

Woodcroft First School

'Be Wise – Be Wonderful'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a super September it has been! It's impossible to believe that we have already been back at school for five weeks now. We have packed so much into this short time, and cannot believe that half term is fast approaching. Here are just a few items and reminders about the coming weeks.

School Values

In Assembly this week, Mr. Bridge discussed the importance of 'perseverance' and not giving up when we find difficulty in doing something. We believe that this is a vital character trait in order to build resilience and be successful. We looked at various famous people that had received setbacks in their pursuit of their goals but showed perseverance to continue working hard and eventually accomplish their dreams.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is 'Mental Health Awareness' week nationally on Thursday 10th October. We will discuss the importance of mental health, feelings and emotions through 'growth mindset' in school. This will be a vitally important opportunity for children to engage in fun, exciting discussions about their feelings, in addition to which there will be a chance to get crafty and represent their feelings through art. We thank you for your continued support surrounding these matters and all content will be age appropriate.



Mental Health Awareness



Dates for your diary

7th October - Great Fire of London Day – Miss McDonalds class

8th October – Y3/4 Cross Country (in school time)

9th October - Individual Photographs by Tempest
16th October - Nursery & Reception parents/carers invited to EYFS Harvest Assembly.

17th October – Year 1 – Year 4 parents/carers invited to Harvest Assembly.

14th November to 21st November – Scholastic Book Fair – details to follow.

20th November - Parents' Open Evening – letter to follow next week.

Coats

As the summer and warm weather is well and truly behind us with temperatures plunging and rain becoming more frequent. Can we please ask that parents/carers ensure that children bring a suitable coat to school that will keep them warm and dry to and from school and during break times. Thank you.

Forest Schools

Could parents/carers please ensure that children taking part in forest schools with Miss Moss, have warm outdoor clothing with them when it is their outdoor education slot. They will be getting muddy and a little wet! This kit is



vital in helping the children to feel fully engrossed in this outdoor provision, and it is important that they do not have to miss any time exploring the outdoors. Please see kit list for further information.

New Addition to the Woodcroft Family

A massive congratulations to Mrs Hewitt and family!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Hewitt has given birth to a gorgeous baby boy, George Ellis Hewitt, weighing in at a healthy 7lbs 10oz. Mother and baby are doing fantastically well and we can't wait to meet the little bundle of joy very soon!



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for regular updates and photos of what has been going on at Woodcroft.

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School Attendance Target: 97%

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

Class	Lates	% Attendance
Mrs Sharman		
Mrs Hammersley	2	92.4
Miss McDonald		98
Miss Phillips/Mrs Scott		99.3
Miss Lovatt		97.1
Mr Suddaby	2	99
Mr Bridge		97.9

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Congratulations to Miss Phillips' & Mrs Scott's class for achieving the highest attendance.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 7th October 2019

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage 'n' Mash	Roast	Pasta Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Burger	Veg Sausage 'n' Mash	Cauliflower	Jacket pots	Cheese Wraps

MacMillan Tea Party

An enormous thank you to everyone who was involved and contributed towards our MacMillan , it was a lovely and most enjoyable afternoon and fantastic to see so many homemade cakes and biscuits. We have raised a total amount of £386.76 for a very worthy cause. Thank you everyone for your support.

