

Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class November 2016



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has this year gone???? November already!

P.T.A



Our next P.T.A meeting will be on **Wednesday the 2nd of November** at 6pm in the staffroom. Please come along if you can. The new P.T.A are already flying after their VERY successful 80's night last month. As well as having a fantastic time, they managed to raise an AMAZING £1300 for the school!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We owe a HUGE thanks to all the parents who were involved in organising this fun night and to everyone who bought tickets, raffle tickets and contributed to the auctions. We are really very, very grateful for all your hard work (and cash!).

School Assemblies



Please remember that you are very welcome to come to any school Assembly on a Wednesday morning. Each week the children celebrate achievements and share good work. Each Assembly is from 9.30am until 10.30am and a chair is always available for any parent who wants to 'pop' in.

Whole School Committees



I just realised that you may not know this! Each child in the school has been allocated a Committee that they take part in once a month. Our next Committee is on the afternoon of the 3rd of November. Committees range from Eco to Fundraising to Road Safety and everything in between! This gives each child a role in the school and a chance to work with children from other classes as well as a different teacher as each teacher is in charge of a different committee. Ask your child which committee they are in!

Football/Netball



Our teams are playing on the 4th of November at Blackwood. We are expecting great things!!! Mrs. Duncan has managed to get a new football coach and training will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm until 4pm with a £1.50 charge.

Financial Education Week



The week beginning the 14th of November is Financial Education Week at Woodpark. During this time all children will be learning about various aspects of finance so prepare to be questioned about money, credit and debt!!! Primary 4 – 7 will also have the experience of 'Enterprise Is The Business' where they will learn about the need to make a profit when running a business.

Staffing



Another day, another teacher! I am absolutely *delighted* to tell you that Mr. French has been made a permanent full-time teacher at Woodpark so we will no longer need to wait until a Thursday to wonder at his height!!! We are hoping he will start full time from the 14th of November.

Bags 2 School



To help you have a good old clear out before Christmas we have sent home the Blue Bags again (it's not really to help you – it's absolutely to help us!). These are bags that you fill with old clothes and return to school. We then get money from the company depending on how heavy the total numbers of bags are. The label on the bags asks you to return them on Wednesday the 16th but can I ask you to have them in school the day before because they are often collected early and we have nowhere to store any left over bags. So the date for return is **Tuesday the 15th of November**. Many thanks!

In-Service Day



Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on Monday the 21st of November as all staff will be at Blackwood Primary for a full day of training about Autism and how to help children who have this life-long condition. Children should return to school on Tuesday the 22nd.

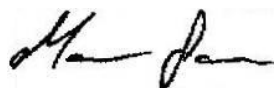
Christmas Fayre



I have been asked to remind everyone that the letters are already out about the Christmas Fayre. If you, or someone you know, would like a table at the Fayre, please complete the slip on the letter or contact Mrs. Duncan at the school. Tables are £15 this year. The reason for the increase relates to comments made by stallholders last year who felt we were charging too little! We are also giving up more space in the hall each year which limits what we as a school can do, so we need to ensure the Fayre remains profitable for us.

Tickets are already on sale and can be ordered from the school office - £2 per adult, £1 for children and under 5s are free.

Kind regards,



Maureen Farr
Head Teacher