



Woodcote Weekly

6th October 2017

Dates for the Diary

October

Tues 3rd – Harvest Festival
10am at Holy Trinity
Thurs 5th – Open afternoon
and phonics evening
Weds 11th & Thurs 12th –
Parents' Evening
Fri 13th – Birch class
assembly 2.30pm
**Thurs 19th – Last day of
half term for the children**
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
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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Macmillan & Harvest

Thank you to our very generous parents and carers who donated a massive £400 towards Macmillan. We also had a fantastic response to our food donations for Harvest which have all been passed onto the Ashby Food Bank. Thank you also to everyone who could come along and support the children. The children sang beautifully and we were so proud of them.



Forest School

Reminder: In order to set up our Forest School outdoor learning area, Years 4 and 5 will be spending the day outside of the classroom on **Monday 9th October**. As the children will be working in the 'forest area' whatever the weather, they will need to come to school with a change of clothes which are **old and warm as they will probably get muddy**. It is a good idea for the children to **wear wellies** during the day (as well as a pair of shoes to change into) as even though the weather is forecast to be dry, they will be working on muddy ground. As part of their day, the children will be making an outside classroom area (including a seating area), making mini-beast homes and creating a fire pit. This is going to be a very exciting day for all of the adults and children involved.

Parent Consultation Evening

Next Wednesday and Thursday after school will be our Autumn Term Parent Consultation evenings. To book your appointment, please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the code: **t8p76**

The Autumn Term parent consultation meeting is to discuss how well your child has settled in, where they are achieving well, any challenges they may face and any additional support they would benefit from. The meetings are scheduled to last 10 minutes. If you do feel like you would need longer than 10 minutes, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to arrange another time to see you. If you have already had an Achievement for All meeting, or an Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting then you need **not** make another appointment.

Open Afternoon & Evening

Thank you to those of you who came along to our open afternoon. We will be holding another one towards the end of the Autumn term. Further details to follow.

Thank you also to the parents who came along to the open evening last night. We hope that you found some of the information useful in order to help your child's learning at home. If you weren't able to attend, Mrs Palumbo will be sending an information pack home with your child this evening.

Sports Events

The Year 5/6 played their first football game of the season this week against Whitwick. Although our team didn't win, the children played really well. Thanks to Tim and all of the parents who supported the team.

Year 5/6 also took part in the Tag Rugby tournament on Wednesday. They had a really good afternoon and were well supported by the parents who attended – thank you. Year 3/4 will be playing next Wednesday and we look to see how they'll get on.

Start of the School Day

Just a reminder that our school gates open at 8.40am in the morning for those children not attending Breakfast Club. Children need to be in school by 8.50am at the latest as this is when their first lesson starts. If your child is late for whatever reason, they must go down to the office to sign in and order their dinner. Also if your child has an appointment and won't be in until lunchtime, please telephone the office to order a meal by 10am at the latest. Unfortunately we had six children coming in late today who hadn't ordered a hot dinner, and as a result the kitchen hadn't cooked enough food. Elke, our cook, is very accommodating, and luckily she was able to cook more for the children but we would really appreciate your assistance with this to ensure that it doesn't happen again.

