



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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18th October 2024 – Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn is well under way, and we have sadly said a temporary farewell to Mrs Jones who started her Maternity leave at the beginning of October. We will keep you updated with any news on the arrival of a new baby!

Cross Country & Y4 Girls Football Tournament

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Moores, Mrs Lockett and the Woodcroft community who supported our children at two cross country events and the Year 4 girls Football tournament. Congratulations on your 3rd place, well done! We would love to continue arranging different events and sporting opportunities with local schools to enrich the experiences Woodcroft offers. Well done to all the children that took part and showed our values of resilience and excellence.

Bikeability

It has been fantastic to see Year 3 and Reception develop essential bike riding skills with the learn to ride sessions. Keep practicing the skills gained at home over half term! We would love for our reception children to continue to practise their physical development skills in school too. If you have any balance bikes or helmets that your child has grown out of, we would love to take them off your hands! Please drop any donations into the school office or to a member of the EYFS team at drop off/collection.

Walk 2 School & WOW Campaign

We have been excited to promote active travel by joining in with Walk to school month. So far we have had a walking train experience and scoot to school day. Our travel ambassadors have been collecting important data on how we travel to school each day.

Bags 2 school

After half term, the PTFA have arranged a bag 2 school collection. This is an easy way for the PTFA to help raise funds without asking for volunteers and helpers. The items donated are weighed and the PTFA earn money based on the weight of the collection. It would be fantastic to see every household bring in at least 1 bag of clothes that no longer fit or clothes not needed. Items that can be collected are:

- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Bras, socks and belts
- Jewellery

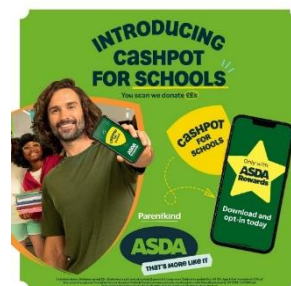
PTFA Break the rules day

Thursday 24th October the PTFA have organised a break the rules day. Children can wear non uniform, have unhealthy snacks morning and afternoon and bring a toy from home for Golden time.

Cash can be sent into school any day in the last week. £3 per child or £5 per family. Please bring break the rules day money in a secure envelope/plastic wallet clearly labelled.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

There are 43 days left to help raise money for our school through Asda's Cashpot for Schools! Signing up is really simple, register and login to the Asda app and add our school to your account. Scan your Asda card everytime you shop.



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A huge thank you to all those who have helped to raise £100 so far!

Items Wanted

EYFS will happily take donations of balance bikes and children's cycle helmets if you have any you no longer need.

If you have any headphones with a jack connection that you no longer use or have collected over time, we would love to use them in our school to support children on phonic based games such as Nessy and bug club. We will gratefully receive any donations with a 3.5mm plug connection.

Medication

It is getting to that time of year where we see an increase in children requiring medicine during school.

For safety reasons all medication needs to enter school via the school office, where a medical form needs to be completed. Medication must not be sent to school in your child's school bag. If your child goes to Treehouse in the mornings, please speak to Miss Bellhouse to complete a medical form.

Parents Questionnaire October 2024

We always value feedback from our parents and school community, please can ask you to complete our parent questionnaire electronically following this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/UJuFUtpLdU>

Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 30.09.24 & 07.10.24



Our Values winners are:
Nursery – Jacob & Jude
Reception – Nellie & Jessica
Year 1 – Harleigh-Rae & Mikey
Year 2 – Emmie & Lucy



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Year 3 – Grace & Georgie
Year 4 – Raya & Dexter

Well done to you all – we are super proud of you!



Nursery – Jack S & Gabriel
Reception – Bea & Kiera
Year 1 – Henry & Minnie
Year 2 – Jay & Freddie
Year 3 – Tom & Ivy
Year 4 – Lenny & Darcy

Office Email Changes

Email addresses for Woodcroft office have now changed to the following:

office@woodcroft.sbmatt.org (Miss Ash)

admin@woodcroft.sbmatt.org (Mrs Bible)

Dates for your Diary

21st October – Parents Evening for Nursery Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3.

22nd October – Parents evening for Y4

24th October – PTFA Break the Rules Day

24th October – Last day of school for pupils

25th October – INSET Day- Closed to pupils

W/C 4th November – Poppy appeal sales

10th November – Local Remembrance Parade (Y4 pupils Invitation only)

11th November – Y4 Remembrance assembly (Y4 parents invited)

11th November – Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Year 4)

13th November – Bag2School collection

15th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform)



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2024/25

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

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