



Woodcote Weekly

19th October 2017

Dates for the Diary

October

Thurs 19th – Last day of half term for the children

Thur 19th – Evacuation Night for Years 5 & 6

Mon 30th – children return to school

Tues 31st – School Nurse Drop in 2.30pm

Tues 31st – PTFA Pumpkin Carving competition

November

Fri 3rd – Willow class assembly

Fri 10th – Pine class assembly 2.30pm

Sat 18th – Cross Country,

Broom Leys

Mon 20th – Flu immunisations

Fri 24th – Ash class assembly

December

Tues 5th – EYFS & KS1 trip to the Snowdome

Fri 8th – PTFA Christmas Fair 6.30pm-8.30pm

Tues 12th – Ash class & Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm

Weds 13th – Ash class and Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm & 6.30pm

Thurs 14th School Nurse drop-in session 8.30-10.00am

Weds 20th – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm

Thurs 21st – Christmas dinner

Fri 22nd – Last day of term and Christmas party day

January 2018

Tues 9th – Children return to school

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PTFA event

The PTFA is holding a pumpkin carving event. Your pumpkin needs to be in school on Tuesday 31st October in order to be judged. Please keep your design fun, not scary, as last year some children in school became upset. Bring your masterpiece into the hall before registration on Tuesday and don't forget you £1 entry fee.

All monies raised will go towards the main fundraising project which this year is a bouldering wall- more information to follow.

Ashby Museum Visit

Unfortunately the Year 6 visit to the museum had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The visit will be rescheduled. Thank you to all the children who brought in a voluntary contribution of £1 as suggested by the museum. These donations will be carried forward.

Year 5 will be visiting the museum on the afternoon of Monday 30th October; the museum is again suggesting a voluntary contribution of £1 for the visit.

Sports News

Well done to our brilliant Year 5/6 football teams who competed in the David Hunt Challenge Cup on Wednesday afternoon. All the children played really well and showed great sportsmanship. For some children, this was the first game they had competed in but they showed off their skills with confidence. A huge thank you as always to Tim for coaching the team and all the parents who supported their children on what was a very cold and wet afternoon.

Cross Country

The North West Leicestershire races this year are: 18th November, 3rd February and 3rd March. The races will all start at 10am. From the 3 races, the results will be collated and the top 8 children from each Key Stage will be invited to represent North West Leicestershire at the Country race which is on 24th March. All children are invited to take part; please see Miss Tymon for more details.

Coats in school

Our boiler is now fixed but we expect the weather to turn colder next half term. Many children come to school without a coat. The children go outside as much as possible to take part in outdoor learning as well as during morning and lunchtime break. Please ensure your child has a coat in school. Thank you.

Year 6

Mrs Molotnikoff and Mrs Canner are extremely proud of all the Year 6 pupils who have had a fantastic half term. They are all rising to the challenge of being in Year 6 and becoming excellent role models with a great attitude to learning. Today, hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed as a celebration of all their hard work, particularly with their spellings. Keep this up.

Evacuation Evening

Tonight is the Year 5/6 evacuation evening experience. Please make sure that your child has eaten before they come back to school at 6.30pm. There will be a light supper later for the children. All children **MUST** be collected between 7.45am and 8.00am on Friday morning as the holiday club require the hall for their activities.

Parking

Can we please remind all parents about parking on Willowbrook Close. We appreciate that sometimes parents need to drive their children to school, especially as we now have more children out of our catchment area; however, if at all possible, please consider parking further around Money Hill and walking from there. If you do need to park on Willowbrook, please park sensibly and not on the pavement. The community officers have been invited back into school to advise parents on safer parking. This is for the safety of all children.

Happy Half Term

Have a wonderful half term break- the second half of the Autumn term begins on Monday 30th October.