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Newsletter

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Welcome to the New Year

We hope that you all had a super break and that the children have settled back into the school routine over the last few days.

JANUARY COVID UPDATES

Thankfully we have yet to see a significant increase in the number of confirmed cases at the school. However, all existing control measures remain in place in order to minimize infections.

Parents may find the following link useful, although we are aware that changes are currently being made to aspects of self-isolation.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(\[www.gov.uk\]\(http://www.gov.uk\)\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

New Fire Bowl

Thanks to the fund raising efforts of the PTA, the school now has a wonderful new Fire bowl in the outdoor learning area. Asher, from North Star Blacksmithing, has created a wonderful centerpiece to our camp fire area, especially as it is dedicated to Tommy Squire, who sadly died in September 2020. Tommy's memory will certainly live on as his name adorns the fire bowl, reflecting his love of the outdoors and marshmallows!

If you want further information about North Star, they can be found at www.NorthStarBlacksmithing.com

Congratulations to Jonnie Whitelock



Jonnie raised £130 for the Starlight Fund at Bristol Children's Hospital where Tommy was treated, by selling crystal necklaces at school before Christmas. A tremendous effort, well done Jonnie.

STEM Week

Dear parents, obviously things could change at any moment, but we're looking ahead to running Woodmancote's ever popular Science,

Technology, engineering and Maths (STEM) week next term, on the week commencing Monday 14th March.

If any parents have a particular talent, or skill, or fascinating job, or hobby which has a STEM angle to it, and you would be willing to give up a little of your time that week to help inspire the next generation of scientists and mathematicians, we would love to hear from you.

If you think you might be able to help, could you email me (Mr. Adkin) on padkin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk so we can have a plot together?

Thank you in advance, Mr. Adkin



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Diary Dates (pg 3)

A few more activities and key dates have been added to the list below. As the school plans for a return to normality, more will be added in the coming weeks.

Class Assemblies

These have now started and are currently online, with the class teachers letting you know when they will be. We will hopefully have in school ones in the Summer term.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to work for 1 hour a day, 5 days per week.

If you would like more details, please contact Mrs Williams

sbm@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodmancote School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

School Website:

www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk

Pre-school Website:

<http://littlechestnutspreschoolwoodmancote.co.uk/>

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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

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Dates for the Diary.

Thurs 13 th January	Planetarium in school
Wed 19 th January	Reception trip to St Michael's Church
Wed 26 th January	Year 1 trip to the SS Great Britain, Bristol https://www.ssgreatbritain.org/
Fri 28 th January	Small group of Reception children to the Library in Bishops Cleeve
Tues 1 st February	Residential Trips Information Evening 6.30pm-Years 4 and 5 7.30pm Year 6
Wed 2 nd February	Year 3 trip to The Corinium Museum, Cirencester https://coriniummuseum.org/
Fri 18 th February	Last day of Term 3
Mon 28 th February	INSET No school for children
Tues 1 st March	First day of Term 4
Thurs 3 rd March	World Book Day Details to follow
Tues 8 th March	Parent Consultations
Thurs 10 th March	Parent Consultations
Tues 1 st - 10 th March	Bikeability for Year 6 Details to follow
w/b 14 th March	STEM Week
Fri 18 th March	Year 4 trip to Gloucester https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/ https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/gloucester-docks
Mon 21 st - Wedn 23 rd March	Year 4 and 5 Residential

	https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/pioneer-centre/
Mon 28 th March-8 th April	On-site Swimming Pool for Years 2 and 3
Tues 5 th April	M and M production of The Railway Children for Years 4-6
Fri 8 th April	Last day of Term 4
Mon 25 th April	First day of Term 5
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th May	Year 6 Residential https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/whitemoor-lakes/
Fri 27 th May	Last day of Term 5
Fri 27 th May	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Details to follow
Mon 6 th June	First day of Term 6
Fri 17 th June	Prince of Wales Athletics Competition for KS2 children
Thurs 21 st July 2022	Last day of term.



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