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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Newsletter

Second Half 2022

A message from the Head Teacher...

We are already well into the second half of our Autumn Term and we are delighted to say that pupils are really engaging with their learning. They are having lots of fun discovering, creating and exploring and making strong relationships with each other.

As you know, here at Woodfield we pride ourselves on having fantastic relationships with our pupils which not only supports the children emotionally, but also in their learning. This supports children to feel that they are a valued part of our school and that school is a place where they feel safe.



**Mrs Kate Hope
Head Teacher**

After School Clubs

It is fantastic to see so many pupils at our wide variety of extra-curricular after school clubs such as; computing, spanish, STEM, funky fingers, Arts & Crafts, Mindfulness, Sport and Ukulele.

If your child would like to attend please speak to the Admin Team on main Reception – look out for the new brochure for signing up for Spring Term which will be out in December.

We are rugby champions!

We recently took part in the Key Stage 2 rugby tournament against other Rose Learning Trust schools and we are pleased to let you all know that we came joint first in the Y4 tournament and won the Y6 tournament!



Rugby World Cup

It was so exciting to visit the Eco Power Stadium on the 31st October 2022 to watch the Rugby World Cup where Wales played Papua New Guinea. The children were mesmerised at the match and we were even on TV! We received compliments from the public about the outstanding behaviour of our pupils!



Attendance

Attendance is a big priority for our school this year. It is important that all children attend school every day and on time for a prompt start at 8.45am. The Attendance Officer will be contacting anyone whose attendance falls below 95%.

We encourage children to have excellent attendance and celebrate those that achieve 100% termly and annually. It is important that our children learn the life skills of commitment and punctuality. Attendance and punctuality are monitored carefully by our Attendance Officer in school.

At Woodfield Primary we strive to achieve 100% attendance. Did you know that....

Attending school every day = 100% attendance.

Attending 4 ½ days a week =90% attendance which is 4 weeks missed per year

Attending 4 days a week =80% attendance which is more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3 ½ days each week =70% attendance which is more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school

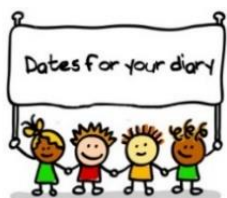
Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss is 2 weeks of learning each year.

School starts at 8.45am prompt and finishes at 3.15pm. All absences must be notified by 9am. More details are available in our attendance policy.

Make every minute count!



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

21 st Nov	Parents Consultations
22 nd Nov	Parents Consultations
22 nd Nov	LGB Meeting
23 rd Nov	Flu vaccinations for pupils
24 th Nov	Y3 Magna Visit
25 th Nov	Trust Choir at Balby Central
28 th Nov	Phonics Screening Week
1 st Dec	Christmas Choir Performance–The Dome
5 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Craft afternoon
6 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Craft afternoon
7 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Craft morning
8 th Dec	Flu vaccination catch up
8 th Dec	Christmas Video being sent home
9 th Dec	Santa Dash
12 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th Dec	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Party
14 th Dec	Christingle Service
15 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 1
16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 2
16 th Dec	3.15pm School Closes for Christmas
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2 nd Jan	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
3 rd Jan	8.45am School re-opens
4 th Jan	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
19 th Jan	School Census Day
20 th Jan	Trust Choir visit to Crowle Primary
23 rd Jan	Healthy Food Week
3 rd Feb	Trust Choir visit to Townfields Primary
10 th Feb	3.15pm School Closes for half-term
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20 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
21 st Feb	8.45am School re-opens
22 nd Feb	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
3 rd Mar	Class Photo Day
14 th Mar	LGB Meeting
17 th Mar	Trust Choir visit to Owston Primary
21 st Mar	Y1 Safe Touch Talk
31 st Mar	3.15pm School closes for Easter
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17 th Apr	8.45am School re-opens
18 th Apr	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
21 st Apr	Trust Choir visit to Richmond Hill
1 st May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
2 nd May	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
2 nd May	8.45am School re-opens
2 nd May	Audit & Risk Committee Meeting
8 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
9 th May	Y6 SATs week
12 th May	Trust Choir at Lakeside
18 th May	School Census Day
26 th May	3.15pm School closes for half-term
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5 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
6 th June	8.45am School re-opens
6 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks week
7 th June	8am Breakfast Club re-opens
7 th June	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
8 th June	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
9 th June	Y6 Residential - Kingswood
12 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Checks week
14 th June	Y5 Puberty talk
16 th June	Trust Choir at Woodfield
19 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Checks week
26 th June	Non Uniform – History Dress Up
27 th June	LGB Meeting
27 th June	Y6 Birth talk
4 th July	Audit & Risk Committee
5 th July	The Big Talk
21 st July	3.15pm School closes for Summer
24 th July	SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day
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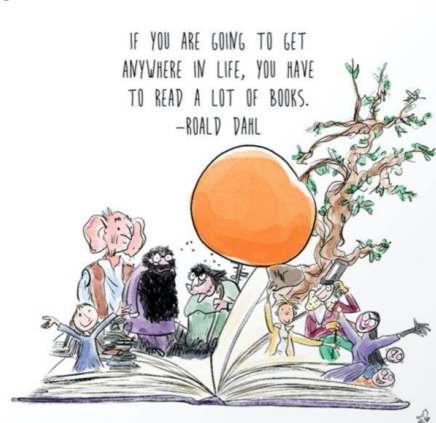
Useful Information

- This academic year our chosen Trust charity that we will be raising funds for throughout the year is Sheffield Children’s Hospital. Our first fundraising event for this will be the Santa Dash on 9th Dec look out for further information coming home soon!
- Please remember it’s our Parents Consultations for children in years 1 to 6 this week – if you have not already done so please ensure you book in to see your child’s class teacher.
- We are pleased to confirm that the roof is now finished and school is once again watertight! We are really pleased with the works and look forward to the next stage of building improvements which will focus on upgrading to LED lighting.
- Please remember we have the pre-loved uniform rail in main reception. It is important that children wear the correct uniform to school. For more information on school uniform including our PE kit please visit our webpage:

<https://www.woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/page/school-uniform/75242>

The Importance of Reading

Helping our children to become readers is the most important thing we can do for them. It is a life skill that gives them a window to the world, it means they can learn about and gain information and knowledge about anything they want to and is a fantastic gateway to the magical world of fantasy and dreams. Children of all ages and all reading abilities love to have stories read to them aloud from an adult and also love to read to an adult. Please try to find time to hear your child (ren) read and share stories and books together, even if they are now fluent readers themselves.



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

School closes for the Christmas break at 3pm on Friday 16th December 2022 and re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Breakfast Club will re-commence on Wednesday 4th January 2023 at 8am