

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter –

12th January 2024



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is lovely to see the children settling back into school and we look forward to another successful term.

Winter Reading Challenge

A big 'well done' to all the children who took part in our Sponsored Winter Reading Challenge to raise money to purchase books for our new book vending machine. If you still have sponsor money to bring in, please could this be brought into school on **Monday 15th January**. Many thanks for all your support.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Just a quick reminder that the interim payment for the Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank on the 27th March **is due today** on ParentPay. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

Attendance Policy & Educational Penalty Notices

A reminder that working within a Code of Conduct, the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has been absent without the permission from school.

You could receive a Penalty Notice if your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12-week period:

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance.
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence.
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Taylor.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Taylor. Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gough & Miss Hunter.

Fledglings Nursery Top talking tips for parents

Get down to your child's level and engage their attention before speaking or asking a question. Encourage your child to stop and listen by using their name first.

PTFA Cauliflower Cards

We are pleased to advise you that the final amount raised from your purchases of Christmas cards etc through Cauliflower Cards has raised an amazing £707.20 for PTFA school funds! Thank you for your all your continued support.

Reception 2024

A reminder that the closing date for applications for children starting in Reception class in September 2024 is **Monday 15th January**. Please click the link below: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Learning Postcards

Learning postcards for the children in Y1 to Y6 have been sent home today. We would be grateful if you could discuss with your child and complete and return back to school by **Wednesday 17th January**. Thank you.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on **Week 2**; the menu is available to view here: https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/19455068

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward are Y1D & Y2W both with 100% and Y3P also with 100% which is fantastic!

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 16th January – Online Safety workshop for parents – EVENT POSTPONED new date to be confirmed

Friday 19th January – Y2M visit to Staircase House

Monday 22nd January – Extra-Curricular Clubs start.

Friday 26th January – Y2W visit to Staircase House