

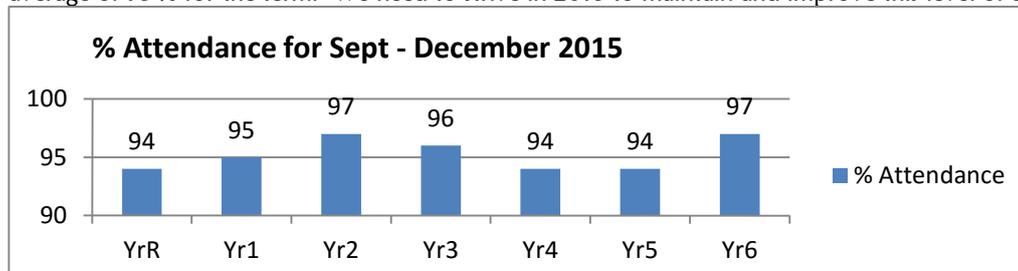


NEWSLETTER – Monday 4th January 2016

Welcome back to school everyone and a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed the school holidays.

Attendance for last term

Yr2 and Yr6 are our winners on 97%, closely followed by Yr3 on 96%. Yr1 on 95% and bringing up the rear are Rec, Yr4 and Yr 5 on 94%. Remember Waltham Forest expect us to achieve at least 95% across the school. As you can see below we achieved an average of 95% for the term. We need to strive in 2016 to maintain and improve this level of attendance.



Parent Questionnaire

As always, we strive to improve every child's experience of, enjoyment of and achievement at Woodford Green Primary School. In light of this, we would appreciate you completing a short questionnaire to gain an understanding of your perceptions. This questionnaire can be accessed at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/woodfordgreen>

After School Activity Clubs

The new set of After School Activity Clubs starts today and runs for the next 6 weeks. We still have spaces in most clubs and these are highlighted in red below.

Activity	Spaces Available	Day	Year Groups	Cost	Time
Football 1	5	Monday	1, 2, 3	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30
Tag Rugby	12	Monday	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30
Karate	6	Tuesday (8am)	1, 2, 3	£18 for 6 sessions	8.00-8.45
Homework	16	Tuesday	1, 2	No cost	3.30-4.30
Lego	NO SPACES	Tuesday	R, 1, 2, 3	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30
Homework	10	Wednesday	3, 4	No cost	3.30-4.30
Dance (pop)	1	Wednesday	3, 4, 5, 6	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30
Homework	18	Thursday	5, 6	No cost	3.30-4.30
Football 2	NO SPACES	Thursday	4, 5, 6	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30
Karate	6	Friday (8am)	4, 5, 6	£18 for 6 sessions	8.00-8.45
Dance (pop)	4	Friday	1, 2	£12 for 6 sessions	3.30-4.30

School Uniform

We do still have some uniform in stock so please get your orders in. Once our stock has run out we will no longer be selling uniform at school. You will need to buy all uniform from Speedstitch. Please use this link to their website to have a look.

www.speedstitch.co.uk

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for Parent/Carer volunteers to help run the Library after school each day from 3.30-4.30pm. If you are able to help out please give your name and which days you would be available to the school office. Thanks.

PTA Update

The School Fete was a great success and our thanks go to all who contributed to this event either by helping to set up, run a stall or clear up afterwards. Many thanks also to all who attended the event and made it such a success.

We can confirm that a grand total of **£2,585.10** was raised!!! We are sure you will agree that this is a fantastic total.

Email System to Message Parents/Carers

Could anyone who has not yet supplied us with the email address for the main contact person for the family please do so? This will enable us to send you the newsletter and other information electronically. Many thanks.



School Council Info

Please see below a reminder from the School Council. This system has now started:

14.12.15

Dear Parents / carers,

The School council have created a simple system to reward children that stay on green every week, half term and year. If children have been good every week they will get a "green week" card. If children have been green for a half term they will get a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate and if they stay on green for a WHOLE year they will receive a prize. We are doing this this system to encourage children to behave well all the time.

yours sincerely, Phoenix on behalf
of the
School Council

Green week – please look out for children coming home with green stickers on a Friday. This will mean they have had a green week at school. School Council will be tracking this new system.

<p><u>January 2016</u> 4th Jan 2016 Return to school and clubs start 12 Jan – Rec – Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing screening. 14th Jan – Y5 Class Assembly 20th Jan – Back to School Evening – 6.30pm 20th Jan – Y5 Science Trip 21st Jan – Yr1 Class Assembly 28th Jan – Y6 Class Assembly</p>	<p><u>February 2016</u> 4th Feb – Rec Class Assembly 4th Feb – Yr6 visit to Guardian Newspaper Half Term 15-19 February</p>
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GOVERNING BOARD - Letter

Happy New Year to all our staff, children, parents and carers from members of Woodford Green's Governing Board. In 2016, Governors aim to give you a monthly update about themselves and their work through the School Newsletter.

My name is Candice Dwight and I am the Chair of our school's Governing Board. The full Governing Board of 11 meet twice a term and I chair all of these meetings. Details of our membership are on the school website and on the noticeboard in the school reception.

Our main role is to support and challenge the Headteacher and the staff. We help them to set and reach targets and to work hard to achieve excellence in every aspect of school life. In between these meetings, I meet the Headteacher regularly to discuss the school's priorities. I also attend Governor committee meetings.

We have two committees – the Progress and Policy Committee and the Finance and Premises Committee. These committees meet half termly and carry out more detailed scrutiny of what the school is doing, monitoring progress on the school's priorities.

I am currently also working with the Local Authorities (Redbridge and Waltham Forest) to improve the flow of traffic around the school at the beginning and end of the school day. We are drafting a travel plan to suggest ways in which we can make an impact on the traffic. Currently, more children come to school by car at Woodford Green Primary than any other school in the Borough so we have a long way to go! More news to follow once we have more detail.