



Woodcote Weekly

3rd March, 2017

Dates for the Diary

March

Weds 1st – Pine &

Hawthorn parent

consultation day

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Thurs 2nd – Oak & Birch

parent consultation day

Fri 3rd – Hawthorn Class

Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 10th – Sycamore Class

Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 11th – Cross Country

at Woodstone (new date)

Fri 17th – Ash Class

Assembly 2.30pm

Fri 24th – 2.30pm

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Fri 31st – Joint Schools' Concert, Ivanhoe

April

Sat 1st – Cross Country at Griffydham

Thurs 6th – Spring Craft Day

Fri 7th – Last day of Spring Term

Mon 24th – Children return to school

May

Mon 1st – May Day

Week beginning Mon 8th

– Year 6 SATs

Week beginning Mon 15th

– Year 4/5/6 PGL

Fri 26th – Last day of half term

May

Mon 1st – May Day

Week beginning Mon 8th

– Year 6 SATs

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15th – Year 4/5/6 PGL

Fri 26th – Last day of half term

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Well Done!

A HUGE well done to Eden, Verity, Rebecca and Alannah in Year 6 who have won a writing competition by Young Writers and will have their work published in the midlands edition of their 'Crazy Creatures' book. This is wonderful news and we can't wait to see their writing in print...maybe the first publication of many!

Also well done to Harry in Ash class whose pancake design was chosen as the winner this week. Becky made his recipe of pancakes with banana, ice-cream and chocolate sauce on Pancake Day. It was delicious Harry! ☺

Our Year 5/6 football team (& Tom) played fantastically yesterday, giving them a 10-1 win over Holy Cross. Thanks to our governor Tim for giving up his evening to referee the match and for all of his hard work with the team. Thank you as well to the parents who come along and support – both the children and adults really appreciate it.

Front Door

In order to safeguard your children, could we please request again that adults **do not** use the front door to leave the school after dropping their children off in the morning or when collecting them after school. It can become very congested in the reception area at these times and if the front door stays securely closed, we can ensure that your children are safe within the building. Please leave the school via the playground gates for the safety of all children. Thank you for your understanding.

World Book Day & Red Nose Day

Children looked amazing in their World Book Day outfits yesterday – there were some very imaginative costumes and the children loved it! Photos have been posted on Twitter and our Facebook page.

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

Design a Stamp Competition

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have received their iLearn Homework last week which is all about designing a Christmas stamp for Royal Mail; children in Ash class have also been sent home the competition. We would like as many children as possible from Woodcote to enter.

In order to enter your child's artwork, it will need a parents' signature on it. If you would rather we didn't send your child's work off, they will still need to complete the homework, but you do not need to sign it. Wouldn't it be amazing if one of our children had their artwork approved by the Queen and made into a Christmas stamp in 2017!

Ten Million Minutes

If this newsletter has been emailed to you, you should have received an additional letter about the 'Ten Million Minutes Reading Challenge'. Your child will bring home a bookmark on Tuesday and all we ask you to do, is to write down how many minutes your child reads to you for in one week. We want to promote the love of reading and this competition will encourage all children to read (& hopefully put us in with a chance of winning a new library). ☺

Mothers' Day Breakfast

Instead of the Mothers' Day breakfast, we will now be holding a Mothers' Day afternoon tea. We do hope that you will be able to join us from 2pm on Friday 24th March.

Good Luck Becky!

We say a sad farewell today to Becky, our lovely cook. She is leaving Food School Support to pursue her career as a teaching assistant. We wish her every success for her future.

School Money

We are now a **cashless school**. The school office are now 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 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.

