

WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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January

15th Year 2 Sea City Museum Trip 19th MHST Coffee morning 9.00am - 10.00am Year R 3 Little Pigs assembly 2.30pm 23^{rd} 24^{th} Reading workshop – Year R and 1 2.40pm Year 1 in class Reading session 31st **February** 1^{st} Year R in class Reading session 8th Year 1 Fairytales Dress Up Day 8th Year 2 Titanic Assembly 2.30pm 9th Last day of half term

The children enjoyed an entertaining pantomime delivered by the Treehouse Theatre last Thursday in school. The 'Cinderella' performance was enjoyed by all children and staff (oh no it wasn't)....it really was!

It has been wonderful to be back in school after being off for a while. I have been amazed at how much wonderful learning has been going on in every class. The reading in all classes has been very impressive, and I know it is something we work hard at to ensure every child can read. Please support us by reading with your child at home and recording this in their reading diary.

As the weather has become colder, please could you ensure your child has a warm coat, which is named. We also recommend wearing hat and gloves, as the children do access outside areas during the day.

Simon Arthur Headteacher

> **PE KIT** Please make sure your child has their PE Kit in school every day.



School Applications Year R starting school and Junior School Transfer applications need to be completed by 15th January 2024.

Children in <u>Year 2</u> who will be moving to Junior school, need to be completed online by 15th January 2024.



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.

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.

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.





As you may be aware we receive a weekly delivery of food from Fareshare. We use some of our Pupil Premium funding to fund this service. This is offered to families to collect on a Wednesday each week. If your circumstances have changed or you feel this would benefit you, please email the school as we would never like to see food go to waste!

ATTENDANCE



Week Beginning 2nd January 2024

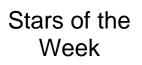
Maple	98.9%
Oak	96.6%
Willow	95.5%
Cedar	94.8%
Sycamore	93.1%
Poplar	86.4%

Whole School 94.3%

Well done Maple!

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





Week beg. 2nd January

CEDAR WILLOW OAK MAPLE POPLAR SYCAMORE Allie Theo Freddie Ollie Matthew Fabian

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Coffee Morning

On the 19th January, Chrissy from MHST will be in the music room from 9am to 10am for a coffee morning. Alongside Chrissy (MHST), Caroline Hallett from the Family Hubs will be attending to talk to parents about the services and support they can provide. They would really like to see as many parents as possible there. You can drop in and stay for as long as you like!

Reading sessions

Miss Jenkins is running a reading workshop for parents in Year R and 1 on January 24th at 2.40pm. There will also be opportunities to observe a reading lesson in your child's class, similar to the phonics lesson earlier in the year. These are on: Oak – 31st January 9.05am

Maple – 31^{st} January 9.25am Willow – 1^{st} February 9.05am Cedar – 1^{st} February 9.25am



As you will have realised there has been extensive road works on Obelisk Road, with new crossings. This will mean over the coming weeks, the Road Crossing Patrol Team will be removed.

We would ask that as many parents and children as possible <u>walk</u> to school. This will help with congestion around the school and will certainly be quicker!

