



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

Weekly Memo 18th October 2024

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Important Dates

You can synch to our new website calendar <https://woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk/calendar/>

Friday 18th October – Wear Red Day

Friday 18th October – KS2 BigFoot Workshops

Half Term 21st October – 4th November

Sunday 3rd November – PTFA Fireworks

Children return on Tuesday 5th November

Tues 5th Nov – Year 1 Pirate Day

Thurs 7th Nov – New Reception 2025 Tour 1.45pm

11th – 15th Nov – Antibullying Week

Tues 12th Nov – Odd Socks Day

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Fri 15th Nov – Sweets and Toys PTFA Mufti Day

Sat 16th Nov – New Reception 2025 Tour 2pm

18th – 22nd Nov – UK Parliament Week

New Information

We hope the children and staff have an amazing 2-week October break, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th November.

Poppies

We will be selling poppies from the school office from Tuesday 5th November.

New Menu

Please find attached the new Nourish Menu which starts after half term.

Eco Council Update

Attached is an update from our Eco Council. They have more recycling projects for you!

Headteacher Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended yesterday's session. We talked about feedback from last year and the school's actions and priorities for the year ahead. It was a great chance for feedback to be given, questions asked, and ideas shared. We particularly talked about outdoor learning and experiences for the children and consistency with rewards.

We will provide a fuller update and feedback after the holidays. The next coffee morning will be Tuesday 17th December at 8.45am, and it would be great if more people could attend and help us develop our great school further!

If you are unable to attend, then please do always feel free to email head@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk with any ideas and feedback. We really do value everyone's voice and ideas.



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Weekly Welcome

This week we spoke about British Values and how we learn about these at Woodcote. Thank you to Reyansh who also told with the children about Diwali, and he even wore a traditional outfit. It is so great when the children want to share!

In the first week back, we will be looking at our value of Respect and Celebrating Differences.

PTFA Messages

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Follow us on **Facebook**:@friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Twitter**:@woodcoteptfa,
Instagram:@friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: www.woodcoteptfa.org.uk

Theatre Club

Jack and the Beanstalk

Thursday 12th December, 2024 | 7 pm – New Wimbledon Theatre

Featuring the West End star **Alexandra Burke**. Tickets £25 each. RRP £33.50 each. [Book your tickets here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WREATH MAKING – Friday 6 December

Last chance to book 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](#).

FIREWORKS: Sunday 3rd November (see poster attached)

Only 2 weeks to go! Tickets are presale only/not available on the gate.

Volunteers needed! Free entry for volunteers (Set up from 12.30pm and evening from 4pm)

Please email Mo at fireworks@woodcoteptfa.org.uk to volunteer or for more information. Buy your tickets [HERE](#).

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 30th November

Volunteers needed:

- 1) Lead the design and setting up of **Santa's Grotto**
- 2) Source donations for our **Raffle**. If you are interested or would like further information, email admin@woodcoteptfa.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS

ALL STALLS: Sign up to help on your favourite stalls and/or try something new! Just complete the [Google Form](#) and Mo will be in touch. If your class would like to take on a stall - please add this to the comments section of the form with your class name, and we will take that stall off the list. A huge thank you in advance.

YEAR 6 volunteers to complete [this form](#)

OTHER EVENTS:

- **School Lottery: Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM. Buy your tickets [HERE](#)**
- **Summer Fair: Saturday 21st June 2025 (yes, we like to plan early!)**

UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are now taking uniform donations of the below (in good condition):

- PE Joggers all sizes (grey and royal blue)
- Yellow, red, green PE tops
- Jumpers 7+
- Jumpers 3 to 4
- Cardigans 3-6
- Trousers 3-4

- Trousers 9-12

Raise Money While You Shop!

Stikins name labels

30% off 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.

Reminders

Non-Bookings for After School Club

We have seen an increase in families not booking After School Club in advance. Whilst we already issue a fine for the non-booking, we ask that bookings are made in advance as it takes time for the admin team to make calls and check if a child should have been collected. Moving forward if we get repeated non-bookings then contact will be made with you by a member of the Senior Leadership Team to understand what the issue is. We are very flexible in enabling bookings up to 24 hours in advance, so please do use this.

Children's Flu Vaccines

We have been given a date of 13th December for the School Flu Vaccinations. Further information will be sent nearer the time. We have requested an earlier date, but have to take what we have been given unfortunately.

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/>

Asda Parentkind

Asda have teamed up with Parentkind to donate millions of pounds to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school, at no cost to yourself.

1. Download the Asda Rewards app and register.
2. Once you have the Asda Rewards App, opt in to Cashpot for Schools.
3. Choose Woodcote Primary School (CR5 2ED)
4. Shop in store and scan your Asda Rewards app barcode at the checkout or shop online at Asda.com

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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>

Contacting Members of Staff

If you want to contact members of staff via email, then all staff can be contacted on 'surname'@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk (for example baldock@woodcoteprimary.croydon.sch.uk) . Please do not send communications through ClassDojo.

Rate our School 2024 – 2025 (we need you to complete this for this year)

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 and prospective parents. Each parent/Carer can complete. If you would prefer a paper copy, then please do contact the school office <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>