



Woodcote Weekly

13th October, 2016

Dates for the Diary

October

Thurs 13th – End of half term
Fri 14th – School closed
Mon 24th – Children return
Fri 28th – Birch class assembly
Sat 29th – Cross Country at Packington
Tues 6th & Weds 7th – Parents' evening

November

Fri 4th – Willow class assembly
Fri 11th – Hawthorn class assembly
Weds 16th – Year 6 visit to Warning Zone
Fri 18th – Sycamore class assembly
Fri 25th – Ash class assembly
Weds 30th – Pre-school Stay & Play session

December

Fri 2nd – Pine Class Assembly - rearranged
Sat 3rd – Cross Country at Viscount Beaumont
Tues 6th – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm
Tues 13th – Ash class and Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm & 6.30pm
Weds 14th – Ash class & Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm
Fri 16th – Last day of term

January 2017

Weds 4th – Children return to school

February

Sat 4th – Cross Country at Woodstone (new date)
Fri 10th – Last day of half term
Mon 20th – Children return to school
Mon 27th – Sycamore & Ash parent consultation day
Tues 28th – Rowan & Willow parent consultation day

This Week

Our amazing Year 4/5 football team played in the David Hunt Football Tournament last night and came first, bringing the trophy back to Woodcote – the first time in 20 years! The trophy is so big that it won't even fit in the cabinet. Well done to all of the children who took part and a massive thank you to Tim who coaches our footballers every week.

Also this week we've had our Harvest Festival. From your fantastic donations, 70 local families will be helped through the Ashby Foodbank. In addition to this over £90 has been collected and donated to CAP. Thank you.

During Monday's assembly, the children were given a Karate demonstration and were able to look at, and hold, a variety of medals and black belts. They even saw Sensei break a piece of wood which Mr Statham was holding.

Parents of Ash Class children were invited into school to share ideas with how they can help their child at home. Thank you to everyone who attended.



Cross Country

Well done to the children who took part last weekend. Please do consider coming along to the next event.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Heath is saying goodbye to us today as she starts her new adventures. She has been a real asset to both Ash Class and Pine Class and we wish her good luck for her future.

Welcome

We interviewed today for another Teaching Assistant to join Key Stage 1 for the remainder of this academic year. We had some fantastic candidates but I am pleased to say that Miss Philippa Barnett will be joining the team after half term. She has lots of experience in supporting children in schools and we're looking forward to welcoming her to Woodcote.

Parent Pay

In line with other local schools, after half term we will be introducing online payments for lunches, visits and swimming. We have already trialled it with Breakfast Club payments and it will now be rolled out to enable us to become a cashless school. More details will be sent out after half term, and until Christmas, there will still be an option to pay by cash.

Have a lovely half term holiday and see you on Monday 24th October.