



Woodfield News



Friday 09th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended parents' evenings this week. We had a great turn out, despite the awful weather! The teachers find it most valuable to discuss your children's progress with you. If you have not yet taken this opportunity, you still have time to contact the office to make an appointment.

Following on from conversations I've had with many of you this week, unfortunately we will not be running our annual theatre trip to the pantomime this year. As you will have seen in the press and news, school budgets have been targeted and cut across the country. Here at Woodfield, we have had a loss and are trying very hard to ensure our budget balances. Sadly, this means that trips are not able to be subsidised as we have done before. In previous years, we have had a PTFA that have raised funds which go towards trips, theatre groups and provide additional activities for families and children throughout the year. We would welcome any parents who would like to be involved in supporting the school to run these events, starting with a Christmas disco. If anyone feels that they would be able to support the school with this, please could you contact either Mrs Hodgkins or myself through the school office.

In other news, over the coming weeks there will be some changes in the office. Many of you will have met Mrs Amy Allen, who joined us this week. I am sorry to say that both Mrs Glasson and Mrs Marshall will be leaving us next week. They are both leaving to go to fantastic job opportunities. They have been an integral part of the school over the last 12 years, and will be most definitely missed by all staff and children. I am sure you will join us in thanking them for all their hard work and dedication during their time here. Good luck in your new adventures ladies, you will very much be missed!

As we move into December, we have a great many activities and events taking place. Make sure you keep your eyes on the newsletter and our school Facebook page for upcoming dates. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ciara Moran
Executive Headteacher

Extended Learning Together

It was fantastic to see so many parents and friends join us for our November extended learning together session. It was lovely to walk around the school and see lots of wonderful learning taking place.



Value Champions



Y1	Miya
Y2	Harry
Y3	Ruby
Y4	Madison
Y5	Emily
Y6	Rio

Reading Champions



- Year 1 - Silver - Kyle & Shyanne
- Year 2 - Silver - Ruby, Lexi, Amelia & Mark
Bronze - Ollie
- Year 3 - Silver - Joshua, Layla & Ollie
- Year 4 -
- Year 5 - Silver - Max, Kai & Alisha
Bronze - Mollie, Harley, Kieran, Mia & Ella
- Year 6 - Gold - Aaron
Silver - Charlie, Ebonie, Tyler, Macey, Mia, Alex & Beatrice

13th Nov	Victorian Day Yr2
16th Nov	Children In Need Day
20th Nov	Flu Immunisations F—Yr5
12th Dec	Christmas Performances 10am, 2pm, 6pm
14th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
20th Dec	Children's Christmas Dinner

Children In Need - Spotty Mufti



On Friday 16th November we will be supporting Children In Need in school. All children and staff can come to school dressed in spotty mufti. We are asking for a donation of 50p per child to go to this worthy cause.

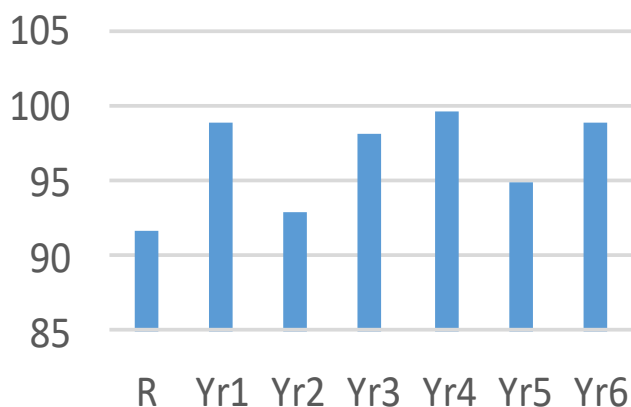
Kitchen staff will be selling Pudsey biscuits after school at the cost of 50p each.

Childrens Christmas Lunch



On Thursday 20th December the kitchen will be cooking Christmas lunch for the children. The cost will be the normal price of £2.20. The menu will be displayed on the main door into school when it has been confirmed by catering.

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Athletics—Sir John Hunt



A group of children attended an Athletics Competition at Sir John Hunt earlier this week with Mrs Short.

The children took part in a variety of events including obstacle relay, standing triple & long jumps and speed bounce. It was a very tense moment waiting for the results to be announced but the children were delighted to learn that they won third place and came away with a Bronze medal!

Well done everyone!

Starting Primary School September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you will need to complete the "Starting School 2018/2019"



booklet. Parents can apply from 05th November 2018, the deadline for applying is 15th January 2019. The council would like parents to apply on line at www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you require help in completing the application please feel free to contact the school office.

School / Nursery Photos

Any photo orders need to be in the school office by Monday 12th November.



After school clubs

Please note that the after school clubs will finish on Friday 07th December due to Christmas events the following week.



Christmas Activities

Please keep a look out for our Christmas flier which will be sent home next week with all the planned events



Our Target is: 97% Whole Year to date: 96.07% Last Week: 96.12%
Last week's best attending class: Year 4 (99.48%)– well done!