



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 19th April

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Important Dates

Week Begin 22nd April – Different Languages Focus for Cultural Heritage

23rd and 25th April – Year 2 Float a Boat Trip

23rd and 25th April – Parents Eve (see below)

24th to 26th April – Reception Vision Checks

Thurs 25th April – Year 4 Steel Pan Workshop

Week Begin 29th April - Traditional Food Focus for Cultural Heritage

Week Begin 29th April – Year Group Book Looks (See below)

Thursday 2nd May – Nursery Closed for Polling

Friday 3rd May – Parent Workshops on Self-Regulation – 9am and 2pm

If you would like to link the school website calendar to your own online calendar you can do so using the link below.

<https://woodcote-croydon.secure-dbprimary.com/dav/croydon/primary/woodcote/arenas/websitecontent/calendar/cal.ics>

New Information

Welcome to our new SENDCo

We are pleased to announce that Miss Augustin has started with us this week as our new SENDCo, and will be working with Mrs Hannan and Miss Daniels as part of our Inclusion Team to continue to enhance our support for children with Special Educational Needs. Further information will be sent out from the Inclusion Team.

Lost property

We have lots of unclaimed and unnamed items in the lost property under the covered way outside 2H and Year 1. All items that are named are returned on a weekly basis. Any items not claimed by the end of next week will be donated to the PTFA for sale, or to charity/recycling.

Our First Eid Family Dinner

This week we held our first Eid Family Dinner, and it was a great success. The atmosphere was amazing, and it was great to see families from different faiths coming together as one school community. A big 'Thank You' to all the volunteers including staff who supported the event, to Nourish for catering (with a little help from Mrs Chawla!) and to the PTFA for allocating funds to support the event.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate the Cultural Heritage of the families and children in our school and looking for opportunities to come together and to learn. All events are open to all families as an opportunity to share and learn about our very diverse school community. We are so lucky to be able to learn so much from each other.

Updates

Woodcote Weekly Focus

This week in our Weekly Welcome, we introduced our focus on Relationships as part of our PSHE learning, and how we are linking this to Truthfulness. We also enjoyed watching Mr Bignell Shave his Moustache! Our focus this week has been on having good relationships.

Next week, we will be talking about Truthfulness.

PTFA Messages

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Theatre Club

Matilda The Musical!

Thursday 16th May, 2024 | 7 pm – Cambridge Theatre, London

You've read the book and seen the film, now witness Matilda on stage!

[Book your tickets here!](#)

Year 6 Parents/Carers: Leavers' book photos – DEADLINE 30 APRIL

Thank you for the photos that have been sent in so far. We do need lots more to showcase what the children have been up to. Please help by sending any appropriate photos you have of your children, in school, over the years they have been at Woodcote. Examples include:

- Sports day, school plays, dress up days etc.
- They can be individual or group photos.

We won't be able to use all of the photos we are sent but we will try!!

Contact your class rep for details on where to share photos.

Raise Money While You Shop!

Stikins name labels

30% of the order price of your multi-purpose labels will go to the PTFA fund. Visit www.stikins.co.uk and quote our school fundraising number 25740.

Ink Cartridge Recycling Fundraiser

Stop ink cartridges from going to landfill by simply popping your used ink cartridges (sadly no toner or laser cartridges) into the box in reception (without any packaging) and we will do the rest.

Second Hand Uniform

The next uniform sale will be after Easter. Uniform is also sold online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).

Reminders

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS – Spring 2024 Nursery to Year 6

Meetings will take place in the second week of the Summer Term. In these meetings the teachers will talk to you about how your child's attainment, progress and attendance over the Autumn Term. We hope families will find this informative and supportive. These meetings will take place in person on the Tuesday and via video call on the Thursday (you will need to log back into our Parents Evening System on the evening to attend this virtual meeting).

Meetings will take place on:

Tues 23rd April 3.40 – 6.20 In-Person

Thurs 25th April 3.40 – 6.20 Video Call

The time available for each consultation is 9 minutes. Timings will be strictly adhered to for in-person meetings also. If you feel that more time is needed, a further or different appointment can be arranged with your child's teacher directly. Children in Years 3 to 6 should attend with their parent/carer, to take part in the discussion and review their personal targets.

To book an appointment you will need to access our online booking system. This system will allow you to book a time that is convenient to you and will allow you to book appointments across teachers/classes if you have more than one child. If you do have any problems please contact office@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

You can book appointments by going to <https://woodcoteprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Opportunities to view the children's work will take place at drop off time on the mornings the week below.

Tues 30th April Yr5/3

Wed 1st May Yr4/2

Thurs 2nd May Yr6/Rec

Fri 3rd May YR1/Nurs

Should my child go to school/nursery today?

<https://www.swlondon-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

This has been put together by the South West London Healthier Together programme, and outlines common illness and the NHS advice on when children can return to school and what treatment is given.

A chance to say Thank You!

Everyone enjoys receiving positive feedback. On the form below we invite parents, carers, visitors, children and other staff to share experiences of a staff member who has gone over and above. All responses are read by Mrs. Baldock and shared with staff. Thank you for taking the time. <https://forms.gle/ioeF9QmvzuhtB3Fc9>

Cultural Heritage Event

Our plan for our Cultural Heritage Focus is as follows for the afternoons during these weeks;

Week Begin 15th April – Cultural Traditions

Week Begin 22nd April – Different Language

Week Begin 29th April – Traditional Food

Week Begin 6th May – Cultural Music

Week Begin 13th May – Traditional Clothing

On Friday 17th May we then ask that children come dressed to school either in traditional dress (parents are encouraged to dress in traditional dress also) or in the colours of the flag of a country that is part of their heritage.

If you would be interested in supporting your child's class teacher, sharing some information/clothing/food, or come in and talk to the children, then please complete the google form <https://forms.gle/yfHsLRGcVACgurMj6> so the teacher can make contact in the next few weeks to plan this.

Nursery closed 2nd May

Our Nursery will be closed on 2nd May all day as it will be used as a polling station.

Rate our School

Please take 5 minutes to rate our school on the Ofsted ParentView Website. Each parent can share their views, and we really value the feedback this gives us. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Checker

Whilst we understand all children are receiving a free meal, or may not want a free meal, we ask that if you are in receipt of benefits that you check your child's eligibility using the link below. This not only provides additional funds for the school but can entitle you to supermarket or holiday club vouchers, uniform, or support with payment for trips and/or clubs for at least six years. Please log on to the website below and complete the check. The school will be updated if you are eligible. <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>