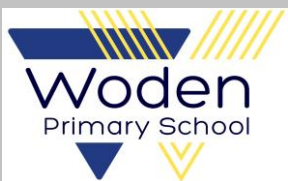


11th October
2024



Woden Primary School Newsletter

It's been another busy couple of weeks and we have seen many children out on school trips, which they have all enjoyed very much. As always, our pupils have represented our school wonderfully and we are very proud of them. We break up on Friday 18th October next week ready for a well-deserved 2-week Half Term break. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 4th November.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

[Trips and Special Days](#)

We have had many school trips taking place during the last couple of weeks. Year 2 have been exploring Wolverhampton City Centre, Year 5 visited Weston Park as part of their WW2 topic and Year 1 are due to go to Cannock Chase to support their work on seasonal change and habitats.

Children also enjoyed a very colourful and fun-filled day celebrating European Languages day on Friday 27th September. Each year group focused on a European country and have created some wonderful artwork which is displayed around school.

Today, we brought the sunshine into school as we all came dressed in yellow clothing to mark 'Hello Yellow Day'. During the day, pupils explored activities to support their own mental health and well-being and all took part in a Forest School session led by Mrs Smith and Mr Ellis as well as a hall session to calm their minds during a yoga session.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we are hoping to raise as much money as we can for 'Young Minds' a very worthy cause.

A selection of photos will be available to view on our school website following this link: <https://www.wodenprimary.org/school-theme-days/> and on the end of term E-Newsletter.

[Harvest](#)

A big thank you to Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs Smith and the staff and children in Year 4 for leading our Harvest assembly this week. The children spoke their words beautifully and really taught us to be grateful for farmers and the food we eat. We would like to send a special thank you to all parents for your very kind donations of food that has been sent to a local food bank.

[Parents' Evening](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week or who made appointments to speak to Class Teachers by phone. We really value your support and commitment to your child's learning in school as well as at home.

[School Uniform and PE kit](#)

Thank you to everyone who is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit, you all look very smart. Our School Uniform consists of: Navy blue jumper or cardigan, with or without the Woden logo; plain white shirt/blouse/polo shirt; black/grey trousers or black/grey skirt; black school shoes.

Our PE kit consists of: Navy blue jumper; white t-shirt; navy blue jogging bottoms; trainers.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and PE kit every day for school.

A polite reminder that children should not be wearing hooped or drop earrings for school. Small stud earrings only.

[School Car Park](#)

A reminder that the car park is for staff use only and for the safety of our children, **parents should not** drive onto the school car park when dropping children off at breakfast club or collecting children after school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



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[School Age Flu Vaccination Programme & Winter Health](#)

Please use the link below to an electronic consent form, which must be completed no later than 5 days before our school vaccination day which is **Monday 4th November**. The consent form is available via this link:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/wolverhampton> Paper consent forms and information in alternative formats are available by request. You can contact Vaccination UK to request this by telephone: 01902 200077 or email: wolverhampton@v-uk.co.uk

Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless they are ill. The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Officer if you require any further information.

Any absences must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880). If your child has been sick, they must remain absent from school for 48 hours.

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

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| Year 1 | 95.4% | Year 4 | 98.1% |
| Year 2 | 95.7% | Year 5 | 94.2% |
| Year 3 | 96.7% | Year 6 | 96.9% |

Our overall attendance in school was 96%.

Well done to these classes for winning the attendance award this week:

KS1 – Class 4 (97%)

KS2 – Class 9 (99.3%)

[IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM](#)

- END OF HALF TERM: Friday 18th October 2024
- HALF TERM: Monday 21st October–Friday 1st November
- RETURN TO SCHOOL: Monday 4th November

- Thursday 17th October - Y1 trip to Birches Valley
- Thursday 7th November - Diwali Day (wear traditional or party clothes)
- Monday 4th November - Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
- Tuesday 12th November - KS2 Anti-bullying workshop (in school)
- Monday 18th and Friday 22nd November KS1 and EYFS Crossing Patrol workshops (in school)
- Wednesday 20th November - School individual photos day (More info to follow)
- Thursday 21st November - Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop (in school)

- END OF AUTUMN TERM: Friday 20th December - School will close at 1.15pm