



# Woodcote Weekly

7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

## Dates for the Diary

### October

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Bosworth  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival 2pm Holy Trinity  
Weds 12<sup>th</sup> – Ash Class Parents' meeting:  
Supporting your child at home. 6.30pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – End of half term  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – School closed  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Children return  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Birch class assembly  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Packington  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> & Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' evening

### November

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

### December

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

### January 2017

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### February

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Woodstone (new date)  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

## This Week

There has been a lot of exciting learning taking place across Woodcote this week. Year 3/4 had an awesome outdoor learning day, which included tackling the climbing wall, den building and eating marshmallows over the camp fire. Year 6 have had a Design & Technology day learning impressive skills whilst making their models. Year 3 have been using the fruit from the trees in our garden to make a fantastic fruit salad. All across the school you can hear and see preparations for Harvest taking place. It's been a lovely Autumnal week!



## 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 Market Bosworth. Mrs Palumbo and Miss Tymon will both 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.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you for all of the parents who came along to Parents' Evening this week. Year 1 children will have their meetings next week due to staff illness. If you couldn't attend your meeting this time, your child's teacher will get in touch to make an alternative arrangement. This could be before or after school, or even by telephone if this is more convenient. We are aiming for meeting 100% of families this term. By working together we will give your child the best chance of succeeding.

## Harvest

Our Harvest will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity Church. We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods which will be donated to the Ashby Foodbank. If you would rather give a financial donation, we will be donating to CAP (Christians Against Poverty) and MacMillan Cancer Support. Please drop off any donation to school next week; alternatively you can take them directly to the church. Thank you.

## Sporting Events

Well done to our Year 5/6 rugby teams this week who played amazingly well. Also our Extreme Frisbee throwers who are having an amazing time this afternoon.

## 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 immediately after half term, and until Christmas, there will still be an option to pay by cash.

