Woolston Infant School

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Dates for the Diary

November
25th Governors meeting 6pm
26th Year 1 live phonic lesson 9.05am
30th Inset Day – No school for pupils

December
1st Dance mats activity day
1st Year R live phonic lesson 9.05am
3rd Year 1 learning showcase 2.30pm
9th Year 2 to Ludlow
9th Year R nativity 1.45pm
10th Christmas Jumper Day
10th Year R nativity 9.15am
10th Year 2 learning showcase 2.30pm
11th Christmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
15th Year 1&2 Xmas Church service 1.45pm
16th Year 1&2 Xmas Church service 9.30am
16th Christmas lunch
17th Last day of term
18th Inset Day – No school for pupils

January
4th School reopens to all pupils 8.35am
5th Pantomime

Headteacher's Message

Yesterday, we welcomed our Governors into school to spend time with children and staff and see learning in action. I must say, I felt incredibly proud as I walked around the school. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and the quality of learning taking place across classrooms was wonderful to see. It was particularly lovely to hear children talking so positively about their school and how much they enjoy their learning.

Over the coming weeks, parents will have opportunities to visit school and see this for themselves. I hope you will be just as impressed as I am.

We also have our Christmas Fayre taking place on 11th December. If you, or someone you know, works for a company that may be able to donate a raffle prize, we would be very grateful. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Stars of the week

Week beginning 9th November

Willow – Ruby
Cedar – Leilani
Maple – Hallee
Oak – Hallie
Poplar – Rosie
Sycamore – William

After school club – Xavier

If you have changed any of your contact details, particularly your phone numbers, please make sure that the office have your up-to-date information so that we can contact you should your child be unwell

Attendance

Week beginning 9th November

Willow 99%
Poplar 98.8%
Oak 97.9%
Maple 97.4%
Sycamore 95.6%
Cedar 89%

Whole school 96.2%
Well done WIllow class!

Info

NUMBOTS

We use a platform called Numbots to support the children's fluency in solving maths calculations. This starts in Reception looking at subitising through to multiplication in year 2. Children should now have their logins. Please support their maths learning by engaging in Numbots which is accessible on tablets, laptops and mobile devices.

YEAR 2 LIVE LESSON

Unfortunately, due to a clash in events we will have to **CANCEL** the live lesson which was due to be held on Friday 4th December. We will rearrange this for the Spring Term.

LEARNING SHOWCASE

Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to celebrate and view their child's work. These will happen on:
Year 1 – Thursday 3rd December 2.30pm
Year 2 – Thursday 10th December 2.30pm

YEAR 2 VISIT TO LUDLOW JUNIOR

Year 2 have been invited to Ludlow Junior school on Wednesday 9th December to watch the dress rehearsal of the year 3 Christmas performance. Staff will walk them up and stay with them at Ludlow. As this is a local walk, you do not need to give any additional permission.

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to James and Raheem in Sycamore who have been awarded a level 2 5m swimming certificate.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers to school in exchange for a £1 donation (cash or online)on Thursday 10th December. Please see information attached on how to make a donation. Year R can bring their Christmas jumper to wear after their Nativity performance.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be using the outside play equipment i.e. the pirate ship and the climbing area outside year 2, before or after school.

Year 2 children should not be on the grass bank, please wait on the path.

It is great to see children scooting and riding their bikes to school. However, please can you ensure they are **not used on the playground**. We do have secure storage for bikes and scooters next to the school office.

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Info

SCHOOL LUNCH

Please encourage your child to have a school lunch. The lunches are funded by the Government for all Infant age children. They are nutritious, delicious and FREE!!

MEDICATION

Any children who has prescribed medication in school, please ensure this is handed to the school office and the appropriate consent forms completed. This includes any inhalers or EpiPens.

ONLINE SAFETY HUB

We know many of our pupils have a tablet or computer to play games and develop technological skills. All families have access to our Online Safety Hub which offers advice and guidance on how to ensure pupils are safe while on devices. Advice includes setting parental controls, limiting screen time and using a range of apps and games

Gentle Reminders

- ***Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school***. Please contact us before 9.20 a.m. You can phone on **02380 444447** or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk
  If you don't contact us this is classed as an unauthorised absence

- Please inform the school office if you have any change of details, including change of address or phone numbers. It is vital we have up to date information on our system in case of an emergency.

- Aggressive or foul language will not be tolerated on the school site.

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