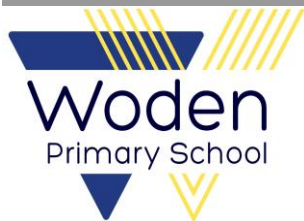


9th March

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School continues to be a hive of activity – last week we celebrated World Book Day on Friday and on Thursday the children in year 3 did a fantastic job in representing school at an author event with other local schools. This week the children have enjoyed immersing themselves in all things scientific at our annual Science Day.

With only two weeks of the Spring term left, I am sure that you are all looking forward to a relaxing break and the chance to spend time with family and friends with maybe even a little sunshine!

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Parking

We have been asked to share some information about parking on behalf of the Parking Enforcement Team at City of Wolverhampton Council:

We are continuing to experience significant issues with parents and carers parking on restricted areas during school drop-off and pick-up times. Unfortunately, despite previous engagement efforts, the situation has not improved.

Until now, our Civil Enforcement Officers have approached drivers observed parking in contravention and requested that they move their vehicles before issuing a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). Increasingly, drivers are relying on this warning and continuing to park unlawfully until instructed to move. These restrictions must remain clear at all times to ensure the safety of pupils, parents, and carers.

To address this ongoing issue, we will be changing our enforcement approach. Any vehicle parked in contravention of restrictions near schools will now receive a Penalty Charge Notice immediately, without a prior request to move. If a driver leaves the location after the issuing process has begun, the PCN will be issued by post to the registered keeper of the vehicle.

Thank you all for helping to keep our community safe.

After School Clubs

Clubs run by teaching staff will end for this term, **next Friday 20th March**. Details of clubs being run in summer term will be posted on Class Dojo in the first week back after the Easter break.

World Book Day

World Book Day last week was a fantastic celebration of reading for pleasure and children looked amazing dressed up as their favourite book character. All children were provided with a world book day voucher which can be used to purchase books in a wide range of shops locally, including Asda.

Last day of term

Please note that school closes at **1.15pm** on the last day of term – **Friday 27th March** – and that there will be no afterschool club on that day.

Milk

If you would like your child to have milk next term, please use the link which will be on Class Dojo to order and make payment on Arbor.

Class Dojo

Please be aware that since teachers are with their classes during the school day, they are not able to read any messages sent between 8.30 and 3.10pm. If you have an urgent message or concern, please contact the school office.



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Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. In order for an absence to be authorised, we must have evidence such as an appointment card or medication to support this.

The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead if you require any further information.

Any absences must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1 95.4%	Year 4 98%
Year 2 98.8%	Year 5 95.8%
Year 3 98.3%	Year 6 96.4%

Overall attendance in school was 97.1%.

Well done to Classes 6 (99.3%) and 7 (98.9%) for winning the attendance award this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Monday 13th April – INSET DAY

Term : Tuesday 14th April to Wednesday 22nd July

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Wednesday 18th March – Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle

Friday 20th March – Year 4 trip to Cadbury World

Monday 23rd March – Year 6 Ancient Greek Workshop (in school)

Scholastic Book Fayre – Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 18th March (after school in KS1 Hall)

Wednesday 25th March – Year 2 Kingswood Information meeting

Friday 24th April – Reception trip to Dudley Zoo

Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May – Year 4 Residential