

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter –

26th January 2024



Boccia Greater Manchester Finals

A huge well done to the Wood Fold Boccia Team for representing Wigan in the Boccia Greater Manchester finals yesterday at Bolton Sports Arena. The team trained and practised tremendously hard leading up to the event, improving their teamwork and skills each week. Even though the team finished first in their group, it wasn't enough on this occasion to proceed to the semi-finals. A valiant effort all round from the boys who are excited to compete again next year in retaining the Wigan championship.

Fledglings Nursery



Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will visit Fledglings on **Thursday 8th February** to take your child's photograph. If your child does not attend nursery on this day, and you would like them to have their photo taken, please bring them to the school office between 9.15 am and 9.45 am. A member of staff will collect your child, and then bring them back out to you once they have had their photo taken. Please inform a member of Fledglings staff beforehand if you will be bringing your child in.

Top talking tips for parents

Don't let your child speak with a dummy in their mouth, it will get in the way of talking. Use dummies for soothing only (e.g. sleep times).

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

Outdoor PE Kit

A reminder that your child should have an outdoor PE in school at all times. This should comprise of trainers and a warm tracksuit or sweatshirt and jogging pants. Thank you.

Health Information

You may have read/heard recently that there have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up, in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The NHS has the following advice for parents on measles:

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

The DfE has also published an Education Hub blog with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools as below:

[Education Hub blog](#)

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 is RH with 99.3% and for KS2 it's Y5H with 98.7%.

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