



Woodcote Weekly

28th October, 2016

Dates for the Diary

October

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

Sat 25th – Cross Country at Woodstone

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Cross Country

As part of our involvement with Unity Learning Partnership, we can take part in cross country events held across the county. All children from Woodcote, regardless of their age or ability, can take part. The dates are within the 'Dates for the Diary' on the right.

The children run against children of the same age and the results are all collated at the end of the year to decide individual winners, as well as a winning school. It starts at 10.30am and this week it is at Packington.

Mrs Palumbo, Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Uzzell will be there to cheer the children on. We'll have our school flag out so that you can find us easily. Please do come along if you can.

Don't forget to call in at Packington church afterwards for Hospice Hope's coffee morning too!



Hallowe'en

On Monday the PTFA have arranged a pumpkin carving judging competition. There will be 3



categories: Family entry (for siblings), year groups and staff. There will be one prize per year group as well as the family category and an overall winner. If your child or children would like to enter, there will be tables set up in the hall on Monday morning where they can leave their pumpkin. The pumpkins can be collected after school from the covered area outside the kitchen.

Children are also invited to dress up in their own clothes or wear a costume (no masks please) in exchange for a chocolate or wine donation. All donations are for the Christmas Fair which is on Friday 2nd December, 6.30-8.30pm.

Welcome

Welcome to Miss Philippa Barnett who has joined the Key Stage 1 team this week. She has fitted so well into Woodcote and the children already love her.

Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on November 18th. Come along dressed as a superhero or cuddly Pudsey. All donations will go towards this fantastic charity. We're expecting a special visitor again this year!



Sporting Events

Well done to our children who took part in the multi-sport event this week. They all had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school.



Parent Pay

Parent Pay has now been introduced and you should have received a letter explaining how this works. Until Christmas, you will have the option of paying electronically or via cash. Please speak to Mrs Foster or Mrs Wilcox in the office if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Governors

Our governors are a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time to improve and support Woodcote Primary School; they are our 'critical friends' in helping us to develop further. As part of their role, the governors often visit the school during the school day. The visits have a particular focus and we have a Governor Visits book situated in the reception area where you are able to read their comments.