

# Wood Fold Primary School

## Newsletter –

### 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



#### Year 6 trip to Manchester Police Museum

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time when they visited the Manchester Police Museum last Friday as part of their Crime and Punishment topic in History. They spent the day finding out what a Peeler was and how criminals were detained during the Victorian period. They had the chance to participate in a court case where they decided the fate of a Victorian thief. A great time was had by all!

#### Police Visit to School

Our Reception children had a big surprise yesterday when they were visited in school by a traffic officer from Greater Manchester Police, who spoke to the children about the different roles and jobs within the police force before showing the children his police car and demonstrating the blue lights and siren. The children were fascinated!

#### PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting is being held on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** at 2.00pm in school, and you are very welcome to attend.

#### Winter Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who completed our Winter Reading Challenge over the Christmas holidays. Your sponsorship has raised £190.00 towards new books for our book vending machine. Well done to all!

#### Wigan & Leigh Hospice Christmas Teddies

We are pleased to advise you that £426.50 was raised for Wigan & Leigh Hospice from the sale of the Christmas Teddies in school. Thank you for your support.

#### Fledglings Nursery

##### Top talking tips for parents

Silence is ok! If you allow your child some space and time, you might be surprised with what they say.

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

#### Healthy Lunchboxes

We would like to encourage parents whose children bring in a packed lunch to include less chocolate, crisps and other salty/sugary products in their lunchbox, and choose a healthy alternative instead such as an apple, grapes (cut in half lengthways) or a banana. Pupils in Fledglings, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a piece of fruit provided by school each breaktime.

**Please note that nuts, seeds and products containing nuts and seeds are not allowed in school due to pupils with allergies. This includes peanut butter and chocolate hazelnut spread such as Nutella.**

#### School Dinners

Next week, we will be on **Week 1**; the menu is available to view here:

[https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/19455068](https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/19455068)

#### Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward are RB & RH both with 97.3% and Y5H with 98.1%.

#### Community Information UK Health Security Agency

Please click on the link below for the latest parents' guide to keeping your child healthy:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

#### Wigan Borough Information

To read the latest information from Wigan Libraries and Wigan Borough Family Hubs, please click on the link below:

<https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/page/community-information/144881>

#### REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Extra-Curricular Clubs start.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – PTFA Meeting

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Y2W visit to Staircase House