



WOODGATE NEWS 19/11/24



Key Dates for Christmas Activities and Beyond

Please read carefully and transfer important dates onto your calendar.

Wednesday 20th November 9:15am – Parent Online Safety Workshop.

Monday 2nd December – Woodgate Voices Choir Performance 6pm. Tickets cost £1 each.

Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day. £1 donation for charity.

Monday 16th December – EYFS Reception Classes Christmas Performance – 2:15pm.

Tuesday 17th December – Yr 2 Christmas Performance – 2:15pm

Thursday 19th December - Children's Christmas Parties. Please provide a snack box for your child to eat during the party. They can also bring party clothes to change into after dinner.

Friday 20th December – End of Autumn Term. Christmas Jumper Day and Pantomime in school.

Monday 6th January – Return to school – all pupils and staff.

Tuesday 14th January – Coffee Morning for Parents 9am.

Thursday 23rd January – Yr 6 SATs meeting 3:30pm

Wednesday 29th January – Staff Training Day – children not in school.

Friday 14th February – Yr 3 Arts Performance for parents

Friday 14th February – End of half term

Monday 24th February - Return to school – all pupils and staff.

Thursday 13th March – Yr 4 visit to Tamworth Castle

Wednesday 26th March – Parent and Child Consultation Day and Record of Achievements (Annual Reports). School Closed to children.

Friday 11th April – End of Spring Term.

Monday 28th April - Return to school – all pupils and staff.

Head Teacher's Thankyou

Thank you to everyone that brought in a homework textile project. The response has been amazing with so many talents on show. The display looks so colourful and vibrant. We have 2 more projects that you may want to take part in:

St. Michael's Church invites us to decorate the church each year along with other local schools. This year the theme is 'Stars'. If your child would like to make a star, or a group of stars using any media they like, 2D or 3D we will take them to the church for display over the Christmas period. Just drop them into school before 13th December.

The next Head Teacher's homework project is entitled 'Winter Wonderland' I'm asking children to produce a piece of art and craft over the holidays, which could be using any media or skill, that represents an aspect of winter. It could be a painted rock with a winter scene, a snowman made out of junk materials, a winter landscape in watercolours, a snowflake made out of twigs and wool, anything that you can imagine that suggests winter time! Pieces can be brought into school from 6th January onwards. I'm hoping for another wonderful display.

The School Council have voted to raise money for The RSPCA Birmingham Animal Centre when the children wear their Christmas Jumpers on **Wednesday December 11th.**

Please send in a donation of £1 for this worthwhile cause.



Have your children been talking about myHappymind lessons, team HAP or the parts of their brain and how they work?

Have they mentioned Happy Breathing?

We have finished our first module called 'Meet Your Brain' and awarded a certificate and badge to a child in each class that has really embraced this new aspect of our curriculum. You can access myHappymind at home too and see what content we are covering in school and use some of the happy breathing techniques with your children at home.

The web address is

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

Our school has its own unique code so that you can have access. Our code is 103310



Thank you to all parents that completed the Parent View questionnaire or spoke to the inspectors on the gates. Parent views were overwhelmingly positive and demonstrated just how supportive our parent body is and how well we work together. We had a very thorough inspection and will be sharing the report with you once it has been finalised for release.

Safeguarding: If you are concerned about the safety or well-being of any child please report it to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. Miss Carroll, Mrs Colley, Mr Jones and Mr Bradley are always on hand to offer advice.

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