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Newsletter

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Friday 9th February 2024

Clubs

After half term clubs will be dismissed, not from the front door, but from the 'middle' door by Pine class. If you are unsure where this is, locate the skip in the car park and it is right in front of you! It is hoped that this will ease the pressure between 4.15 and 4.30 when children are picked up from clubs and Woodpeckers at the same time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Adoption and Fostering Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12th March @9am - 10am. This is our third session so far this year and feedback from parents and carers has been overwhelmingly positive.

I would love to welcome you along for an informal chat with a cup of tea or coffee with myself and Laura Galley at school after drop off.

Please do contact me at kbaxter@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Kathryn Baxter - Designated Teacher for Looked after Children

OPAL Survey

We would really welcome your involvement in the OPAL survey that has come out to you today. This is an opportunity for us to hear directly from you and your children in order that we can improve play experiences here at Woodmancote.

Welcome to the Superhero Nurture Group 2024!

I am delighted to introduce our new Woodmancote School Nurture Group children.

They each have made a fantastic start to the group with time taken this week to practice our looking skills and thinking about what it means to be "ready to learn".

In line with Children's Mental Health week's theme "Our Voice Matters", we also practiced taking turns to share our amazing thoughts and ideas so that everyone was included and heard. A great start to the new group.

Look out for further updates from our developing superhero skills!



Volunteer Recruitment Morning Monday 29th January 2024

Thank you to all those parents who popped in and completed the Volunteer Documents. We are currently seeking references and will be in touch as soon as possible in the new term.

Stinger Netball League Matches

On Tuesday 6th February, 8 children represented the school, playing in 4 netball matches at Swindon Village Primary School. Despite not having any previous match experience they all pulled together and played brilliantly resulting in two wins and two loses. As the afternoon went on they got better and better showing team spirit and determination. Well done team!

Woodmancote 2 v 8 St. James's

Woodmancote 1 v 3 Swindon Village

Woodmancote 9 v 4 Bishop's Cleeve

Woodmancote 8 v 1 Christchurch



PTA Pancake Flip

A big thank you to everyone who sponsored the pancake flip! The children were amazing and we were impressed with the amount of pancakes they could flip! Money raised will go towards books and a new book area which is very exciting and we can't wait to see it!

Bags2school is back on Friday 1st March. Children will be sent home with a Bags2school bag so if you have clothes in your wardrobe that you haven't worn for ages or children's clothes and shoes that no longer fit, why not put them in the Bags2school bag and bring them to school on Friday 1st March.

Bags2school help our school raise funds by collecting unwanted items, weighing everything, and then they send the school a cheque and distribute the items for re-use. Bags2School accept the following good quality items:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags/bags
- Hats
- Bags
- Socks
- Scarves and ties
- Belts
- Household linen
- Soft toys

- Household curtains
- Household towels

We also have the Easter school disco on the 21st March so get your dancing shoes ready!

Dates for the Diary

9 th February	Last day of term 3
19 th February	Year 3 Roman Day
20 th February	Cheltenham Gold Cup Visit
23 rd February	Year 3 Trip to the Corinium Museum
26 th February	Phonics Session for parents of children in Reception 8.45 Activity Room
26 th February	The Pioneer Centre Year 4 Residential Trip Meeting on TEAMS
w/b 26 th February	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 4 th March	Year 6 Bikeability
28 th February	Class assembly – Cedar 9.00-9.20am
5 th March	Parent Consultations
7 th March	Parent Consultations
12 th March	Adoption & Fostering Coffee Morning
13 th March	Class assembly – Willow 9.00-9.20am
18 th -20 th March	Year 4 Residential at The Pioneer Centre
20 th March	Class assembly – Maple 9.00-9.20am
21 st March	PTA Easter Disco
22 nd March	Last day of term 4



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