



Woodcote Weekly

12th January 2018

January 2018

Tues 9th – Children return to school

Fri 19th – Oak Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 26th – Rowan Class Assembly – 2.30pm

February

Fri 2nd – Birch Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Hawthorn Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Last day of half term

Mon 19th – Children return to school

Fri 23rd – Willow Class Assembly – 2.30pm

March

Fri 2nd – Pine Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Fri 16th – Ash Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 23rd – Last day of term

April

Mon 9th – Children return to school

May

Mon 7th – May Day Bank Holiday Week beginning Mon 14th – Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)

Fri 25th – Last day of half term

June

June 13th Class photos

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www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Welcome back and Happy New Year

It is so lovely to see all the children back at school after the Christmas break. We've already had a busy start to the new year.

Unfortunately, as some of you may know, Mrs Jones had a nasty fall during our staff training day at Hicks Lodge on Monday 8th January. She has a broken nose and severe bruising affecting her face. Due to the nature of the injuries and the possibility of surgery being required, Mrs Jones will be absent from school for the foreseeable future.

You will be aware she was going to teach in Year 2 at the beginning of this term, therefore we have a new member of staff - Miss Naomi Stallibrass. If you have any questions about Year 2 please speak to Mrs Ramsell. We all wish Mrs Jones a speedy recovery.

Attendance

Well done to Rowan Class who had the best attendance last term; enjoy your chocolates. Mrs Molotnikoff has asked all the children to create a poster all about why it is important to come to school. These need to be returned to her by Monday 15th January-there will be a prize for the best ones!

AFA

The next AFA coffee afternoon will be on Thursday 1st February at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there to share the fabulous work that the children are proud of and of course coffee and biscuits.

Judo Club

Dan is continuing to run our early morning Judo club on Tuesday. This is a great way to start the morning and the children acquire many new skills whilst having fun. Each session costs £3 and is suitable for children from Year 1 up to and including Year 6. Just come along in your PE kit if you'd like to give it a try.

Uniform and PE kit

It's always great to see the children in our smart school uniform. Our school expectation is that all children wear the correct uniform colours every day- grey or black trousers or skirts and pinafores, white shirts, ties for KS2 and dark socks. We also encourage the children to be as independent as possible when dressing after PE. Some children, especially in KS1, struggle to tie shoe laces. Shoes and trainers with Velcro fasteners allow the children to become independent.

A polite reminder - indoor and outdoor PE kit must be in school at all times. There are many children with no kits and valuable time is being wasted at the start of the lessons looking for spares and some children are becoming upset if they haven't got their kit in school. Please speak to Mrs Ramsell if you have any concerns about kit for uniform.

Forest School

Year 3 will be in the forest at the start of this half term and they are very excited! Please ensure your child has the appropriate warm waterproof clothing in school as well as boots or wellies.

After school clubs

Football club will start again on Monday 22nd January for Years 3,4,5 and 6: 3-15 until 4.15
Art club will begin next Thursday 18th January for children in EYFS. This club is run by Miss Foster from 3.15 until 4.00. Please speak to her or a member of the EYFS team.

KS2 Carol Concert

A big thank you to all who donated on the evening of the KS2 concert. You raised a total of £148 which will be shared equally between Christian's against poverty and Hospice Hope.