



WOODGATE NEWS 08/10/24



Key Dates for Autumn Term and Beyond

Please read carefully and transfer important dates onto your calendar.

Wednesday 9th October - Photographer in school to take children's school photos.

Friday 11th October – Yr 6 Adventure Day and Camp Out

Friday 11th October - Yr 4 visit to Lunt Roman Fort

Friday 18th October – Cultural Celebration Day. Children are invited to wear traditional dress to school.

Tuesday 22nd October – Yr 1 visit to Black Country Living Museum

Wednesday 23rd October – Children's flu vaccinations in school (where consent has been given)

Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween Disco – ticket sales to be notified.

Thursday 24th October – Reception children and Enhanced Provision Group to Wild Zoo

Friday 25th October – Yr 4 Harvest Festival Performance – 9:15am

Friday 25th October – Yr 3 visit to Bishop's Wood

Friday 25th October – End of half term.

Monday 4th November – Return to school for all pupils and staff

Tuesday 5th November – Yr 6 visit to RAF Cosford

Wednesday 6th November – Parent Consultation Evening - 3:30 - 6pm

Tuesday 19th November – Yr 3 children visit to The Rep Theatre to perform in The Winter Festival – (details to follow)

Tuesday 19th November – Yr 4 visit to Wroxeter Roman City

Tuesday 19th November – Yr 2 visit to Cannock Chase

Wednesday 20th November 9:15am– Parent Online Safety Workshop – details to follow

Monday 2nd December – Woodgate Voices Choir Performance 6pm

Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day.

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

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.

Attendance

H.E.R.O. Attendance Reward system.

Did you know that if your child arrives to school on time they mark it on their own attendance H.E.R.O. chart? If they arrive on time every day for the week, they earn 1 point. These points can be accumulated to 'spend' on prizes in The Attendance Shop. They could spend a small amount of points on a small object such as a pen or bouncy ball, or they could save their points for a larger item such as a basketball or game or jigsaw puzzle. Please help your child to earn their points by getting them to school on time every day! Arriving on time means they are maximising their learning time too!

Friday 18th October – Cultural Celebration day.

We would like to celebrate and acknowledge the broad and rich diversity of our school family. Do you have traditional, cultural dress that your child can wear to school on 18th October? Do you have any cultural traditions or festivals that you can tell us about? Do you have any photographs of traditional events that your child has taken part in? We would love to see them if you do. Please contact Mrs Colley if you have any ideas to share. Children are also welcome to wear Cubs, Scouts, Boys/Girls Brigade, Rainbow or Brownie uniforms on this day as these are a big part of our cultural heritage and sense of belonging too.

All children will also be taking part in an African Dance and Drumming Workshop during the day.

Last year's cultural celebration day was a huge success with so many children and staff wearing cultural or traditional dress. We would love to develop this event even further this year and involve parents.

Could you bring in some traditional food to share with other parents? We'd love to see you at 9 O'clock for a cup of tea and to share food together.

Please contact Mrs Colley if you are able to join us and bring some food or have any other ideas to share.

MyHappyMind

We are now using an online teaching programme in school called MyHappyMind. This will support the children's emotional well-being and mental health.

They may come home and start talking to you about 'Happy Breathing' or explain how their brain works.

Look out for a 'MyHappy Mind' letter telling you how you can access this programme to support your child at home.

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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