



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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17th January 2025– Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a Wintery start we have had to our Spring Term 1. We would like to thank you all for the support and patience with changing drop off and collection arrangements! This week we have got back to a 'normal' school days!

Year 2 Peak Wildlife Trip

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Peak Wildlife park yesterday focusing on their new science topic animals in their habitats. They saw lots of different animals and even had a guided tour with one of the zoo keepers. They fed the meerkats, met Jack the tortoise and even stroked some wallabies. Today they have worked hard to write a recount of their trip that they will share with grown ups via Showbie.

Watch me learn Maths sessions

We would love to invite you into the school hall to learn more about how Mastery Numbers is taught in school. Each year group will show what a mastery numbers session looks like and have some follow up activities to have a go at with parents and carers. Each class has a given day next week - please see dates for your diary.

PTFA – Need volunteers

Our friendly PTFA are in desperate need of volunteers to help. Currently the PTFA is ran by only 3 people. All events are organised by Lynsey Lawton, Kate Stanton and Gaynor Valentine. Events such as school discos can not run without volunteers for stalls. Our next disco is on Wednesday 12th February so please if you can help during this event, the PTFA will be incredibly grateful.

Stanley Head Parents Meeting

Principal: Miss C Wright • Wallbridge Drive, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 8JG
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Our Year 4 children will soon be experiencing a residential trip to Stanley Head from the 7th-9th May. A parents meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th January at 3.15pm. This is where you can find out more about the activities planned, what kit the children will need and a chance to ask any questions. We hope as many Year 4 parents can attend as possible.

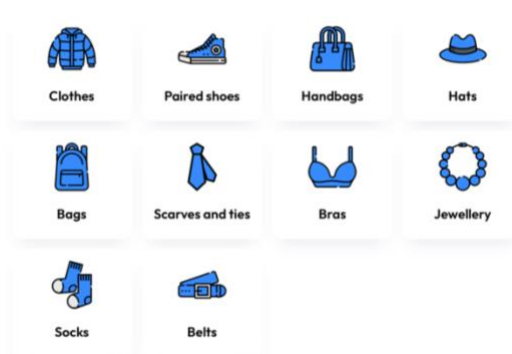
Dojo Shop

Our children exchanged their dojo points for prizes in our dojo shop before Christmas and enjoyed celebrating the points they have earned. If you have any unwanted toys, gifts, stationery, soft toys etc then we are always accepting donations for the dojo shop!

Bags2Schools

The next bag2school collection is after half term on Wednesday 26th February. If each household can donate a bag of unwanted clothes, it raises money for our PTFA.

Below is a list of everything that we collect. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Adv4nce Holiday Club

The booking link for February Holiday Club is now open – including the opportunity to book onto a gymnastics masterclass and trips such as the Zoo, Anfield Stadium, and Apple Tree Town! By booking before 27th January 2025 parents can save up to 20% on care during the February Holidays.





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<https://adv4ncegroup.co.uk/product/woodcroft-academy-holiday-club/>

After school Dance club

Dance club does not start until Young voices has finished. The first dance club after school session starts on Thursday 13th February.



Year 1 – Mikey & Lily
Year 2 – Freddie & Foxley
Year 3 – Lola & Bowie
Year 4 – Jessica & Oakley

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



Nursery – Tommie
Reception – Rory
Year 1 – Finley
Year 2 – Max
Year 3 – Ida
Year 4 – George

Dates for your Diary

20th January – WOW Badge Competition Opens – more details next week!

20th January – Y2 Maths watch me learn 2.45pm

21st January – YR Maths watch me learn 9am

21st January – Y4 Maths watch me learn 2.45pm

22nd January – Y1 Maths watch me learn 2.45pm

23rd January – Y3 Maths watch me learn 2.45pm

29th January – Stanley Head Parents Meeting @3.15pm

7th February – Young Voices

12th February – Young voices parent assembly
(parents of children attending young voices can watch them perform to the rest of the school @9am)

12th February – PTFA Valentines disco

13th February – Last day of school for pupils before half term

14th February – INSET day – school closed for pupils.

Star of the Week and Values Winners

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

Our Values winners are:

Nursery – Arlo & Oscar

Reception – Rohan & George

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