children will have a chance to try a range of activities including football, rounders, netball, dodgeball and many more where they will develop their balance, coordination, speed, throwing, catching and kicking skills!

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### Thursday – Ukulele for KS2 with Mr Smith – 12 places

This is an exciting opportunity for children with musical ability to learn to play an instrument. If your child is already showing themselves to have musicality, then this could be the club for them. Ukuleles will be provided but many children go on to purchase their own.

### Thursday – Sports for all years with Miss Wroe – 15 places

Come along to the sports club with Miss Wroe every Thursday to take part in lots of sports, games, and other activities.

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### Friday

There are no After Schools Clubs on a Friday – all children finish school at 3.15pm.

**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @WoodfieldPS**



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**Woodfield: A place where we belong and are inspired to succeed and thrive.**

**School closes for the half term at 3pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**School re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

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**Breakfast Club will re-commence on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at 8am**