



Newsletter Autumn 2021



Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support for all our work at Woodside. The staff have worked tirelessly once again last half term and are looking forward to our lessons and activities over the coming months. I hope you were all able to enjoy an autumn half term break together and kept yourselves safe.

We are planning lots of Christmas activities for the children, so rest assured we will enjoy lots of celebrations towards the end of term. Unfortunately, due to the current Covid 19 situation we will be unable to run a Christmas Fair – many apologies.

We are watching the Covid 19 situation very closely and are guided by public health on our decisions. Our risk assessments and procedures are updated when new advice is released.

Enjoy the coming season – we wish you all the best!

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Children in Need Mufti Day 19/11/21

This year the theme for Children in Need is 'Stronger Together'. Children can come to school dressed as a superhero – we love to see your imaginative costumes!

We will be accepting online donations – details to follow. . .



2M Harvest News

In 2M, we have all been learning about harvest in preparation for our class assembly. We have learnt about how crops grow, which foods we harvest and how they are harvested.

We have enjoyed learning some harvest songs that help to teach us about harvest time. We also completed some harvest artwork, using tissue paper to make textured pictures of different fruits and vegetables.



Year 6 Black History Topic

In Year 6, we have been learning all about Black History. We have been learning about key influential figures and how they have contributed to the Civil Rights Movement, and how this links to Black lives matter.

We have each researched our own influential black person that has inspired us and created a biography for that person. Further to this, we have listened to protest songs composed by black artists and analysed the lyrics to unpick their meanings and understand the messages behind them.



Silly Socks Bring Chocs 26/11/21

Our annual Silly Sock Day is back! On Friday 26th November children (and staff) can wear their silliest socks and bring in chocolate donations for our Christmas Raffle prizes for the children. Please remember to check the dates of the chocolate donations as the raffle will be done just before the Christmas break.

Thank you!



Parentmail Reminder

Please remember to check the messages we send to you by Parentmail, and ensure we have your up-to-date phone and email address. We send all information, including news, school updates, activities, etc. out via Parentmail. This ensures the information gets straight to you and helps to reduce our paper usage.



Dates to remember . . .	
Thursday 4 th November	KS1 Meet the Author - Ruth Parkes
Wednesday 10 th November	School Photos (Individual & siblings within school only) Y1 Vision Screening
Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 15 th November	Prospective Parents Tour of School 2:30 pm
Tuesday 16 th November	Prospective Parents Tour of School 9:15 am
Friday 19 th November	Mufti Day/Children in Need
Friday 26 th November	Silly Socks for Chocs day
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	New term begins - all children back in school



Corporate Landlord Services: Catering
Primary - Parent questionnaire

We welcome your feedback to improve our service

Please complete the survey by Friday 17th December 2021

Use the QR code to link to the survey



Dudley **CLS Catering**



Thank you to everyone who donated items and contributed towards our Harvest Festival and Cake Sale this month.

Together we raised a fantastic £284!

This money will enable us to make donations towards Macmillan Cancer Support, Wear it Pink (Breast Cancer Support) and Race for Life/Pretty Muddy for Cancer Research UK, as well as providing food hampers for those in need.

Well done Woodside!

