



# WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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## March

- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Re:Minds Coffee Morning 9.15am
- 8<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – school closed for pupils
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop 2.40pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Victorian Dress up day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

It has been an action-packed week! Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Manor Farm – they explored a Victorian classroom and came back full of interesting facts about the Victorian way of life.

It has been wonderful to hear the children (and staff) full of excitement about World Book Day. The theme this year is traditional tales – look out for the Big Bad Wolf! Parents and carers are very welcome to our Reading Café at 9.30 tomorrow.

I was very impressed with Year R's drawing of bears – they have been practising their pencil grip and shading techniques.

Simon Arthur  
Headteacher



## Easter Egg Raffle!

We have a lovely basket of Easter Eggs to be won. Raffle tickets are available from the office for 50p. All proceeds go to the Friend's of Woolston Infant School. The draw will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



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!**

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](mailto:info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk)

## 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 Tuesday 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 beg 26<sup>th</sup> February



Maple	96.4%
Poplar	95.2%
Willow	95%
Sycamore	94.9%
Cedar	94.8%
Oak	93.7%

Whole School 95%

Well done Maple!



Stars of the  
Week



Week beg. 26<sup>th</sup> February

CEDAR	Kornel
WILLOW	Nathan
OAK	Otto
MAPLE	Roman
POPLAR	Lara
SYCAMORE	Finley

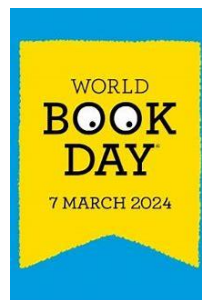
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Penny

## **HOME READING**

Please continue to read with your child at home. This will support their development by allowing them the time to practice using the sounds they have been learning in school. Please record in their reading record every time they read. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.



**"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."**  
*Walt Disney*



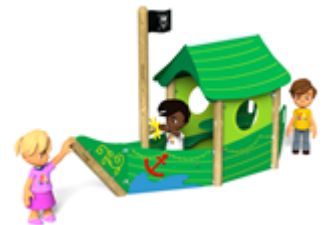
## **World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

We are celebrating World Book Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. We would like the children to dress up as a character from a traditional tale.

Parents are invited to a reading café at 9.30am. There will also be a book swap at the end of the day in the playground.

Each child will be coming home with a World Book Day token which they will be able to take to a Book Shop and swap for a free book.

We are very lucky to have a great Pirate Ship in the school grounds for the children to use during the school



day. For safety this is always limited to 30 children supervised by an adult.

Please could we remind parents that children should not be using this equipment before or after school.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure you have booked a 10 minute slot to meet with your child's teacher on either the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to meeting with you all.