



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 26th April

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Important Dates

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

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Week Begin 7th May – Cultural Music Focus for Cultural Heritage

Week Begin 13th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Week Begin 13th May – Traditional Clothing Focus for Cultural Heritage

Mon 13th May – Reception Nocturnal Animals Workshop

Mon 13th May – Year 1 Firefighters visit

Friday 17th May – Traditional Clothing/Flag Colour clothing day for Cultural Heritage

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

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>

Book Looks – Spring 2024 Nursery to Year 6

Opportunities to view the children's work will take place at morning drop off time on the mornings below. The gates will be locked at 8.45am as normal and families will need to exit through the school building and out of the school office.

Tues 30th April Yr5/3

Wed 1st May Yr4/2

Thurs 2nd May Yr6/Rec

Fri 3rd May YR1/Nurs

Children's Personal Development

Take a look at the work we are doing within and beyond the curriculum to develop your children personally as well as academically. This continues to be an area of significant focus for us at Woodcote. More detail can be found under our Learning Tab on the website.

<https://www.woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/croydon/primary/woodcote/site/pages/learning/personaldevelopment/overview>

Donation Requests

We are looking for donations of good quality books for our school library and Lego as part of our therapeutic work. Any donations can be sent to the school office.

Traditional Food Focus



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Thank you to all families for their engagement in our Cultural Heritage work. It has been so great to see so much sharing and learning going on. Next week we will be focussing on traditional food; so if you would like your child to share then please do communicate this with the class teacher. If you do not want your child to try any food offered in school, it would be great if you could let their teacher know also.

Self-Regulation Workshops

Mrs Hannan will be running workshops on Self-Regulation to support children's emotions and behaviour on Friday 3rd May. These will take place at 9am and repeated at 2pm in the staffroom. For those families unable to attend information will be shared.

Parent Forum

This half term our parents of children with Special Educational Needs are being invited in to school for a coffee morning. We would like to run our next whole school parents' forum meeting on Monday 17th June, after morning drop off, with a focus of school improvement; What have we done well this past year and what could we improve next year. We can't wait to hear all your ideas.

After School Club

There will be no After School Club on the last day of term, Wed 24th July, and also on Friday 19th July. Please make alternative arrangements for those days.

Updates

Woodcote Weekly Focus

This week in our Weekly Welcome, we introduced our School Focus Value for this half term of Truthfulness. We shared a song, a school book and in Year Groups books have been shared also that focus on this learning. We also noted it was St George's day and reminded each other of our three school expectations; Truthfulness, Respect and Responsibility.

Next week, we will be talking Autism Awareness.

PTFA Messages

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Second Hand Uniform Sale: Friday 3 May

Our second hand uniform sale is back! (weather dependant)

PRICES: White polo shirts and all grey uniform 50p each or 3 for £1, fleeces £2, coats £3, PE kit £1 each, trainers/shoes £2. Cash and card payments accepted.

Uniform is also sold online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).

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

Reminders

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 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.

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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/>