



# Newsletter



## HEADTEACHER

What a great start to the school year. September has flown by and we have seen your children make a settled start to their time in their new classes.

We would like to thank you for your continued support as we do everything we can to provide the children of Woodham Burn the very best education.

I know that we sent dates out before the summer, but please check these again so that you have enough warning about events in school.

I would also like to take this chance to point you towards our Facebook page. We are trying to put things on, daily, so that you get a little window in to the activities your children are doing in school.

Thank you again for all your support, community means a lot to me and our school and I want us to continue to work in partnership so your children get the very best.

## ROBINWOOD

We still have places left for our trip to Robinwood. If your child is in Y4, Y5 or Y6, and they are interested in going, please get in touch with school.



## KEY DATES

We have lots of exciting things planned this year. Please see below a summary of Autumn 1 events.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Kindness Assembly and workshops..

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Woodham Academy Students Musical Assembly.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Whole school Pantomime - Robin Hood and Show Racism the Red Card .

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Reception Diwali Workshop.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival and food bank Assembly - Vicar visit

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October -Y2 Church visit.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Halloween Disco

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Y6 trip to Eden Camp





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## WELCOME

We are excited to welcome Mr Smith to our team after half term. He will be our Pastoral Manager and a huge support to our pupils and school community. We look forward to introducing him to you all in November.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that our school council have been elected and are already busy making plans! We were thrilled to see so many children putting themselves forward to represent the class.

We are looking into creating further pupil responsibilities in the future.

## ART COMPETITION

Woodham Burn's Pumpkin Parade!

This year's Halloween art Competition - The Pumpkin Parade! This is a chance for children to explore their creativity and imagination, have fun with art and bring their pumpkin to life! 🎃

How it works:

Children design their own artwork that includes, celebrates or is inspired by a pumpkin - it can be spooky, silly, magical, or completely imaginative!

See Dojo for more details.



## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

- On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, we will be raising awareness of the importance of inclusion by taking part in Show Racism the Red Card day. Children can come in non-uniform red clothing, if they wish, or wear their uniform as normal.

## 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.