



Woodside Matters 5

from Mrs Davis

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Please make sure you return slips promptly, that your child knows what they are having for lunch and who will collect them. PE kits must be in school every day, please.

Growth Mindsets and School Values

Our school value for this term is respect. The main focus is **RESPECT FOR LEARNING** and we can show this by **exercising our brains**. This is linked to our growth mindsets work. Children have been taught that our brain is like a muscle, which can get stronger if we exercise it. Exercising our brain includes practising and repeating facts until we learn them, trying really hard and making a big effort-especially to learn new, tricky things and when problem solving. We remind children that making mistakes is a good thing to do, as we learn from our mistakes.

What can you do at home?

Please encourage your child to talk about exercising their brain; making lots of effort; trying hard; not giving up etc... If your child isn't too confident eg at maths at the moment, say that they will get better if they practice. Some children still see themselves as naturally 'good' or 'bad' at maths and we don't encourage that mindset, as it really limits what they think they can do.

Nasal Flu vaccinations 28th Nov for all Reception to Y4 children-remember to register online and if you have mislaid the letter, please ask for another one. If you don't register, the nasal vaccination will not be given.

Football/sports enrichment

Mr Luke Norman from the Football Association is coming in this Thursday (and for five Thursday sessions in total this term) to work with Y1-Y6 children, developing a range of skills including team work and tactical play. Please make sure your child has their PE kit back in school following the holiday. These sessions are funded by Sports England and Lidl and we are very pleased that we can facilitate them.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR DATES OF EVENTS COMING UP THIS TERM. These newsletters are put on our website under 'Parents' Info'.

This term's school value is:
respect (for learning)

Cross-country team-good luck for 7th November at 2pm!

My Maths

My Maths is an online resource we subscribe to. It can be used at home and well as at school. Regular use will give you child a confidence boost.

Google My Maths and log in using:

Username: **woodsidesps**

Password: **circle**

Choose an area of maths and a year group activity. Click on 'Lesson' to work through lots of fun activities using the pages numbered down the left hand side.

Office updates

Woodside Families:

November 7th Woodside Families session postponed until the following week 14th November (reading and art theme)

Autumn Surprise November 21st

Christmas Crafts December 5th

All welcome, please come straight into the hall with your child on the above dates, take a seat and enjoy our Family Club.

For more information see Gina in the office.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 2nd Nov Football Association skill sessions

Fri 10th Nov PTFA meeting at Mrs Hughes' house at 6:30pm re. Christmas Fayre. Please phone her on 544484 to arrange

Mon 13th Nov National anti-bullying week, in which we raise awareness of how to tackle bullying

Mon 20th Nov Shoe boxes being collected

Thurs 28th Nov nasal flu vaccinations Rec to Y4 children

Fri 1st Dec- Non uniform day in exchange for bringing in an item for our Christmas Hamper fund raising raffle.

(eg chocolate, biscuits, bottles, toiletries, small gift etc .) THANK YOU

Weds 6th Dec 3:15pm PTFA Christmas Fayre

Fri 15th Dec 2:30pm RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW in assembly all welcome

Fri 15th Dec Christmas jumper day-wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children charity

Weds 20th Dec Christmas panto at the village hall partly funded by the PTFA; Christmas dinner day and last day of term!

POPPIES We support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling their poppies, wrist bands and friendship bracelets etc. Their suggested donation is 50p for wristbands and reflectors; £1 for bracelets and snap bands. We always have a special Remembrance assembly on the Friday closest to Remembrance Sunday, to show our respect.

REMINDER

We have changed the next Christmas holiday dates to be in line with Dene Magna's as they have chosen alternative dates to the LA published ones. To be more convenient for families with children in both schools, the last day of Term 2 will now be on Weds 20th Dec. There will be an inset day on Fri 5th Jan and children will return on Monday 8th January 2018.

All dates for 2017-18 are on website.

Attached are two books of raffle tickets per family. It's 50p a ticket and the draw will take place on Friday 15th December during assembly at 2:30pm—all welcome! Christmas play letters will be going out - two tickets per family per show! **DATES of performances are on website.**