

Wood Fold Primary School Newsletter – 24th May 2024



Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament

Last Friday, children from Year 3 & Year 4 competed in a football event at Laithwaite Park in Wigan. The team played their hearts out in every game, showcasing fantastic shooting, passing, defending and teamwork. Out of 35 schools that attended the event, the team made it through to the quarter-finals, which was a huge achievement, especially after only conceding one goal! Player of the tournament went to Zach for his formidable defending and tackling. Well done Year 3 & 4!



Sports Day & Family Picnic

A letter was emailed out on Monday regarding our Sports Day and Family Picnic being held on **Tuesday 11th June** which you are warmly invited to attend. A copy of the letter is also available to view on our website. DJ Danny will be onsite to entertain us and Really Awesome Coffee will be serving hot drinks. Fingers crossed we have good weather!

Please note that **all Tuesday Extra Curricular clubs** will be cancelled on this day.

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

PTFA Pizza & Film Night

We had a great time on Wednesday when the children watched films and enjoyed their popcorn and pizza. A fabulous £617.24 was raised for PTFA school funds. Many thanks to our PTFA volunteers and the staff for arranging and supervising this successful event and a big 'thank you' to Tim from La Mamas Takeaway for delivering 55 very large 14" pizzas which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children!

Staffing Update

Unfortunately for Wood Fold, Mrs Michael will not be returning following her maternity leave. For those of you who are not aware, Mrs Michael travels a long way to get to school each day and with 2 young children the journey and the time commitments will be too much; as a result she has secured a job much closer to home. Mrs Michael has worked at Wood Fold for 15 years and she will be greatly missed.

Miss Lewis has been appointed as the permanent Deputy Headteacher and we are delighted to be keeping her as part of the Wood Fold team.

Miss Buckle joined the team in April and is immersing herself fully in the role of Music teacher across school. Please see the next page for her 'All about me'.

'Science Selfie' Competition

To encourage the children to think like scientists, we are holding a 'Science Selfie' competition. We would like the children to take a selfie doing something scientific and then, in one sentence, explain how it is science. It could be planting seeds, making ice, looking at the effects of exercise on the body, baking ... use your imagination!

Please email your science selfies to: mrsmorris@woodfold.wigan.sch.uk by **Friday 7th June** and the winner will receive a scientific prize!

Community Information Wigan Music Service

Wigan Music Service are hosting a 'Come and Sing Day' on Wednesday 29th May - 9.30am till 3.30pm at Wigan Music Service, Park Road, Hindley, WN2 3RY - Tel 01942 776169 which you may be interested in.

The day is designed for children aged 7-11 who love to sing with the workshop finishing with a short performance for family and friends at 3.10pm.

The cost is £10 (reduced to £5 for existing Wigan Children's Choir members).

Children will require a packed lunch and a water/juice bottle.

Family Wellbeing Festival & Ticket Giveaway

You may be interested in the Family Wellbeing Festival which is taking over Rivington on Sunday 16th June. There's a discounted family ticket for 2 adults and 2 junior tickets, and under 5's go free!

10 zones featuring a range of activities, speakers and workshops where families can take part in new activities, learn new skills, find new hobbies, learn more about volunteering and community projects, but most importantly to make sure they feel supported with their physical & mental health.

For more info and tickets visit

www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival

THE TICKET GIVEAWAY!!!! £500 worth of tickets are being given to a local school to pass onto their families. Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/LuVHgCXvMKdPnYML/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

before Friday 31st May to make a comment; the school with the most comments wins!

The School will also receive a Special Wellbeing Warrior Plaque which will be presented by one of our Celebrity Ambassadors Sam Jaloh.

School Dinners

We will be on **Week 2** when we return from the half term break; the menu is available to view here:

https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/24153051

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Miss Buckle – 'All about me'



As an experienced Performing Arts Curriculum Leader and Head of Department in secondary schools, I am excited about the opportunity to bring my passion for music to Wood Fold Primary School. With my background in creating engaging music programmes and leading teams, I am dedicated to sparking joy and curiosity in young learners. I love using fun and innovative teaching methods to help children explore their musical talents and develop a lifelong appreciation for music. My goal is to create a classroom where every student feels inspired and empowered to express themselves creatively. I cannot wait to bring my enthusiasm for music education to Wood Fold!

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 are RH & Y1D with 95.9% & for KS2 it's Y6K with 97.8%.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 24th May – Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June – Return to school 8.55 am

Tuesday 3rd June – No Spanish Extra-Curricular Club.

Wednesday 5th June – Y6 Quarry Bank Mill Trip.

Friday 7th June to Sunday 9th June – Year 5 Anderton Centre Residential Trip.

Tuesday 11th June – Sports Day & Family Picnic.

We break up today for one week's holiday and wish you an enjoyable break.