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8th November 2023

November

- 8th New parents open evening (Sept 2024 intake)
- 9th Friends coffee morning
- 14th Year R phonic drop-in session 9am
- 15th MHST Welcome Meeting 9am
- 16th Year 1 phonic drop-in session 9am
- 17th SHARE
- 20th Flu immunisations
- 24th Dance Mats and Non-Uniform Day
- 29th Governor's meeting
- 30th Y1 showcase afternoon to parents 2.15pm

December

- 1st Christmas Fayre
- 5th Year R nativity in the hall 1.30pm
- 6th Year R nativity in the hall 9.30am
- 8th Coffee and chat for families who speak different languages – 9.00am
- 11th Year 1 and 2 Christmas @ Church 1.30pm
- 12th Year 1 and 2 Christmas @ Church 9.30am
- 13th Christmas Lunch



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



Week beg. 30th October

CEDAR	Shepherd
WILLOW	Isabella
OAK	Daisy
MAPLE	Rory
POPLAR	Arlo
SYCAMORE	Darcie

Thank you for your understanding when we had to close last Thursday due to the weather. Luckily, Southampton didn't seem to get the weather that was expected. It is a decision that is never made easily but we need to ensure that all our pupils, staff and parents remain safe when either at school or on the way to school. Hopefully, we will not need to shut for any more storms soon!

This week we have been thinking about our assembly theme of 'remembering', which links to our school value of 'kindness'. We have discussed what it means to remember, and started to look at why we remember 'Remembrance Day.'

Simon Arthur
Headteacher

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.

Mental Health Schools Team (MHST)

Welcome Meeting 15th November 9am

Our Education Mental Health Practitioner will be holding an introductory event where she will tell you about herself, her role and the service. This will also be a great opportunity for anyone to come and ask questions, seek advice and share ideas. She is really looking forward to working here and hopes to meet as many of you as possible.



We have recently purchased a system to help support pupils with learning number facts and become fluent with these. It has been great to see so many children access this learning platform, it really will help with children becoming fluent with their number facts. **If you need confirmation of your child's login details, please contact the office.**

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. Please allow the children to carry on with their lesson as normal and stand back and watch how well they are learning.

For more information on Little Wandle, head to the parent section of their website:
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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.



REMINDER

Booking forms for the Spring Term (January-April) in Breakfast and After School Club need to be returned by Monday 13th November. If you need a booking form, please speak to a member of the office team.

ATTENDANCE



Week Beginning 30th October

Cedar	97.9%
Sycamore	96.8%
Oak	96.4%
Poplar	96.4%
Maple	96.3%
Willow	94.2%

Whole School 96.3%

Well done Cedar Class again!

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



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

Events to discuss with your child

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on November 11th. On Thursday we will be having a whole school assembly about why we have Remembrance Day. You can find out more by watching this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kni91fHqi50>

Needed!

If you have any spare boys and girl's pants and socks please can you bring to the office.

Thank you!

Happy Diwali

Diwali is celebrated on the 12th November. For anyone celebrating the festival of light, we hope it brings light to your life. You can find out more by watching this video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-hindu-story-of-rama-and-sita/zdtmnr>

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24th November

As a 'fine' for not wearing school uniform we would ask the children to bring in a contribution for the Christmas Fayre.



Year R - Christmas Chocolate i.e., selection packs, packs of chocolate bars, boxes of chocolate

Years 1&2 - bottles for the bottle stall

