



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

I do hope that those of you who were able to come in to school enjoyed seeing the Big Draw art work that we have been working on this week. Many thanks as well to the fundraising team for their cake sale efforts going towards our Hello Yellow Mental Health awareness day.

Year 6 are now eagerly anticipating their residential trip next week- fun filled activity days and nights away are such a great way to create memories- I hope you have a wonderful time!

Parents evening slots can now be booked- thanks for your patience whilst we got these out to you- we are still learning new systems!

Have a great weekend.

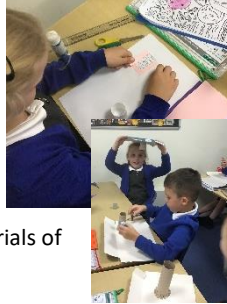
Mr Garner

Year 2

Year 2 have settled into the school year brilliantly. They have been revisiting Year 1 learning as well as learning new Year 2 skills.

In English we have enjoyed learning about the three little pigs. We have been writing poems, creating story maps and exploring interesting terminology. This week we have now started writing our own innovated

stories, where the children have enjoyed changing the characters and materials of the houses.



Pen Pal Club

Last Friday our Pen Pal club had their first trip of the new school year to meet up with their Pen Pals at Bickerton House. The children helped paint birdhouses with the residents to encourage more wildlife into the garden. With lots of new members it was also a great opportunity to get to know each other. We are already busy planning our Christmas event.



In Maths, we have been securing our understanding of number, understanding tens and ones, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, as well as reading numbers in numerals and words.

In History and Design Technology, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We have explored the question 'Why was there so much destruction during the fire?' We have used lots of evidence, drawings and acting to support our learning.

A great start Year 2.



Diary Dates



Monday 13th – Friday 17th October Y6 Residential

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October Year 1 Calculations Workshop

Friday 17th October Y5 Oxford Science Trip

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October Parent Consultations

Thursday 23rd October Last Day of Term

Friday 24th October INSET day (school closed)

Monday 3rd November INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November First Day of Term

Friday 7th November Y5 Cake Sale

Tuesday 11th November Individual Pupil Photos

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th 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

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| Whole school attendance: | 96% |
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| Top class for attendance: | Linnet 99% |
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Hello Yellow Day

It has been wonderful seeing a sea of yellow across the school, showing our support for World Mental Health Day.

If you would like to help us reach our target of £500 for YoungMinds, please donate via this QR code:



Upcoming events

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| Friday 3 October | Year 6 Cake Sale |
| Friday 7 November | Year 5 Cake Sale |
| Thursday 15 November | Autumn Disco |
| Friday 26 November | Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Donations |
| Friday 5 December | Christmas Fair |
| Tuesday 16 December | Christmas Movie Night |