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Newsletter

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Friday 8th November 2024



Armistice Day

A small group of children will be walking to Bishops Cleeve to mark this day and the rest of the school will mark it at school.

Any child who attends an organisation such as the scouts, are encouraged to come to school in uniform on Monday.

Children in need-Non-Uniform Day

For the second Friday running, children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 15th November in aid of Children in Need. Please do not send any money, but if you would like to consider making a donation, please follow this link.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16752>

School Photos

Your school photo images are now live and ready to view/purchase.

THE DEADLINE FOR FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL IS:

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024

Any orders placed after the set deadline will be subject to postage & packaging charges with delivery direct to your home address.

For any issue regarding Online Ordering Access Codes, please contact the school.

The PTA need you!

We hope all the children enjoyed dancing at the disco last night and a big thank you to all the parent helpers who joined in the fun. We also wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated something for non-uniform day today - we really appreciate your ongoing support.

For the PTA to continue we need your help!

We are in need of a treasurer who would take on the financial side of the PTA and organise cash floats. If this is something that you're interested in, please send us an email: thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk.

If we are unable to elect a treasurer at the AGM we will have to close the PTA and all funding into the school (subsidised school trips, new books, play equipment, etc) will come to an end.

AGM and Pub evening

The AGM will be on the **28th November, 7pm -7:30pm** and Mrs Workman has kindly offered a childcare service. We would love for you to come along and join our team so we can continue.

If you want to find out more of what we do, we have also planned a social evening at the **Apple Tree on Thursday 14th November at 8pm**. This is very informal and a great way for you and your friends to come, have an evening out and see what we do.

PTA Class reps

So that we can share information with you all, we now have a class rep for each class to share information on WhatsApp groups. However, we are still in need of a class rep for Holly and Rowan class. If you are interested in being a class rep, please send us an email (thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk).

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be on the 22nd of November, 6pm-8pm and we hope you can all come along for some festive fun. We have excellent games, a bar, stalls and the infamous raffle with some fantastic prizes. Tickets for the raffle will be sold on the day (more information to follow) and drawn at the fayre. We hope to see you there!



Reception 2025 Open Sessions

We have already started showing around prospective children/parents for September 2025. If you know of anyone who is considering Woodmancote, please let them know of our upcoming dates.

- Tue 19th November, 9am
- Tue 26th November, 9am & 1.45pm

Places are limited so please call to book your place. admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Caterlink Survey

Caterlink are carrying out an annual pupil survey to assist them in improving their catering service.

We have provided the link below if you and your child would like to be involved.

We will provide feedback to schools whose pupils complete the survey once results have been analysed. Many thanks in advance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

Scan the QR code



We would ask that all responses are completed by 30th November.

Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, the Trustees at the Balcarras Trust are consulting on the proposed admission policy for entry in 2026/27. Please visit the school website where all the details about the consultation can be viewed:

<https://www.balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk/page/?title=Balcarras+Admissions&pid=16>

The consultation will launch on Thursday 7th November and close on Thursday 19th December 2024 at 5pm. Responses must be received by this deadline. If you would like

to respond to the consultation, then please write to the school using the following address or email address:

Balcarras Admissions Consultation
Balcarras School
East End Road
Cheltenham
GL53 8QF

consultation@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

November	
w/b 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
15 th November	Children in Need Non-uniform day
22 nd November	PTA Christmas Fayre 6-8pm
28 th November	PTA AGM (New date)
December	
11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
20 th December	Last Day of Term

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