



# WOODSIDE NEWSLETTER



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## WORLD BOOK DAY



On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, we celebrated World Book Day with children and members of staff dressing up as book characters. The children participated in exciting activities and shared their own favourite books.

We saw a wonderful and fantastic range of costumes and would like to thank everyone who dressed up, took part in and helped make the day such a success.

Here are some pictures of book characters from the day!



### LAKE OF STARS

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 11am to 5pm

Malawi's 'Lake of Stars' is a one-day multi-venue arts festival in E17 which will host :

- ◆ Live and electronic music, poetry, theatre, film screening, book reading and exhibitions.

Woodside are proud to be supporting the festival celebrating the Malawi community. We still have a number of wooden stalls available for £20 for stallholders. Stalls will be placed in the school playground on Forest site.

If you are interested in selling any goods, please email us on: [school@woodside.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@woodside.waltham.sch.uk).

### MOTHERS DAY

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

To celebrate Mothers Day, we will be selling flower pots. If your child wishes to purchase a flower pot, please start bringing in a small donation of 50p to their class teacher. Flower pots will be distributed to children on Friday 9th



# ATTENDANCE : Week Commencing 26/2/18

Attendance for the whole school was only 92.7%\*

Highest groups:

FOREST SITE — Year 1 with 96.2%

BRIDGE SITE -Year 4 with 93.4%

Class 1c with 99.6%

Class 4R with 98%

**\*The national average for attendance is 96%**

## The Woodside Parent & Community Lighthouse Team

Would you like to :

- ◆ Be part of a team?
- ◆ Organise social events?
- ◆ Fundraise for your local school?
- ◆ Meet new people?
- ◆ Reach out to the community as a local business?

To find out more information, drop in for a cup of tea and a chat at Woodside Primary Academy (Forest site – entrance on Corbett Road) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9am-10am or 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

If you would like more information please contact the school office:  
Email: [school@woodside.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@woodside.waltham.sch.uk)

Contact number: 0208 520 5168

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Thank you to all Parents/Carers for being very understanding and supportive during last week's adverse weather conditions. We do appreciate that it is not always easy to pick up children at short notice. Once again thank you. for your continued support and understanding.

## EASTER CLUB—SPACES AVAILABLE

We still have spaces available in the Easter Club. If you are interested, please pick up an application form from the school office or teatime/breakfast club.

## HOT SOUP THURSDAY

Get your HOT SOUP with a bread roll this Thursday 8th March for £1.

FOREST SITE — 3:15pm at the outdoor classroom.

BRIDGE SITE — 3:30pm by the school gate at the entrance to the playground.

## HOCKEY TASTER SESSION

Our year 3 classes were treated by a visit from Coach Philippa, who runs Waltham Forest Junior Hockey Club. In the taster session, they learnt how to dribble, pass & shoot. If your child is interested in attending Phillipa's hockey club, please contact her on 07952 777824.



## YEAR 6 - HEARING AND VISION

Monday 12th March-Wednesday 14th March

This is only for Year 6 children whose forms were returned.

