

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter –

2nd February 2024



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and as part of this we are arranging a Walk & Talk to School on both **Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February at 8.35 am.** Please click on the link below for more information and complete the survey on School Spider if you and your child would like to take part in either or both of these walks. We are looking forward to a wonderful and positive week.
https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/23759812

Year 2 Staircase House

Our Year 2 children had the most incredible time when they visited Staircase House recently as part of their Great Fire of London topic in History. During the day they were able to explore the house which dates back to 1666. The children also had the opportunity to create their own fire mark and use wattle and daub. A great day was had by all!

School Bags

A polite request that please could your child bring a small bag only to school as we are short on space and the lockers will not close because of the large but EMPTY schoolbags in them. Many thanks.

Young Voices Concert

Good luck to the children in our Choir who are off to the AO Arena in Manchester for the annual Young Voices Concert on Tuesday. We hope you have a fabulous evening and look forward to hearing all about it!



Year 4 Music Performance

Parents and carers are warmly invited to watch our Year 4 Music Performance on Monday 25th March at 2.00pm. Please complete the survey on School Spider to let us know if you would like to attend.
https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/23758898

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

Year 4 Swimming lessons

A reminder that next week is the **final** week for Year 4 swimming lessons.

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

Attendance Matters!

At Wood Fold, we place great importance on excellent attendance and punctuality.

The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and judgements on how well a school is doing is partially based on whole school attendance. Our current attendance percentage is **95.7%** and we need your help to improve this figure.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance and punctuality, please speak to Mrs Taylor.

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 is Y2W with 95.5% and for KS2 it's Y4Hu with 97.7%.

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.

Don't forget that on **Thursday 8th February** Tempest Photography will be in school to take photos for Fledglings Nursery children.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6th February – Young Voices Concert.

Thursday 8th February – Tempest Photography for Fledglings Nursery children.