

WOODLAND NEWS - September

Dear families and friends,

I can't believe we have been back at school 4 weeks already. The children have settled in well into their new classes and it has been lovely to see everyone so busy learning new things.

We have been lucky enough to welcome many new pupils and families into the school. WELCOME! Do please come into the school office or speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Harvest Festival donations are being welcomed into school from Monday next week, finishing with our Harvest Festival on Friday. Please send in to class.

School meal taster day is next Thursday. It is a chance for all children to try different things from the menu. If your child doesn't usually stay for a hot meal at school, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce them to school meals.

Roald Dahl day was a huge success so thank you to those families that joined in with the fun and helped their child get dressed up or come in yellow etc.

Jeans for Genes was well supported too. Thank you for your kind donations to the charity. We were able to send in a total donation of £74.19. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Halloween Disco tickets will be on sale in the school office from Monday. Please pop in to purchase your tickets. Tickets will not be sold on the door because we need to be able to plan for numbers to cater for.

Reading at home. PLEASE support your child's learning by listening to them read (or older children can do this). We currently have a large number of children that are staying in on a break time to catch up these reads. Reading is really so important, and I realise that many of you have busy lives, but do please have a push

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 28th Sept	Macmillan bake sale at the end of the day
wb 1st Oct ALL SCHOOL	Harvest festival donations all this week. Please send your child/ren in with dry goods and tins for us to donate to a local Food Bank.
Tues 2nd Oct FOUNDATION	9am EYFS Parent Workshop - A chance to come and find out how to help your child with reading and phonics.
Thurs 4th Oct ALL SCHOOL	School meal taster day.
Mon 8th Oct YEAR 1 and 2	A school visit in the morning to Hull Fair. Details to be confirmed in letter.
Thurs 25th Oct	Halloween disco - tickets on sale for £2.50. KS1 4-5pm KS2 5.15-6.15pm
Fri 26th Oct	Non-uniform day (donations of squash/ sweets/ wrapped biscuits for the Cancer Ward) Finish school for the day.

TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR 2018-2019

Wed 5th Sept	Children return to school.
Fri 26th Oct	Half term
Fri 21st Dec	Break off
Tues 8th Jan	Children return to school.
Fri 15th Feb	Half term
Fri 5th April	Break off
Tues 23rd Apr	Children return to school.
Thurs 23rd May	Half term
Fri 19th July	Break off

FS1/FS2 - Mrs Lazenby

In FS2 we have listened to the story of The Little Red Hen. We then made bread which we took home to taste with our families. The children have spent time developing our garden area, weeding and planting some plants. We have been busy in maths learning to recognise our numerals and counting objects to match it.



Year 1 - Mrs Godwin

Year 1 have settled in really well and have been working really hard working with amounts to find greater than and less than.



In science they have been investigating the properties of materials and conducting investigations. In English the children are trying very hard to write simple sentences about Paddington using the sounds and tricky words that they know.

Year 2 - Miss Iveson

Year 2 have settled in well this last few weeks. They have written some lovely poetry based on the fair and have now began to produce some lovely writing based on Paddington at the carnival. In maths, they have worked hard to understand place value and have started to partition numbers. Our jigsaw lessons have been lovely and the children have enjoyed talking about their responsibilities.



Year 3 - Miss Stocks

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the term and have been very busy learning lots of new things. They have enjoyed learning about attacking and defending in their weekly session of PE with the Tiger's Trust. In ICT, they have been working in small groups exploring directional language with the Bee-Bots and in science, they have been exploring magnetic and non-magnetic materials by carrying out fair investigations.



Year 4 - Miss Mangan

This week in P.E we have learnt various ball skills with Tiger's Trust which was great fun. Alex the coach thinks the class is brilliant! Year 4 have also enjoyed making buns and flapjack for our Macmillan bun sale.



Year 5 - Miss Tate

Year 5 have had an amazing start to the term and have been working hard. They have enjoyed learning numbers to 1,000,000 and rounding in Maths. In PE the children have been taught Rugby and cricket. In Topic we have been designing and making Moths. We have also been conducting experiments on how to separate different solutions.



Year 6 - Mrs Hardwick and Miss Kirk

Over the past few weeks, in their topic lessons, Year 6 have been focusing on the challenge question - Can we create a Moth for Amy? We have constructed our moths using PVA glue and paper to make paper mache. We researched the work of the artist Henri Rousseau and used some of his ideas and have practised colour mixing, shading and tinting with paint to ensure that our finished designs are the best they can be!



Target 96%	Attendance this month	Attendance since Sept	Number of lates
Reception/FS2	96.0%	96.0%	4
Year 1	97.0%	97.0%	8
Year 2	97.3%	97.3%	9
Year 3	97.5%	97.5%	4
Year 4	95.8%	95.8%	1
Year 5	99.4%	99.4%	1
Year 6	94.7%	94.7%	9