

WOODLAND NEWS - Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term, which is always a busy one! It has been so lovely to have the children back. I have to say that the children have looked really smart all week and are a credit to you and to the school.



A few reminders:

School photographs are on Monday morning. If you want any family/sibling photographs it is **your responsibility** to bring the children into the hall between 8.15am and 8.45am. We cannot ensure that children arriving after this date will be able to be photographed as we have been given a strict schedule from the photograph company.



Roald Dahl day is next Thursday - we look forward to seeing the children dressed up or in Roald Dahl's favourite colour of yellow. A flyer went home this week with further details.



After-school clubs will start on 17th September. If you have applied for your child/ren to attend a club, you will find out if they have been successful next week.

Please could I remind parents that we do not allow bikes and scooters to be ridden on the playground. They cause a **health and safety risk** for the children. Please remind your child/ren to wait until they are off the grounds before they start riding them.



A quick reminder too that we are a **NO SMOKING** school. Please do not smoke on the school premises.



Please make sure that we have up to date contact details for you so that we can contact you in an emergency. We **must have at least two emergency contact numbers** in the school office. Also, we send out lots of general information and reminders through Marvellous Me - please make sure you have downloaded the app (especially if you have a new phone) and that you are receiving the messages. Any issues, please call in to the school office and we will try to help.



New staff:

This term we welcome Miss Stocks into Year 3, Miss Olsson into Year 4 (alongside Miss Mangan) and Miss Tate into Year 5. Please help them to feel welcome at their new school.

I am looking forward to a successful year ahead. Please do come and see me or any member of staff if you have any concerns.

Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

| DATES FOR THE DIARY | | TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR 2018-2019 | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thurs 13th Sept | Roald Dahl day - see flyer or facebook page for more details. | Wed 5th Sept | Children return to school. |
| wb 17th Sept | After-school clubs start. | Friday 26th Oct | Half term |
| Fri 21st Sept | Jeans for Genes day | Friday 21st Dec | Break off for the Christmas holidays |
| Fri 28th Sept | Macmillan bake sale at the end of the day | Tues 8th Jan | Children return to school. |
| Fri 5th October | Harvest festival donations | Fri 15th Feb | Half term |
| Thurs 25th Oct | Halloween disco - details to follow | Fri 5th April | Break off for Easter holidays |
| Fri 26th Oct | Non-uniform day (donations of squash/sweets/ wrapped biscuits for the Cancer Ward) | Tues 23rd Apr | Children return to school. |
| | | Thurs 23rd May | Half term |
| | | Fri 19th July | Break off for the Summer holidays. |

FS1/FS2 - Mrs Lazenby

The children have quickly got back into our routine and our new children have settled so quickly, We are so impressed! We have been on 'A Bear Hunt' around the school, and the children were so excited! We even had a picnic in the 'deep dark forest'.



Year 1 - Mrs Godwin

Year one have settled in really well to the classroom and have thoroughly enjoyed our Wow! Activities this week. They have studied fairground art and created their own paintings using lots of swirls and colour. They have made bumper cars and we all enjoyed watching the Paddington 2 movie. The children tried really hard with their writing about what happened in the film.



Year 2 - Miss Iveson

Year 2 have settled in well. We have been busy designing our very waltzer carriages based on the artwork of Fred Fowle. Children also enjoyed making popcorn and watching Paddington 2. We are very excited about our year ahead!



Year 3 - Miss Stocks

To introduce our World War Two topic, Year Three have been busy creating a Blitz skyline this week. They have had lots of fun mixing paints to create a fiery skyline and they have been experimenting with charcoal and oil pastels to create a smoky effect and texture on their masterpieces. They look great.



Year 4 - Miss Mangan

Year 4 have kick started their World War II topic with an art project. We created Blitz silhouette art showing the Hull Skyline during the blitz. We used different painting and sketching techniques to create our art. We are really looking forward to this topic and learn all about what Hull was like during the war.



Year 5 - Miss Tate

Welcome back! It has been nice to meet the children and parents. To kick start our topic we have been looking at the artist William Morris, making moths out of papier mache and developing our painting techniques. We are looking forward to learning more about Amy Johnson and painting our moths.



Year 6 - Mrs Hardwick and Miss Kirk

Year 6 have had an outstanding start to the school year and both Mrs Hardwick and Miss Kirk are really proud of the attitude to learning they have all shown this week. Their art work to create a 'Moth for Amy' has been fabulous and they have started guided reading and maths lessons with great confidence. Watch out next week for more information being sent home about Times Table Rock Stars and Reading Plus.



| Target 96%. | Attendance this month | Attendance since Sept | Number of lates |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Reception/FS2 | 98.9% | 98.9% | 2 |
| Year 1 | 97.4% | 97.4% | 0 |
| Year 2 | 94.8% | 94.8% | 1 |
| Year 3 | 97.8% | 97.8% | 0 |
| Year 4 | 96.1% | 96.1% | 0 |
| Year 5 | 99.2% | 99.2% | 0 |
| Year 6 | 96.8% | 96.8% | 2 |