



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the end of another week- can I please draw your attention to the diary dates with sessions coming up for you to come into school at the end of Art week and our parents evening is also approaching (invites coming soon). This is the start of a programme of events welcoming you in to school to come and see the children's learning in action-more info to follow.

Well done to the Year 6 football team on a great first result of the season running out 4-0 winners against Cranbourne School- a great result!

Please note that the last Friday (24<sup>th</sup> October) and first Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> November) are both INSET days either side of half term- therefore children don't attend on these days.

## Mr Garner

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the term and have settled into their new routines beautifully. We have made the most of our outdoor space, collecting sticks and using our imaginations to transform them into all sorts of amazing creations, inspired by the stories we have been reading together.

In English, we have just begun exploring *Paddington Visits London*. The children have already impressed us with their enthusiasm, retelling the story with actions and expression. In Maths, our focus has been on sorting objects, exploring numbers to 10, and building our confidence using tens frames and practical resources.

### Year 1

We are delighted to be working with the Family Learning Team to be able to offer you the chance to attend a workshop in school with your child to support Year 1 Calculation Skills. Please see the letter sent on 26<sup>th</sup> September for further details on how to book.



Our Science learning has taken us through the seasons, while in Art we have been developing our drawing skills. Geography has seen us looking closely at "Where We Live," exploring maps and our local area. It has been a busy and exciting few weeks and we are very proud of how well the children have embraced their learning!

These will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025. We require at least 10 families per session for this event to take place.

### Year 2

We are delighted to be working with the Family Learning Team to be able to offer you the chance to attend a workshop in school with your child to support Year 2 Story Writing Session.

Please see the letter sent on 1<sup>st</sup> October for further details on how to book.

These will take place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. We require at least 10 families per session for this event to take place.



Upcoming events	
Friday 3 October	Year 6 Cake Sale
Friday 7 November	Year 5 Cake Sale
Thursday 15 November	Autumn Disco
Friday 28 November	Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Donations
Friday 5 December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 December	Christmas Movie Night

## Diary Dates



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October Y1 – Y6 Parents Visit Classrooms for Art Week 2.45 -3.15pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Y6 Residential

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Year 1 Calculations Workshop

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Y5 Oxford Science Trip

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Parent Consultations

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Last Day of Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October INSET day (school closed)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November INSET Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November First Day of Term

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November Y5 Cake Sale

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November Individual Pupil Photos

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 Story Writing Workshop

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	97%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet 99%

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