



NEWSLETTER – Monday 14th November 2016

Building Works Update

As you may have noticed, sections of the scaffolding have been removed as the works near completion. We anticipate that the rest of the scaffolding will be removed by next weekend. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so that all works will be completed by the end of November.

Remembrance Day Service in the Church



Thank you to those who attended Woodford Green Primary's Remembrance Day Service in the Church.

All of the children created class poppy tributes to offer in remembrance of those who have fought and lost their lives in all wars.

The children showed great respect through their actions and behaviour and learned a lot about this important day.



After School Activity Clubs

The latest set of clubs are starting today. Please go onto schoolmoney.co.uk to book your places.

The clubs will run for a 5 week period ending on Wed 14 Dec – no clubs in last week of term. A new set of clubs will be organised for our return to school in January.

Attendance

The school is updating its Attendance Policy in line with current Borough and Government guidelines. To help us improve the schools attendance we now have an Education Welfare Officer, Marilyn Dennis, from the Borough who will be visiting weekly to discuss pupils with poor attendance and help us to improve this. We will introduce the new school policy very soon.

In the meantime you should remember that if your child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.

Please ensure that if your child is off school for more than 2 days you must supply evidence for their absence. A letter giving details of GP visits, medication prescribed etc.

Appointments for medical/dental treatment should be made for outside school hours, if possible, and evidence of the appointment must be given to the school office.

No time off will be authorised in the weeks immediately before or after any school holidays.

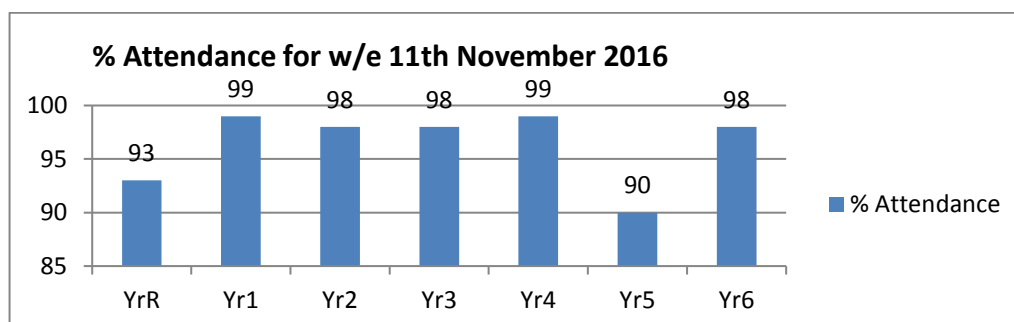
We have been advised to tighten up on children who arrive at school late. The children should be lined up in the playground each morning for the bell to ring at 8.55am. Once the Teachers have taken the pupils in the line into school the doors will be closed. Any children then arriving must come in through the main reception door. They will be noted as arriving in order to update the registers. If children arrive after 9am they will be marked as late. If a child



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arrives after 9.30 when registration time officially ends they will get a U mark for the morning which is late after registers closed.



DIARY DATES

Thur 17th Nov	GB basketball player visit to school
Wed 23rd Nov	Y2 visiting All Saints PM
Thur 24th Nov	Reception Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am
Thur 24th Nov	Scholastic Book Sale
Mon 28th Nov	E-Safety Assembly
Thur 1st Dec	Y2 Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am
Wed 7th Dec	Yr1-Yr3 Flu vaccines (Nasal Spray) to take place at school – t.b.c.
Fri 9th Dec	Non uniform day – Bring cakes for the fete
Fri 9th Dec	PTA Christmas Fete after School – Children in Need fundraising stall at the Fete
Thur 15th Dec	Nursery Christmas Carol Assembly
Mon 19th Dec	Rehearsals for Christmas play in the church
Wed 21st Dec	Christmas Play in the church & break up for Christmas at usual school end time
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 Return to school	



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Sports for Schools: GB Athlete

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been lucky enough to have been selected by Sports for Schools to host a Great British Athlete at our school.

Athlete: Joseph Ikhinmwin
Event date: Thursday 17th November

The aim of this event is to raise money through sponsorship which will then be shared between *Sports for Schools* and *Woodford Green Primary School*. Every little helps so please sponsor whatever amount you can.

Children will complete a circuit style lesson with our athlete and a Sportivator Coach so everyone must bring in their P.E. kit on this day.

Sponsorship money is due in by 24th November 2016, please send it to school in a clearly marked envelope.

Our very own athlete event homepage can be found here.
<http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/ig424/>



Thank you for your continued support.

Peter Feldon
Year 6 Teacher



Well done to our
Stars of the Week



School Nurse Drop In Sessions

One of the school nursing team from the Borough will be holding Drop In sessions at school on the following dates:

- Thur 17th November 3-4pm
- Tuesday 13th December 8.30-9.30am

Please feel free to drop in to see the School Nurse to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.



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SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

DROP IN SESSIONS

School Nurse Team are providing Drop in sessions offering advice and support on a range of topics including:

- Healthy Eating
- Behavioural problems
- Bed Wetting
- Head lice
- Hygiene - Hand washing and Oral Health
- Hearing and Vision
- Height and Weight Management
- Immunisations
- Smoking Cessation
- Emotional Health

and any other health related concerns you may have regarding your child.

Available to all parents and pupils.

Ask at School Reception for more information, upcoming dates and appointments.

NB. Sessions are limited to 10mins per parent/Carer.



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