



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 3rd May

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PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS

Important Dates

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 – **Year 6 to arrive for 8.30am daily**

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

Mon 13th May – Reception Nocturnal Animals Workshop

Mon 13th May – Year 1 Firefighters visit

14th and 16th May – Year 4 Wonderlab Visits

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

21st and 23rd May – Year 4 Arts' Evening

Friday 24th May Children finish Normal Time for the holidays.

Tues 4th June – Children Return to School

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

Pirate Day Menu – Thursday 16th May – Menu attached

Parking Safety

Please ensure you park safely and leave clear site lines for children and families to cross. We have had issues reported this week at the end of the Vale. Thank you for your support.

Donation Request

This week we are asking for any donations of girl's tights and underwear as spare clothing for our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children. We continue to request good quality books ro Lego donations also.

Updates

Woodcote Weekly Focus

This week in our Weekly Welcome, we watched a video about Autism and how this can impact people and their families. We had some great conversations in class about it afterwards.

Next week, we will be sharing our Trust book 'Once Upon and Ordinary School Day', and talking about how we can make every day extraordinary.

PTFA Messages

Follow us on **Facebook**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter**: @woodcoteptfa,

Instagram: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk

Upcoming events:



- **Kidspace – Monday 3 June** (*inset day - see attached poster*) Tickets are limited and on a first come first served basis. Be quick before they sell out! Book your tickets [Here](#)
- **Father's Day - Friday 16 June** (*see attached poster*)
Wonder Bar Only £2 a bar! [Pre-order yours now](#) until Friday 17th May
- **Summer Fair - Sat 22 June – SAVE THE DATE!**
Toys and sweets: Friday 24 May (MUFTI) (*see attached poster*)
Bring in toys (new) and sweets (wrapped - no nuts and in date) donations for our tombola in exchange for mufti.
Upcoming donation days:
Bottles: Friday 7 June (MUFTI)
Cakes (no nuts): Friday 21 June (no mufti)
- **Wreath Making – Friday 6 December**
Wreath Making with 'Flowers By Liz'. Everything you need for your creation will be supplied including a complimentary glass of fizz! See more information [here](#) and reserve your space by Friday 14 June.

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

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.

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.

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 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.

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/>