



Woodside Primary School

Newsletter 3 Friday 18th November



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy, yet productive week at Woodside! We loved welcoming you all into school to see your child's hard work and meet with their teacher. We believe that working in partnership with our parents is very important and I have passed your feedback both constructive and positive onto the teachers. Thanks for your engagement.

The children have also been working very hard in Assessment Week. Thank you for having your child in on time for this. There were some nerves, but we reassured the children by letting them know that they should see it as an opportunity to showcase what they know and also to inform us about what we need to teach them next. The children did very well and there was a great sense of calm and achievement across the school.

A huge thank you to Mrs Mapp-Nwosu, Mr Clemenson and Mrs Daniels for planning the Anti-bullying week activities across the school. The children have been very engaged and reflective in the lessons planned. They have developed a deeper understanding about the impact of our actions on others and are better able to identify behaviour that is and isn't acceptable.

I hope you have a great weekend,
Mrs Ashley
Interim Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance winners:

EYFS: Pear class 94.7%
KS1: 2 Willow 96%
KS2: 6 Oak 96.4%



Birthdays

Nursery: Aizah
Reception:
Year 1: Khalid
Year 2: Harper and Katrina
Year 3:
Year 4: Kyra
Year 5: Aiza, Zoya and Raihan
Year 6: Muslimah and Kaua
Staff: Ms Marjeram

Key Dates:

Friday 25th November - Inset Day, school closed for children.

Monday 5th December - Year 3 visiting St Mary Magdalene 9.15am - 11.15am.

Wednesday 7th December - Year 3 visiting Hornimans Museum - 9am - 2.30pm.

Friday 9th December - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert 9.30am - 11am. Also, 2pm - 3.30pm.

Friday 9th - Christmas Lunch.

Inclusion Update

Being a Parent Course (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities - EPEC)

Parents from our Woodside community have been trained to deliver an empowering course that enables parents to meet other parents and share experiences of bringing up children. It is a free 8 week course that helps parents to learn practical skills for bringing up confident, happy and co-operative children. The course will be held in the community room at Woodside Primary School every Friday from 9am to 11am. The first session will be on 6 January 2023.

To sign up or ask any questions please email: epecwoodside@gmail.com or call 07880496141

Early Years/Reception

This week, the children have extended their learning about planet earth, discussing and exploring sea life and water. We talked about different forms of water, where we can find water and how we can use water. The children used different media and material and talked about colour and texture as they collaged a large fish.

For maths, the children are learning all about three, can they count to three, can they do three actions, can they write the numeral 3 and how can they make three 'Two and one makes three.'

In phonics, we practiced the sounds; z, zz, qu and ch.



Key Stage 1

This week in Key Stage 1 we have explored anti-bullying; the importance of having a zero tolerance approach to bullying and defining what bullying is.

The children have enjoyed the anti-bullying activities we have completed throughout the afternoons, wearing and celebrating odd sock day, spending time talking through our various emotions and making friendship bracelets for each other to spread the love and show our appreciation within our key stage.

We have also been assessing our Phonics, Maths and English knowledge on a regular basis to support understanding, to encourage and motivate as well as to address any misconceptions we may have. Key stage 1 have been brilliant this week and we are looking forward to another brilliant week next week! Stay amazing.

Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4 have been doing assessments this week for Maths, Reading and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).

During the afternoons they have been focusing on Anti-Bullying Week, discussing what we can do we can do if we observe any incidents of bullying and identifying why bullying is a problem. The children wore odd socks on odd sock day to raise awareness of bullying and the impact it has on those affected by it.

Well done to all the children who tried really hard during their assessments and demonstrated the key character skill of resilience!

Upper Key Stage 2

This week year 5 have been working hard on their assessments, showing great resilience and integrity. They have also started creating their puppets concentrating on the body.



During our Science lessons year 6 explored the light and shadows. We conducted a scientific experiment ensuring that the test is fair. We worked as a team and proved that the size of the shadow will change depending on the distance it is from the light source.

Notices

Punctuality

Please make sure your child/children arrive to school on time. School starts at 8.50am. The school gates open at 8.40am. Classroom doors open at 8.50am and close at 8.55am. The school gates also close at 8.55am. Children who are late must sign in at the office. They will be given a late slip to take to their classroom.

Lost Property

Please make sure all uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name. Lost property is put in boxes in the KS2 and KS1 playgrounds. If it has a name in it we can return it. Please make sure you check your child's uniform regularly to check that it does not belong to someone else. We have uniform that has a name in it, but has not been returned.