



Headteacher: Mrs. Claire Baldock

## Weekly Memo 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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**PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS**

### Important Dates

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

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Colour Mufti, Easter Bonnets (EYFS and KS1), Easter Egg Competition (KS2)

***Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – School finishes at 2.30pm – No After School Club on this day.***

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April Final Cross Country Event 9.30am start Oasis Academy Coulsdon

***Children return Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April***

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April – Reception to Polka Theatre

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April – Woodcote Mini Marathon

29<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May – Parents Evening Appointments

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Well done to Years 1 for having the highest attendance rate since the start of the academic year. This will really support great learning outcomes.**

### New Information

#### Possible Halal Menu

We continue to receive queries about the possibility of our catering contractors providing Halal food at lunchtimes. We would really value all families contributing to the survey at the link below to enable us to make next step decisions. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMHRJTQ>

#### Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Jeffers and Mrs Leakers Raffle to raise money as part of their Marathon Entry. The three winners have been contacted. They now just need to run 26.2 miles.

**Please find attached a number of flyers and information for families, including our latest Online Safety Newsletter.**

### PTFA Messages

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

**Instagram**: @friendsofwoodcoteprimary, **Website**: [www.woodcotepta.org.uk](http://www.woodcotepta.org.uk)

#### **Communications Coordinator Needed!**

We need your help! Join our fun and dynamic PTFA team as a Communications Coordinator. In this role, you'll write and collaborate with the head teacher on PTFA messages for the weekly memo, as well as keep the class reps' WhatsApp groups updated with upcoming fundraising events! Email [admin@woodcotepta.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodcotepta.org.uk) if you're interested.



## **Krispy Kreme Sale Update**

We are pleased to let you know that the Krispy Kreme sale made a **profit of £464.25!!** A huge thank you to you all and our volunteers for another successful fundraising event!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE: Friday 25th April 8.30am** (weather dependent)

- 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).*

### **KIDSPACE - Thursday 8th May**

Join us for another exclusive event at Kidspace! Tickets are limited and on a first come first served basis. Be quick before they sell out! Book your tickets [here](#)

### **SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 21st June 2025**

We will be bringing back the Inflatables as well as the Petting Zoo from the wonderful Manor Farm Experiences all in one day!

- **Inflatables:** Book your tickets [here](#) for only £12.50! See the attached poster
- **Petting Zoo:** Book your tickets [here](#) for only £3.50! See the attached poster

**Calling External Stall Holders:** Are you a maker, artist, or craft enthusiast looking to showcase your handmade creations? Complete this [short form](#) if you'd like a stall at the fair!

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Weekly Draw – Every Saturday at 8PM.

**Next draw prize: £25,000 jackpot. Buy your tickets [HERE](#)**

## **FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

What fundraising events would you like the PTFA to hold? Complete this [short form](#) and share your ideas.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

*Buy second hand uniform online [HERE](#) (Collection is from the school office).*

## **RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP**

### **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.

### **Stikins name labels**

30% off the order price of your multi-purpose labels will go to the PTFA fund. Visit [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and quote our school fundraising number 25740.

## **Reminders**

### **PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS – Spring 2025 Nursery to Year 5 (Not Yr6, 1H or 5C)**

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 Spring 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 3.40 – 6.20 In-Person

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> May 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 5 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](mailto: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 after as shown below.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> May - Rec/Nursery

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May - Years 5&6

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3&4

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Years 1&2 **UPDATED**

### **Jigsaw Puzzle and Puzzle Board Donation Request**

Jigsaw puzzles are a great way for children to develop different skills; including fine motor skills, concentration, working with others and problem solving. We would be grateful for any donations of complete jigsaw puzzles (with a maximum of 500 pieces), as well as puzzle boards. Donations can be handed in to the office for the attention of Mrs Simpson. Thank you.

### **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](mailto: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>