



# Woodcote Weekly

10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

## Dates for the Diary

### February

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school after half term

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Sycamore & Ash parent consultation day

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – Rowan & Willow parent consultation day

### March

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Pine & Hawthorn parent consultation day

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Parent Consultation Evening (all years)

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oak & Birch parent consultation day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hawthorn Class Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Sycamore Class Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Woodstone (new date)

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Breakfast

### April

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – Cross Country at Griffydham

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Craft Day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Spring Term

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### May

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – May Day

Week beginning Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs

Week beginning Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 4/5/6 PGL

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

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## This Week

Well done to our fantastic gymnasts who performed excellently this week at the NWLSSP competitions.

The children all enjoyed Mike Mollony's visit on Monday and are now entering a competition in school where they can win a range of goodies from Mike. Mike sent a lovely letter to thank the children for his day and thought our children were wonderful – as do we! He gave one of the children a copy of his book as he was so helpful to him during the day – Well done Jayden!

## Car Parking

Please, please consider carefully where you park. This week a car parked on the zig-zag lines and reversed into a car coming out of the school carpark, writing the car off. Thankfully nobody was hurt, but it could so easily have been a child that was knocked over. There are reasons that the zig-zags are painted there, and the reason is for the safety of your children. By parking on the pavements and on the zig-zags you are putting your child's safety at risk.

**Thank you to all of those parents, and there are many, who do park considerately or chose to park a little further away from school where it is less congested.**

## World Book Day & Red Nose Day

Children are invited to come to World Book Day (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) dressed as a book character. They can also bring in their favourite book to read.

On Red Nose Day (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March) the children can come into school in a onsie or twosie (PJs) in exchange for a £1 donation.

## Wear a Funky Scarf Day

Thank you to all of you who made a donation today and sent your child to school in a 'funky scarf'. The total raised today was just over £40 and I'm sure that the charity will be very pleased with the donations.

## School Money

Reminder: After February half term, the school office will be going completely **cashless**. The school office will be unable to accept cheques or cash for Breakfast Club, dinners or visits. All payments will need to be made online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) using the password or via Paypoint at the Co-op. The only exception to this when the office will be able to accept cash will be when we are having a fundraising day and money is donated for events such as Children in Need.

If you do have any questions about School Money, or if you would like a password reminder or more information about Paypoint, please contact the office who would be happy to help.

## Dates

As a reminder, our term dates for 2017-2018 are slightly different from the Local Authority, so that they are in line with other local secondary schools. **Therefore when checking term dates, please ensure that you use our website rather than the Leicestershire website, as there will be slight differences.**

## Choir

After half term, choir will be finishing at 4.15pm. It's not too late if your child would like to join the choir and be part of the Joint School Concert. There will also be additional rehearsals at lunchtimes.

## Bacon Cobs

After February half term, School Food Support who cook our school dinners, will be offering bacon or sausage cobs on a Friday morning for adults after they have dropped their child at school. They will be available from the school hall from 8.40am until 9am. The kitchen will be charging £1 for the cobs and they will be collecting the money directly. We'll be trialling this until Easter to see how popular they are. You can either take your cob away with you, or have a catch up with some of the other parents.

*Have a wonderful half term holiday! Good Luck Mrs Poultney & see you soon!*

