



WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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18th October 2023

October

18th Little Wandle phonics workshop Year 1
2.30pm
20th Last day of term
23rd Half Term
30th School reopens 8.35am

November

6th Year 1 and 2 Maths workshop 2.30pm
8th New parents open evening (Sept 2024 intake)
14th Year R phonic drop-in session 9am
16th Year 1 phonic drop-in session 9am
20th Flu immunisations
24th Dance Mats and Non-Uniform Day

December

5th Year R nativity in the hall 1.30pm
6th Year R nativity in the hall 9.30am
11th Year 1 and 2 Christmas @ Church 1.30pm
12th Year 1 and 2 Christmas @ Church 9.30am
13th Christmas Lunch

about ensuring all our children can do confidently!

Enjoy half term and we look forward to seeing you all at 8.35am on Monday 30th October.

Simon Arthur
Headteacher



If you have changed any of your contact details, particularly your phone numbers, please make sure that the office have your up to date information so that we can contact you should your child be unwell.



Stars of the Week



Thank you for all your donations for our Harvest festival collection. We had a whole school assembly to celebrate Harvest and the act of sharing with others.

Due to the impact of the leak in the hall, we are having to make some adjustments to our Christmas celebrations.

Year R will have their own Nativity in the school hall, while Year 1 and 2 will celebrate Christmas at St Mark's Church. Both events will welcome parents. The dates are in the diary section above, and more details will be sent out next half term.

I cannot believe the last 7 weeks have gone by so quickly. The children have been incredible and have made a strong start to the school year. I would like to say thank you for your support and the time you spend with your children on their learning at home, especially their reading. This is one skill I am passionate

Week beg. 9th October

CEDAR	Nadia
WILLOW	Jacob
OAK	Thei
MAPLE	Ollie
POPLAR	Dsazmina
SYCAMORE	Leo

After School Club Daisy

School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school will be closed at 8.50am.

School finishes at 3.05pm

Please be at school on time.



We have recently purchased a system to help support pupils with learning number facts and become fluent with these. All pupils will be bringing home a personalised letter today, with more information and login details. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or Mr Arthur.



Maths workshop

Mr Arthur will be running a maths workshop for all parents in Year 1 and Year 2. This will take place at 2.30pm on Monday 6th

November in the hall. Please come along and see how maths is taught and how you can support your child at home.

Phonics drop ins

Following on from the parent workshops that Miss Jenkins has been running, we would like to invite parents to come and watch a phonics lesson in their child's class. These will be:

Year R: Tuesday 14th November 9.00am

Year 1: Thursday 16th November 9.00am

Unfortunately, we must ask that **NO** siblings are brought to these sessions as they are a school lesson.

For more information on Little Wandle, head to the parent section of their website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

REMINDER

If someone else is collecting your child, please let your child's teacher know and complete a red slip. If you are running late, please let the office know.

After school club finishes at 5.45pm, please ensure you collect your child promptly as late charges may apply.

ATTENDANCE



Week Beginning 9th
October

Cedar	97.6%
Sycamore	97.1%
Maple	96.3%
Poplar	93.6%
Willow	91.4%
Oak	90%

Whole School 94.3%

Well done Cedar Class!

Universal Free School Meals

All the children in our school are entitled to a hot lunch every day, free of charge! Please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day.



Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9.20 a.m. You can phone or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk

Year R School Places

Do you have a child due to start school
in September **2024!**

We're holding an

OPEN EVENING

for

Prospective Year R 2024 parents

Wednesday 8th November

at 5pm.

More information about applying for a
Year R school place can be found at

www.southampton.gov.uk

Or

www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk



The new school councillors have been
elected by their peers. These are:

Freddie, Florence

Layla, Charlie

Darcie, Leo

Grace, Max

The newly elected school council will be
working alongside Mrs Cool to ensure our
school is the best it can be. Over the next
few weeks, the school councillors will be
taking suggestions to meetings and
discussing ways to make our school even
better.



**Active Nation are holding a
Halloween Party at
Chamberlayne Leisure
Centre on**

Saturday 28th October 2023

Disco and games 1-2.30pm

£3.50 per ticket or 4 tickets for £12

Call or pop to reception – 02380 437668



Well Done

It was great to see
Rafferty and Otto in Oak

class, gain their Blue Peter badge for
helping keep our community tidy. They
spent time picking litter up from Weston
Shore.

**School Photograph Order Closing
Date Tuesday 31 October**
Please be advised if you have NOT yet
placed your School Photograph order, the
order closing date is Tuesday 31 October.
Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the
passwords on the Proofcard.



The Year R photo will
be in The Daily Echo on
the 17th November.