

Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class November 2018 Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Dress Down Day

Our new monthly Dress Down Day will be on **Friday the 2nd of November**. Instead of paying £1 for this, we would ask that you send in a 'prize' of some sort that we can use in our Christmas Fayre Tombola. I'm sorry for the short notice but November crept up on me! I am happy for you to hand in the 'prize' on Monday if you don't have anything available on Friday.

Football/Netball

Our teams are in action again on **Friday the 2nd of November** at Blackwood Primary. Could I remind all parents that you are not allowed in the school grounds as there have been many complaints from the officials about the behaviour of some parents (I'm sure nobody from Woodpark though!).

Whole School Committees

Each child in the school has been allocated a Committee that they take part in once a month. Our first Committee is on the afternoon of the **2nd 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!

P.T.A

Our next P.T.A meeting will be on **Wednesday the 7th of November** at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Please come along if you can. We will be discussing the Christmas Fayre.

Sport Taster Sessions

Mrs Finlay has arranged Gymnastics and Judo taster sessions for the school and Nursery. Gymnastics is on **Thursday the 8th of November** and Judo is on **Friday the 9th of November**. A big thank you to Mrs. Finlay for arranging these experiences for our children.

Car Park

Yet again I have to ask that you respect the Disabled Spaces in the carpark. It has come to my attention that people are parking over these spaces which means that Blue Badge holders are unable to use them. This is selfish in the extreme – please stop it!

In-Service Day

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on **Monday the 19th of November** as it is an Inservice Day. Children should return to school on Tuesday the 20th.

Bookbug Sessions

Mrs. Finlay will be contacting the P1, 2 and 3 parents soon with details of a 'Bookbug' session she is running for each stage. **P1 parents will be invited on the 20th of November, P2 parents on the 22nd and P3 on the 27th.** More details will come from Mrs. Finlay but please put those dates in your diary in the meantime.

Christmas Fayre


Our Christmas Fayre is on **Thursday the 29th of November** from 4.30pm until 7pm. As usual there will be lots of stalls, Tombola, teas and coffees as well as lots of games for the children to play.

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

Absences

Please could I ask you to remember to **phone the school** if your child is absent for whatever reason. We used to get a number of text messages for free but that has stopped and we need to pay for every text we send. It would help SO much if you phoned in and helped us to reduce that particular bill. Thanks so much for your help with this.

Kind regards,



Maureen Farr
Head Teacher

