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Newsletter

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A small request from the NEST

Thank you to all those parents who have donated already, the NEST room is ever evolving and being used to support children's emotional needs in school.

To add to the room, we are looking for more items, so if you have a clear out before Christmas, please keep our 'most wanted' list in mind!

- Small World play-dinosaurs, farm animals,
- Small Figures-knights, people, fairies, cartoon figures, dragons, etc
- Lava Lamps and snow globes
- Small vehicles, trains, etc
- Fancy Dress clothes and costumes
- Puppets

At half term the NEST room will be having new flooring fitted. We are then looking to install a small kitchen (2 base units, sink and wall units). If you are able to supply or fit a kitchen, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email Mr Tucker directly.

head@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Giles Terera-Star of 'Hamilton'

We are delighted to be welcoming Giles Terera; star of Hamilton in the West End and winner of the 2018 Best Actor in Musical award at the Olivier to Woodmancote School on Friday 12th October at 2pm as part of Black History Month and prior to his appearance at The Cheltenham Literature Festival.

Children from Years 2 and 6 will be involved in a workshop with him, along with the School Council. We do have some space for parents and we have 30 tickets available on a first come, first served basis. These are available from the Main Office and all that we request

is for a small donation that will go to a charity of Giles' choice.

Class DoJo

Can I please remind parents that Class DoJo is a wonderful platform to help parents stay informed about their child and the learning in the classroom via class story, but should not be used to inform staff about illnesses or absences. These should go through the normal channels, either by using the absence notification facility on the website, an email in to office@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk or a phone call to the office at 674312.

Harvest

Harvest Festivals will take place for Year 1 and Year 5 on Friday 19th October. Y1 will be at 9am and Year 5 at 2.30pm.

Once again donations will be given to The Trussel Trust and the local foodbank. Items needed: tinned meat, tinned fruit in juice, sponge puddings, trifle mixes, long life milk and tinned vegetables.

Regardless of what year group your child is in, we would welcome your donations of the above. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 11th October to take Individual and Sibling photographs.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings will take place on 16th and 18th October.

Bookings will be made on-line as usual. Please look out for the link to do this which will be sent out next week.

Dressing up costumes

If you have any dressing up outfits that your children no longer use, Woodpeckers would be very grateful for any donations. Please bring in to the school office if you have any to donate. Thank you.

Woodpeckers

Please remember that the cut-off date for changing reserved bookings for next half term is Friday 12th October. If you need to change your sessions please return a booking form to the office by this date. Thank you.

Caretaker

We are pleased to communicate that Mrs Wood is our new Caretaker. Some of you will recognise Mrs Wood as she is also a member of the Woodpeckers team.

Car Parking

Please remember that Parents are not to drive in to the car park at drop off or pick up times. Woodpeckers parents may use the car park when their child is attending a Woodpeckers session, but at no other time. Thank you.

PTA News



We've had another great start to the year with new faces at the recent PTA meeting. We've already started planning for some really fun and exciting fund-raising activities for the coming year building on the success of last year. We had some hugely successful events such as the Ladies Gin Night,

Christmas Fair and who could forget Woodmanstock?

Our first big event is the **PTA AGM**. This is where we formally present the performance of the PTA over the past year and elect the committee members for the coming year. If you feel that you would like to contribute to the PTA, and the school, either by being on the committee, volunteering for events or some behind the scenes fund raising, please come along to the **AGM** and find out what it's all about. The meeting is at **7:30pm** for a 7:45pm start on **Tuesday 9th October** at the school.

Another date for the diary is the Halloween Disco. This will be on **Tuesday 30th October** in the school hall, more details to follow, but come dressed to **SCARE!!!**

Upcoming PTA Events

PTA AGM	9 th October @ 7:30pm
Halloween Disco	30 th October
Christmas Fayre	1 st December

Diary Dates

9 th October	PTA AGM 7.30 at school
11 th October	Photographs-Individuals and Siblings
12 th October	Giles Terera, West End star of Hamilton, visiting the school
16 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings 4.30-7.30
18 th October	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.30-6.30
19 th October	Harvest Festivals Year 1 at 9am Year 5 at 2.30pm
19 th October	Last day of Term 1
29 th October	INSET Day Staff only
30 th October	1 st Day of Term 2



October	PTA Disco
15th November	Planetarium in School
1st December	PTA Christmas Fair
4th December	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
13th December	Nasal Flu immunisations Reception-Year 5
17th December	Year 1 Carols at Woodmancote Church 6.30-7.30
20th December	Last day of Term 2
21st December	INSET Day Staff only
7th January	1 st day of Term 3

NEST

(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

Ms Phoenix Lead and responsible for Special Educational Needs

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