



Woolston Infant School

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Dates for the Diary

February

- 6th Year 2 Sea City Trip
- 11th Year 2 Titanic dress up day
- 11th Year 1 Live reading lesson – Maple 9.00am, Oak 9.20am
- 11th Year 2 parent assembly 2.30pm
- 12th School nurse clinic
- 13th Year 1 Fairytale dress up day
- 13th Last day of term
- 23rd School open for all pupils at 8.35am
- 26th Year 2 Live reading lesson 9.00am

March

- 3rd Parents evening
- 4th Parents evening
- 5th World Book Day – letter attached
- 6th Inset Day – school closed for pupils
- 9th Year 1 Manor Farm trip
- 11th Year 1 Victorian dress up day
- 23rd Bungee run
- 26th Last day of term
- 27th Inset Day

Headteacher's Message



It feels as though January was a long month, but I must say how impressed I've been with the learning happening across all classes.

It was wonderful to welcome Year R parents into school over the past week. Last Thursday, Year R put on a fantastic assembly for parents, showcasing their learning on *Traditional Tales*. Their retelling of *The Little Red Hen* was amazing.

Year R parents have also been in to observe live reading lessons, which I know they found very impressive. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to welcoming Year 1 and Year 2 parents into school and sharing their children's learning with them as well.

Reading is a passion for all our staff, and we aim to create an environment where children develop a real love of books. As part of this commitment, we are working towards achieving Southampton Council's Reading Charter Silver Award this year. You can support us by promoting reading at home—both reading **to** your child and **with** them. The reading you do at home truly supports and strengthens the work we do in school.

Stars of the week

Week beginning 26th January

- Cedar – Drayton
- Willow – Nathan
- Maple – Phoenix
- Oak – Rosie
- Poplar – Nancy
- Sycamore – Deen

After school club – Marie

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

Attendance



Week beginning 26th January

- Whole school 95.6%
- Maple 97.4%
- Oak 97%
- Cedar 96.2%
- Sycamore 96.1%
- Poplar 95.4%
- Willow 91.2%
- Well done Maple!



LIVE READING LESSONS

We would like to invite parents to come and view a live reading lesson being delivered by your child's teacher. You are welcome to come in on the following days:

- 11th February – **Maple** 9.00am
- 11th February – **Oak** 9.20am
- 26th February – **Year 2** 9.00am

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

This week is National Storytelling week. To celebrate, Year 1 and 2 are attending an online workshop all about the themes of friendship and belonging. This is linked to the story I am Neferiti by Annemarie Anang. Reception will be learning about poetry based on insects and minibeasts.

SCHOOL NURSE

Our new school nurse, Fay will be running a clinic on the 12th February. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

PARENT CELEBRATIONS

Year 2 would like to invite parents to an assembly to celebrate all their hard work on the 11th February at 2.30pm.

DRESS UP DAYS

To celebrate their learning, year 1 are invited to dress up as a fairytale character on 13th February. Year 2 are invited to dress up as a Titanic passenger on 11th February.

PARENTS EVENING

Our spring term parents evening will be held on Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March. You will be able to book an appointment from 5pm on 11th February until 12pm on 26th February via MCAS.

YEAR 2 SEA CITY TRIP – FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Please ensure children wear school uniform for this trip, with appropriate footwear, coat and packed lunch. As normal, please say goodbye at the classroom door and for safeguarding purposes please do not come to the train station.

Gentle Reminders



- **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 on **02380 444447** or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk
If you don't contact us this is classed as an unauthorised absence
- Please inform the school office if you have any change of details, including change of address or phone numbers. It is vital we have up to date information on our system in case of an emergency.
- Aggressive or foul language will not be tolerated on the school site.



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