



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 8

8th November 2024

Dates for the Diary

- November -

Year 6 Assembly 11.11.24
Early Parents Evening 11.11.24
Odd Socks Day 12.11.24
Yr 3&4 Get Golfing 13.11.24
Late Parents Evening 13.11.24
Yr 4 Saxon Day 15.11.24
Yr 3-6 Times Table Workshop 2.30pm
20.11.24
Open Morning 28.11.24
Mufti Day 29.11.24

- December -

Anti Bullying Workshop 04.12.24
Mufti Day 06.12.24
Christmas Fair 07.12.24
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.12.24
KS1 Nativity 11.12.24
Flu Vaccinations 11.12.24
KS1 Nativity 12.12.24
Lambs Carol Concert (am) 13.12.24
Dick Whittington Pantomime 2pm
13.12.24
Infant Christmas Party 16.12.24
KS2 Carol Concert 2pm 17.12.24
School Christmas Lunch 18.12.24
KS2 Carol Concert 7pm 18.12.24
Junior Christmas Party 19.12.24
Citizen Awards 20.12.24
Last day of term 2pm finish 20.12.24
Please note that all upcoming
events are also on the Woodlea
School Website

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

All PTA Art Competition
Year 5 – Swimming
All – Christmas Card Competition
All – Poppy Sale
Year 6 – Class Assembly
All – PTA Newsletter
Year 5 – Spellings
All – Shoebox Appeal
All – Odd Socks Day
All – Incident Hillcroft Primary
All – Water Bottles

MENU

Week 2 Autumn/Winter 2024/25 Menu
The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

“Working together is success” Henry Ford

Respect: In our whole school assembly on Monday, I talked to the children about what they felt it was like in the lunch hall as we want to make it the best it can be for everyone. The children shared their positives – “*it is fun as we can talk to our friends*” and things that they do not like - “*It is noisy and gives me a headache*”. I have asked the children to think of how they think we should behave in the lunch hall so that everyone, including the staff who work there, have a pleasant experience. The challenge is to maintain a calm pleasant experience where children can talk to their friends. I have asked the children to think about the rules they think we should have so we can achieve this. We already have rules, but it is always good to revisit them and reflect on them together. Maybe you could take some time with your child to ask them what the rules should be for the lunch hall so we can adapt the current ones if needed.

Water Bottles

Please read the email regarding Stanley cups and water bottles that has been sent today. If we can ask that Stanley cups are not brought into school as they pose a health and safety risk.

Anti-bullying week: It is Anti- Bullying week next week and as part of that we are having an **Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November**. The focus is “Choose Respect”. Respect is one of our core values. To find out more click the link below:

[What is Odd Socks Day?](#)



Parking Reminder:

A polite reminder to please always park respectfully around the school. We appreciate parking is limited however inconsiderate parking can cause safety issues for children coming into the school.

1. **Do NOT park** on Long Hill BEFORE the school entrance or AFTER the turning point. Long Hill is a Private Road and parents are NOT permitted to park anywhere other than between the school entrance and the turning circle, and at school pick-up time only.
2. Do not part on High Drive. This is a private road.
3. Use the turning point on Long Hill cautiously - and allow cars to fully complete their turn before turning your vehicle.
4. Some drivers are stopping outside the school gates to drop-off or pick-up their children, often whilst cars are passing! This is dangerous!
5. The school entrance should NEVER be used as vehicle's turning point at ANY time during term time.
6. When parking on Croft Road, be careful when reversing in or out of the parking spaces. Look out for our walking children and their parents/carers.

Please do adhere to these parking guidelines.

Our children's safety should always be paramount.



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Weekly Attendance

Y1:97% : Y3 96.2%:
Y4:96.4% Y5 97.8%:
Y6 96.3%

Winners

YR: 98% & Y2: 98%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:10am at the latest.

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?

If you are entitled to universal credit, please do make sure that you come and make us aware in the school office. This means that we can access more funding for the school and for

Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

E-Safety and Safeguarding and Emotional Resilience:

We have attached a couple of useful leaflets:

What Parent & Educators Need to know about Fortnite

Top Tips for Supporting Young People to Build Emotional Resilience

One of these is a leaflet giving you advice around chats within Fortnite. Do please read as we know lots of our children use this.

The other has some useful tips to help teach your child to manage emotions and face challenges in a healthy way.

Head Teacher's Awards

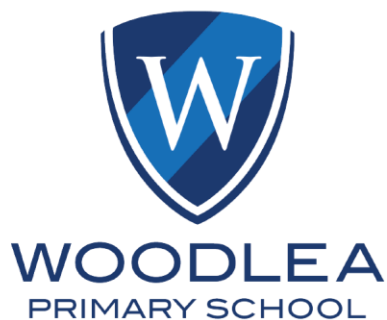
Congratulations to the following children:

Lambs – Colby C, Year 1 – Louisa B, Year 2 – Isaac C, Year 3 – Ada I,
Year 4 – Felix L Year 5 – Kingsley P & Rafferty S, Year 6 – Darla D



Art Competition

We had hoped to announce the winners of the Autumn Art Competition today, but Mrs Gambier has not been able to decide and so has enlisted her colleagues to help her judge. The standard of the submissions has been incredible, and the effort put in by all the children really has been impressive. We are hoping all the pupils have been able to see the Art Wall in the entrance, which looks fantastic. The pupils have been informed that the winners will be announced at Monday's assembly where certificates and prizes will be handed out. We will be posting pictures. Thank you again parents for making this happen. You have raised £220 towards the PTA.



Penalty Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



Arbor

Arbor Task this week:

This week can you please add your child's handedness is on Arbor. Please go to Profile then medical and handedness and select the appropriate option.