

WOODLAND NEWS - November

Dear families and friends,

It has been another busy month which has seen the children do lots of different things such as attend the cinema and celebrate Remembrance.

A big thank you particularly to Y3/Y4 children and staff for their wonderful Remembrance performance for families and Forces Veterans. I was incredibly proud of the children.



Last week was Children in Need and we raised £118.20 in total from our non-uniform day donations. Thank you.



Staffing update:

Miss Hall (Y3 TA) will be leaving us at the end of the month, and Miss Morgan (Hayley from Reception) will be leaving us at the end of term. I'm sure you will join us all in wishing them all the best in their next adventures.



Miss Anthony has had a baby girl! Phoebe and Mum are both doing well and we are all hoping to meet her soon.



Reading volunteers:

Do you have any spare time to spare to help listen to some children read? (or perhaps a Grandparent?). We just need it to be a regular commitment ie one afternoon or morning a week and can sort everything else out. If the answer is yes, please pop into school to see me or someone from Reception to find out the next steps.



Attendance:

The children have all been told what their current attendance is - why don't you ask them? If they can't remember (!) or you want to find out yourself, just pop into Reception or send us an email / message through facebook.



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Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 30th Nov YEAR 5	Keepmoat Enterprise day. The children are due to return to school at 3pm.
Fri 30th Nov YEAR 4	In the morning, the children will be going to Elm Tree Court Care Home on Preston Road to have a sing-a-long session with the residents.
Mon 3rd Dec ALL children	Children are invited to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers today to get us all in the mood!
Wed 5th Dec YEAR 5-6	This afternoon the children will be going to Hull Truck Theatre to watch Oliver Twist. What a treat!
Thurs 6th Dec CHOIR CLUB	The choir club will be performing at a special assembly to parents and the rest of the school. 9am start.
Thurs 6th Dec ALL children	The White Ribbon Police/Fire Vehicles will be attending school today for all the children to see. The White Ribbon campaign is citywide and promoting zero tolerance to Domestic Violence.

Make a Christmas Decoration with your child:
 Monday 26th November, 2pm Year 1 and 2 children.
 Tuesday 27th November, 9am FSI/FS2 children.
 Tuesday 27th November, 2pm Y5/6 children
 Wednesday 28th November, 2pm Y3/4 children.

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

The children have explored our Autumn garden and had an amazing time with the leaves. They talked about the different colours and enjoyed having different challenges set for them. In Phonics the children have worked hard on their phase two sounds and have continued practicing their writing. The children have spent at home and school learning their 'Tricky words' and are starting to use them when reading which is having a positive impact on their learning.



Year 1 - Mrs Godwin

Year one have been working on their number bonds within 10, learning how to do them systematically using different equipment. In art they have been looking closely at fairground rides and doing some detailed sketching. The children have worked hard at their writing and all wrote some fabulous poems and a recount of the trip to the cinema. In science we have looked at how heating and cooling effects materials.



Year 2 - Miss Iveson

What a month! Year two have written some lovely haiku poems about nature and have enjoyed planning and delivering various role plays in class. We have learnt all about recycling and can explain the process in science. We have almost mastered column addition in maths and are looking forward to starting column subtraction early next week. Also, we enjoyed our trip to the cinema to watch Tad the Lost Explorer. We are ready for the December festivities!



Year 3 - Miss Stocks

Year 3 have had a brilliant month. They took an exciting trip to Eden Camp to learn more about WWII and they also performed in a Remembrance assembly with a jazzy Charleston dance. Year Three have also been working hard in English writing evacuee letters and also in Maths the hard work has continued as the class have mastered column addition. Keep up the hard work!



Year 4 - Miss Mangan

Year 4 have had a busy few weeks. We have really enjoyed taking part in the HET project and putting together our Remembrance Day celebrations. We visited Eden Camp and learned so much about WW2; it was really exciting to experience the history hands on. We are now busy preparing to visit Elm Tree Court Care Home to sing to the residents and getting into the swing of Christmas.



Year 5 - Miss Tate

Year 5 have had a busy November. They have been writing Macbeth spells in English, which have been fantastic and full of imagination and rhyming couplets. The moths they have made out of paper mache are now complete. In maths they have been using arrays and counters to find factors, prime numbers and square numbers. The children have started doing dance in PE and over the last few weeks they have learnt how to perform the Haka. Super work this month year 5, keep it up!



Year 6 - Mrs Hardwick and Miss Kirk

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 have continued to build on their understanding of the life of Amy Johnson. A particular highlight the trip into Hull City Centre, where we: visited the History Centre and explored artefacts, walked to St Stephens to observe the replica plane and moth and then we interviewed the general public to discover what they knew about Amy Johnson. All pupils were wonderful ambassadors of Woodland and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Well done year 6.



Target 96%.	Attendance this month	Attendance since Sept	Number of lates (from Sept)
Reception/FS2	95.2%	94.8%	13
Year 1	94.2%	96.6%	52
Year 2	97.2%	97.1%	36
Year 3	96.6%	96.6%	12
Year 4	96.1%	95.9%	23
Year 5	98.2%	98.6%	5
Year 6	97.1%	96.8%	15
Whole school	96.4%	96.7%	156