



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have finally made it to the end of a very soggy week! Yesterday you may have noticed a few visitors on the playground at the start of the day as we had the pleasure of welcoming a number of colleagues from Greenshaw Learning Trust for a peer review day. They had spent significant amount of time prior to being on site analysing information and documents we had shared with them to give them an overview of our understanding of the strengths and areas of development of the school. I am delighted to say they completely agreed with all of our judgements but also alongside that they were very impressed with our curriculum and how the children are engaging with it. The children's learning behaviours were (and usually are) on the whole very good! This is in no small part down to the hard work of all our staff in implementing really positive lessons as well as our high expectations around behaviour routines- well done to all our staff and children.

Mr Garner

Year 3

Year Three have started off the term working hard on their writing. In the first week, they arrived at school to a mysterious feast in their classroom accompanied by a strange note. This led them to explore the text 'Elf Road' by adding actions and drawing a story map to help them to retell the story.

As the unit has progressed, the children have been taught to use lists of three, similes and fronted adverbials to aid description.

Young Voices

On Wednesday the school choir had the absolute pleasure of once again attending the Young Voices concert at the O2. After a short hiatus last year at Wembley we returned to the spectacular O2 setting singing in a collective choir of over 8900 children! Well done to all those who attended. Next up for choir is a concert at the Hexagon in Reading.



Disco – Thursday 12 February, don't forget to book your tickets via MCAS app.

Wooden Hill Wonka Day – Friday 6 March. After last year's inaugural success, we are looking to run another one and are on the lookout for "Golden Ticket" prize donations – could your employer donate a voucher/prize?? Please contact woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com for further information.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th January Y2 Families Maths Workshop 9am

Thursday 12th February School Disco
Rec/Y1/Y2 3.15pm – 4pm
KS2 4.15pm – 5pm

Friday 13th February Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February First Day of Term / Y5 Living Rainforest Trip

Friday 6th March World Book Day / Wooden Hill Wonka Day

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:	Kite 100%

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to sign up via the MCAS app for the Parent Consultations taking place on Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th February. Booking opens at 7pm on Monday 26th January. Please note booking closes at 11pm the day before the consultations.

If you need any help with booking, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

