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Newsletter

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Friday 1st March 2024

Suspected Scarlet Fever

We have one confirmed case within school and a number of children across the school displaying symptoms that may or may not be Scarlet Fever. Can we urge all parents to refer to the letter that was sent out earlier today. Thank you for your cooperation.

Woodmancote Book Week (4th March - 8th March)

Throughout the week, Woodmancote will be celebrating our school's love of reading with a range of different events in school. On Friday 8th March, we would like to invite the children to come into school wearing their "cosy clothes" for a day of celebration, hot chocolates and snuggling up with a good book (fluffy jumpers, Oodies, PJs, dressing gowns, slippers etc are encouraged!)

Date for diary: Friday 8th March - Cosy Clothes Day.

For 'Little accidents'

From time to time children have 'little accidents' in school! We urgently need to top up our supply of spare clothes, so if you have any pants, trousers/skirts Reception-Yr2 size, we would love to hear from you! Please drop them in at the office or with any of the classes.

Thank you.

Surveys

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent survey about playtimes at Woodmancote. We will be looking at the results in the coming weeks and weaving the outcomes through the next stage of our action plan.

We now have the storage sorted and will be creating different areas very shortly. Please look out for requests for 'loose parts'. These will form a key part in our provision for the Summer term.

Uniform-We will be shortly sending you a survey regarding uniform policy. Please take the time to look through this as we are currently in the process of reviewing recent changes we made to the PE uniform, but we will also be asking you a few other questions regarding our uniform generally.

Football News

Well done to the team that travelled to Lakeside on Tuesday. Whilst it was not a win to celebrate, everyone played extremely well and showed true sportsmanship.

Great work to all the children in Year 4 involved in the football match on Wednesday 28th February. The boys represented Woodmancote with all the values we want to see. **Aspiring** to be the best they can be. **Achieving** great results. **Belonging** to the community and being great sportsmen.

A big thank you to Mr Seagrave and Mr Conway for helping manage the teams and the heroic support on the side lines too.



Volunteers

We will be contacting our wonderful volunteers very shortly as many DBS checks are now being returned. We will be in touch to arrange when your support is needed in line with the offers you made.

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 have 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

Dates for the Diary

w/b 4 th March	Year 6 Bikeability
5 th March	Parent Consultations
7 th March	Parent Consultations
8 th March	Cosy Clothes Day
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
8 th April	Start of Term 5
15 th April	Year 1 trip to the SS Great Britain
6 th May	May Day
17 th May	Whole School Photograph to mark 50 years of Woodmancote School
w/b 20 th May	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
24 th May	Last day of term 5
3 rd June	Start of Term 6 Start of Arts Week
12 th June	50 years of Woodmancote School-Celebration Day More details to follow
17 th July	Open Evening

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