



Woodside Primary Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to another half term. Hope you are all well and remaining resilient in these challenging times. We have another term of exciting learning where each year group will focus on a core text. Your child will learn key knowledge and skills and also about what it means to

be a key member of our society. Learning will be related to real life contexts and help develop their character as valued individuals. Please see the next page for more details on what they will be learning.

You will also receive more information about accessing Remote learning in the event of a bubble collapse or school closure.

WOODSIDE POETRY FESTIVAL 9th-13th NOVEMBER

Woodside will be holding its annual Poetry Festival next week. Throughout the week, the children will be reading and performing poetry, learning about poetic features and some may even be writing poems of their own.

All the children are invited to learn a poem to recite/perform during the Poetry Festival Week. Please help your children to choose a poem to learn and practise performing it at home. The children may choose to learn a famous poem, one not so well known or even write one of their own. They will need to think about how to use their voice in their performance as well as any actions they may wish to use. Finalists will be chosen from each class to perform to their year group bubble and then a winner from each year group will be chosen. We look forward to watching their performances!

You may like to look at these websites for some poetry ideas:

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/learn/children>

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poetry-for-children/>

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/children/>



UNCRC ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Woodside is a Unicef Rights Respecting school and our children all learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the

Child (UNCRC). Every month we focus on one of the articles from the convention. Our article for the month of November is: **Article 30: You have the right to practise your own culture, language and religion.**

Please try to talk to your children about their rights at home and why they are so important. You might also like to look at the Unicef website for some ideas: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/resources/teaching-resources/guidance-assemblies-lessons/article-of-the-week/>

STAFF SHOUT OUT

The staff at Woodside work extremely hard to ensure that your child has a brilliant education. Each fortnight I will identify a colleague who has gone over and beyond in their duties.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Premises team (**Chris and Dean**) for ensuring that our school building is safe for all to attend. They work very hard and are dedicated and committed workers.

VENTILATION

We have been advised by the government to keep the classrooms naturally ventilated by having the windows open. Please make sure that your child has an extra layer of clothing underneath their school uniform. This will ensure that they are warm.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Learning together, learning for life