



Newsletter



HEADTEACHER



Welcome back to the new half term! This term is always a busy one with the build up to Christmas. However, with this chaos, we know this also allows our children to take part in lots of exciting events.

We also know that this time of year can add lots of extra pressures to our families. I want to take this opportunity to let you know that we are here should you need any support. We can't always help, but we will do our best to signpost you and help you get the support you may need.

Please take a careful look at the 'key dates' section, so that you know everything that is happening.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Dipple

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

We are thrilled to announce that Anna New and Benjamin Richardson, both in Y5, are our new Student Ambassadors. Their first official meeting was held at Vane Road where they got to meet other students from schools within Lingfield Trust. We are excited to see what they will learn from this experience and how they can improve our school.



KEY DATES

Monday 17th November - Y4 Hancock Museum Trip

Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 20th November - Y5 and Y6 Lego Engineering Workshops

Friday 21st November - Odd Sock Day

Monday 24th November - Y5 Hancock Museum Trip

Tuesday 25th November - SEND Coffee morning

Thursday 4th December - Police Assembly

Friday 5th December - Y4 Parents Christmas Craft Carousel

Thursday 11th December - Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch Day

Monday 15th December - Friday 19th December Xmas Party Week - details to follow

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Fair
From 3:15pm

Thursday 18th December Early Years and Year 1 Nativity - 1.30pm - 2 tickets per child for the classes involved

Friday 19th December - Christmas Sing a long

Friday 19th December - 3.15 - children break up for Christmas





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WELCOME

Welcome to Miss Barrow, who will be supporting our Year 3 and 4 team, initially until Christmas. We know you will make her feel welcome to our school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The school have taken part in a range of activities to celebrate anti-bullying week. We held a very special NSPCC assembly followed by Speak Out Stay Safe workshops for selected classes with the lovely Cheryl and Buddy the speech bubble. The NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe program is designed to educate children about their rights, how to stay safe from abuse, and where to seek help. Next Friday will mark the final event where we are celebrating Odd Sock Day to raise awareness that we are all unique and special.

PARENT EVENTS

Thank you for all of you who attended parent consultations. These are vital meetings that allow teachers to share your child's progress.

Also, to those who attended our other events, such as the Halloween Crafts and Early Years Maths for Parents, we are very grateful for your participation.

We are aiming to run many more events, like this, during the year and will give you as much notice, as possible, to give you all the best chance of attended.

Parent partnerships are extremely important to us, and we want to invite parents in to school for positive events, as much as possible.

Jjohnson

LOCKDOWN

- This week, we will be doing a lockdown drill. This is standard practice across schools and will fall in line with our Lockdown Policy. As much as we hope we will never have to lockdown school, it is vital we all know what to do should an incident occur.

ATTENDANCE



If your child is off for any reason, you must telephone the office to let us know. If a child is ill through sickness then they must stay off for 48 hours from the last time the child was sick. Research shows that good attendance is linked with higher achievement. If a child is off then it can have a serious impact on their education and at Woodham Burn, we want all children to have the best possible start to their school career.