

March 2024 Newsletter



Welcome to our March newsletter.

Friends of Woodcot are doing a great job raising money so that we can re-open our swimming pool for its 60th anniversary.

However, they still have a quite a way to go in order to meet their target. All the information, about these events, is in this newsletter. Please come along and support them.

Table Top Sale

On Friday 8th March, 3pm - 4pm, we will be having a Table Top Sale. There will be a variety of stalls with bargains to be had.

Come along and grab a bargain



Easter Disco

Our Easter Disco is on Wednesday 27th March.

Key Stage 1: 4pm - 5pm
Key Stage 2: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Look out for more information from Friends of Woodcot.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. We will be celebrating the day with the theme 'Bedtime Stories'.

Children can come to school in pyjamas or loungewear. Please make sure they have a coat and wear shoes (no slippers). Our competition is to create a diorama, made with a shoebox, depicting a scene from a storybook. Please bring this into school on World Book Day. The winners will receive a book voucher.

Parents are invited into school, **at 2:45pm**, to share a book with your child.



Mrs Clist

It was lovely to see Mrs Clist last week. She popped into school to see all the staff and children. Everyone was very excited to see her. Her treatment is continuing and we hope to see her again very soon.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to our cake sale last half term. We managed to raise a total of £115 towards opening our swimming pool.



Coffee Morning

Thank you to those who attended our Coffee Morning this month. It was nice to hear you sharing your experiences and supporting each other. The School Nurse and The Mental Health Support Team were also present to answer questions and offer advice.

Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday 27th March at 8:45am. Our pre-loved uniform will be available. The School Nurse and The Mental Health Support Team will also be present.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.



Do SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

DON'T FORGET YOUR RED NOSE!

WHAT?
Dress 'Red to Toe' for a £1 donation.
Prize for the three reddest children.
50p Red Nose Face Painting

WHEN?
Friday 15th March 2024

WHERE?
Woodcot Primary School
Red Nose Painting Den at Lunch Time.

Get more posters at comicroelief.com/downloads

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RED NOSE DAY

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Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 8th March 3pm - 4pm - Table Top Sale (in the hall)
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
Monday 18th March - Year 3 & 4 trip to The Mary Rose
Sunday 24th March 12pm - 3pm - Easter Fair (in the hall & the school grounds)
Wednesday 27th March at 8:45 - Coffee Morning
Wednesday 27th March (KS1 4pm-5pm & KS2 5:15pm-6:15pm) - Disco
Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April - Return to School After Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April 3:30pm - 6pm - Parent Meeting (Year 4 & 6)
Wednesday 17th April 3:30pm - 7pm - Parent Meetings (Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)
Thursday 18th April 3:30pm - 6pm - Parent Meetings (Year R, 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6)
Thursday 2nd May - INSET DAY
Friday 3rd May - Class Photos
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 27th June - Sports day
Saturday 29th June 12pm - 3pm - Summer Fair (on the school field)
Wednesday 3rd July (2pm - 3pm & 6pm - 7pm) - Year 5 & 6 Play (Shakespeare Rocks)
Tuesday 23rd July (1:30pm) - School Finishes for the summer holiday



After School Club

After school club runs from 3.10pm - 4.30pm every day. The cost is £6.00 per session and it is suitable for all year groups. Please book and pay for the sessions you need, via SCOPAY, at the beginning of the week.



Summer School Uniform

Hopefully, after Easter, we can start to look forward to warmer weather and children may want to wear shorts, sandals and summer dresses. Just a reminder that our school dresses are yellow gingham and are widely available online. Sandals must be suitable for running around in safely during break and lunch time (no flip flops).



Primary age children undertake the following National Assessment Tests:

Year 1

National Phonics Check

Week commencing 10th June 2024

Year 4

Multiplication Checks

Week commencing 3rd June 2024

Year 6

Key Stage 2 SATS

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May 2024

Please note - Guidance from Hampshire County Council states that parents will be fined if children miss a national test for any unauthorised reason.

Attendance

If your child is unwell, please phone, text or email adminoffice@woodcot.hants.sch.uk. We must be notified on each day your child is absent.

The school or local authority can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school

If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence, within the last 100 possible sessions, a penalty notice (fine) can be issued.

Holidays will not be approved unless there are exceptional circumstances.

You can request a leave of absence form via email or pick one up from the school office.

Holiday Dates

Click the link below for our school term time and holiday dates:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>