

# WOODLAND NEWS – September

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## Dear friends and families,

The children are settling well into their new classes and have made a super start to the new school year!

I have been delighted to have given out lots of certificates in our Friday merit assemblies already this term. They have been for good 'green' behaviour, fabulous work, amazing attendance and remarkable home reading.

Keep up the great work everyone – you are doing a super job!

## Healthy packed lunches

Eating a healthy diet enables a child to live life to the full and gives them better performance all round specifically helping with their concentration levels, which in turn affects achievement.

At Woodland Primary School, we offer a wonderful range of options for healthy school dinners but if you're your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home then we do require this to be a healthy and balanced meal.

Typically, this would consist of a sandwich or pasta pot, some fresh fruit or crunchy salad veggies, a small packet of crisps or a biscuit and a low sugar drink. Chocolate bars, sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

If you need any inspiration, our website has a leaflet called Healthy Packed Lunch Ideas.

<https://woodlandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Healthy-Packed-Lunch-Ideas.pdf>

## Dates for the diary



Week beginning 2st October	Y6 Into University Focus Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	EYFS & KSI Halloween Disco
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Halloween Disco
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Week beg. 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Crafts with parents
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas dinner
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 and 6 singing to parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 and 2 nativity to parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and 4 singing to parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit from Santa
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school

## Attendance should never be lower than 96%



	Attendance last week	Attendance since September
FS1	100%	94%
FS2	91%	95%
Year 1	92%	94%
Year 2	85%	91%
Year 3	99%	97%
Year 4	95%	94%
Year 5	98%	95%
Year 6	95%	90%
Whole school	94%	94%

Well done Year 3 reaching our target of 96% or above for the year so far!

Please be aware that holidays during term can rarely be authorised. Please come and speak with us before booking.

Term dates for this school year and the next can be found on our school website: [woodlandprimary.org.uk](http://woodlandprimary.org.uk)

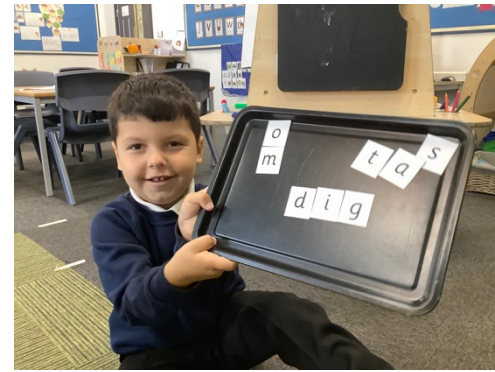


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## EYFS Caterpillars and Butterflies – Mrs Lazenby & Miss Wilkinson

What a wonderful time we have had in our first few weeks of school! We have all done really well, following new routines, making friends and exploring our environment.



Year 1 have worked very hard so far this term. They have been learning about the place value of numbers to 10, and have done some excellent writing about Hansel and Gretel. They have also been learning different shapes and rolls in gymnastics, and in computing they have been practicing how to use the track pad

## Year 1 Hedgehogs – Mrs Phillips



## Year 2 Squirrels – Mrs Trever & Mrs Godwin

Year 2 have been very busy! They have particularly enjoyed creating their own stories in writing lessons and learning about animals in Science. Here they are practicing their "Fairy Garden" dance in PE and developing their teamwork skills outdoors.



## Year 3 Otters – Miss Olsson

Year 3 have been working hard since the start of term. We have enjoyed our first few lessons of Spanish – we know how to greet people and say how we feel. In PE we have been enjoyed practising our ball skills.





## Year 4 Foxes – Miss Iveson

Year 4 have worked well over the last few weeks! They have produced soe lovely descriptive writing based on our text, 'Escape from Pompeii'. They all enjoyed a trip to the museum, where we learned all about Romans.



## Year 5 Bees – Miss Moore

Year 5 celebrated the election of their new school councillors. We have also been learning how to play hockey in our PE lessons from our expert hockey playing teacher Miss Moore.



## Year 6 Owls – Miss Sumpton

Year 6 have made a great start to the school year. They used oil pastels to create some wonderful artwork based on our class name – the Owls. Our name was chosen because owls have a reputation for being wise – just like our Year 6 children!

