



WOODSIDE NEWSLETTER



11TH JANUARY 2019

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GREEN SCREEN

We are delighted to have received a grant from the Local Authority to fund our 'Green Screen' project.

The first stage of the 'Green Screen' is sat along the fencing of the school on Forest Site.

The new 'Green Screen' plants, will naturally filter emissions from vehicles travelling on Wood Street. This will improve the air quality for your child.

We would like to thank Councillor Clyde (Deputy Leader of the Council) for securing the grant for the school and coming along to open the area on Monday.

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS !!! BE ON TIME!!!

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS BUT EVERY MINUTE IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT!



5
MINUTES LATE PER DAY
=
3
DAYS LOST!

10
MINUTES LATE PER DAY
=
6.5
DAYS LOST!

15
MINUTES LATE PER DAY
=
10
DAYS LOST!

20
MINUTES LATE PER DAY
=
13
DAYS LOST!

30
MINUTES LATE PER DAY
=
19
DAYS LOST EACH YEAR!

A REMINDER – APPLYING FOR RECEPTION 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you will need to apply for a Reception place for them for September 2019!

Applications are made online at:

eadmissions.org.uk

Application Deadline:

15th January 2019



NEW TEACHERS

We would like to welcome three new members of staff that have joined our team at Woodside Primary Academy.

Maria Woodcraft who will be teaching class 4W.

Abigail Baines, the new teacher of class 2S

Elliot John, a new member of our ASP team.



DATES TO REMEMBER

14th January: 6W & 6B - Enrichment Cooking

15th January: 6H & 6S - Enrichment Cooking

This will be Year 6's second block this academic year. They will be cooking in our state of the art, purpose built kitchen.

16th and 18th January: Nurse visiting Nursery - After learning about doctors and nurses, a nurse is going to talk to the children about how they help people who are not well in the hospital.

17th January: 6H Class Assembly - Come along and find out what your child has been learning in class.

18th January: Reception Family Friday - Come along from 8:30 - 9:25am and find out what your child has been learning in class.

ATTENDANCE: AUTUMN TERM

Attendance for the whole school was **94.4%***

Highest Groups/Classes:

FOREST SITE: Year 2 & 3 with 95.2%
Class 3W with 97.0%

BRIDGE SITE: Year 4 with 95.9%
Class 4W with 97%

*The national average for attendance is **95.8%**. We would like to remind parents/carers of the importance of attending school every day. We are required to monitor pupil attendance daily and **report persistent lateness** and **absence** to the **local authority**.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will start from Monday 14th January 2019

We still have spaces available in the following clubs:

FOREST SITE

Running Club Year 1, 2, 3 * Fitness Year 1 * Tennis Year 2, 3 * Spanish Year 2 * Art Club Year 2, 3 * Tag Rugby Year 2, 3

BRIDGE SITE

Spanish Year 4, 5 * Computing Year 4, 5 * Reading Heroes Year 5 * Girls Football Year 4, 5, 6 * History Year 5, 6

Please contact the school office for more information.



MUSIC

If your child is interested in learning a new instrument, please contact the School Office.

We have spaces available in Drumming, Percussion, Violin, Piano, Guitar, Flute and Oboe.



SCHOOL DINNER

Gentle reminder to all parents/carers - your child's meal pattern needs to be **the same everyday** for one half-term.

Please inform the school office at the beginning of each half-term if the meal pattern is going to change. This enables the kitchen to plan ahead.

WRAP UP WARM

During the winter months please ensure your child is dressed for outdoor play. In addition to their winter coats, please bring a hat, scarf and gloves or mittens to keep them warm. Please remember to name your child's clothing so that we are able to identify any lost property.



HOT SOUP THURSDAY

We will be selling chicken/tomato soup and a bread roll on **Thursday 17th January for £1**.

FOREST SITE - 3.15pm in the outdoor classroom.

BRIDGE SITE - 3.30pm by the school gate at the entrance to the playground.



SCHOOL GATES

This is a reminder to parents/carers that the gate on Corbett Road is **NOT TO BE USED** when the main school gate is open on Wood Street for drop off/pick up.

Please do not use the school driveway to park your car as this needs to be kept clear at all times in case of emergencies.

Thank you for your co-operation.