



Woodside Matters 6

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.

Football Association skill sessions outdoor: PE kit required- joggers, trainers /Football boots



This Friday **17th November** we are supporting Pudsey by having a non-uniform day. Donate what you want!

On Friday, Mr and Mrs Bent are kindly bringing in cakes to mark the school's birthday-which they do every year. The school is 139 years old this year! Thank you to Mr and Mrs Bent.

We are making the **KS2 Christmas play on Tuesday 19th Dec** start later at **5:45pm**.

If you already have your tickets please note this new time, which we have re-arranged on request from working parents. All other plays remain at the same time as published.

National Anti bullying Week 2017

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

Aims:

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality.

Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

Assemblies and class discussions will take place all week, so we can raise awareness of equality and anti-bullying strategies.



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

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: **woodsidesp**

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.

Topic information is put onto our website every term, under 'CURRICULUM and TOPIC INFORMATION'. Please have a look so you can talk about them with your child.

Raising awareness: What do schools do about bullying?

Schools must, by law, have an anti-bullying policy which says what the school will do if bullying is reported and also what the school does to raise awareness and help stop bullying in the first place.

This work helps school to stop bullying happening by:

- Making sure that all children and adults mean the same thing when they talk about bullying
- Helping children to understand how bullying feels for the person being bullied
- Making sure that children feel OK about telling an adult if they think bullying is going on
- Making sure children know what to do if they are being bullied and feel confident that something will be done about it
- Helping children enjoy, celebrate and respect the ways we are all different, as well as the ways in which we are similar, and to feel good about themselves

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!

Football skill sessions-there are four more sessions coming up on Thursdays, so please provide warm clothing and trainers. If your child has football boots they are allowed to wear them.

Office Update:

Please don't forget to send your Christmas play ticket requests back and any sold or unsold raffle tickets.

In the front reception window a tray is located for reply slips etc.

Many thanks

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 20th Dec

Menu

Roast Turkey

Or Cranberry and Rice filled

Butternut Squash.

Gingerbread or Christmas Pudding

Payment to be made via parent pay (one off payment of £2.28 can be made).