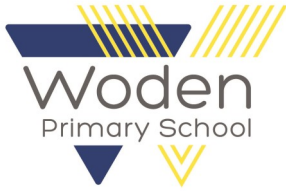


12th October
2018



Woden Primary School

We are approaching the half term soon but in the meantime, I am pleased to share that children are continuing to persevere with hard work and make excellent progress.

Please look at the reverse of this newsletter for key dates of this term. These are also available on our school website: www.wodenprimary.org. You can use the Language select button at the bottom of the page to read all information in your own home

language.

Mrs H Vernon

Headteacher

News and Information

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning, an amazing £200 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to sharing children's hard work so far with you during the Parent's evening on Wednesday 17th October. Hopefully you have booked the most convenient time slot by returning the appointment slip. You will get confirmation of your appointment by Monday 15th October at the latest.

Changes to Collecting Children

We understand that circumstances can change during the day, if you need to notify school of someone different collecting your child, or asking for a place in after school club please contact school before 2:30pm. We cannot guarantee after this time that the message will reach the class teacher, as it is so close to the end of the school day.

#Hands up 4 Healthy minds

In support of the World Mental Health Day, we are launching a #hands up 4 healthy minds day on Monday 22nd October 2018. On this day the children will be asked to wear yellow, the colour of happiness. By wearing yellow, we want to show young people that they're not alone when it comes to their mental health. The children will access activities that will help them to be happy, healthy and resilient. This will also link to e-safety and the importance of keeping themselves safe.

This day will support our journey to achieving the Well-being Award for Schools. This award focuses on showing our commitment to promoting mental health as part of school life, improving the emotional wellbeing of our staff and pupils as well as engaging the whole school community in the importance of mental health awareness.

Nursery Places

We still have a few places available at our nursery. If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you can now send your child to nursery for 15 hours per week. If you would like more information or to fill out an application form, please ask at the school office.

Woden's Attendance

The Government has set schools the target of at least 96% attendance. Last week's attendance for each year group is as follows:

Year 1: 98.7%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 97.0%

Year 5: 97.8%

Year 6: 98.7%

Overall School Attendance: 97.2%

Important Dates
for the
Autumn Term

Monday 15th October – Robin Theatre Performance in school

Wednesday 17th October—Parents Evening

Monday 22nd October—Healthy Minds Day

Friday 26th October – Y6 Black Country Museum Visit

29th October-2nd November — Half term

Tuesday 6th November—Y5 Vikings Day

Wednesday 14th November—School Photos

Friday 16th November—Athlete visit to school

Friday 16th November—Children in Need—Spotacular

Monday 19th November—After School Activity Clubs finish this week

3rd December—INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th December—Nursery/EYFS trip to Snow dome Tamworth

Wednesday 5th December—Nursery/EYFS trip to Snow dome Tamworth

Thursday 13th December—Fluenz vaccination by NHS (Y1-Y5)

Monday 17th December—EYFS Christmas Performance (am and pm)

Tuesday 18th December— KS1 Christmas Performance (am and pm)

Wednesday 19th December—Y3 and Y4 Christmas Performance (am and pm)

Thursday 20th December—Y5 and Y6 Christmas Performance (am and pm)

21st December – End of Autumn Term