



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

★Y6 Carmen with Royal Opera House

Forthcoming Events

13/11 National Anti-Bullying Week
14/11 Book Fair Arrives
15/11 Junior Maths Challenge (Y5 & Y6)

**Children In Need
Friday 17th November
'The Big Spotacular'**

22/11 Netball v Deansbrook
23/11 Strings Concert 2.30pm
24/11 Woodwind & Brass
Concert at 9.30am

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about

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Remembrance Day



The Royal British Legion is asking the nation to Rethink Remembrance by recognising the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces community, past and present.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. It is a feature of the public calendar each year when Remembrance events take place throughout the UK.

Wreaths are laid at the Cenotaph and memorials held around the country on Remembrance Sunday, which falls this Sunday, on 12 November 2017. It is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

A Two Minute Silence is held each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month to mark the end of the First World War. We had a silent reflection in school assembly today, Friday 10th.

Poppies, available in school, are a symbol of Remembrance, inspired by John McCrae's poem - 'In Flanders Fields'.

Year 6 Opera Performance of *Carmen*



Well done to Year 6 for their fantastic performance of *Carmen* on Thursday. They have been working with the Royal Opera House on their national programme 'Create and Sing Carmen.' We welcomed representatives from the Royal Opera House to watch the final production along with family and friends. Everyone performed with such confidence and enthusiasm - truly amazing stuff! A full report will be published on the website.



Cinema Tickets Winner



The the winner of the Movies Day lucky draw was Felix from 4G. He has won a Virgin Experience voucher for a family of four to go to Cineworld with drinks and popcorn included! What movie will Felix choose?

Christmas Book Fair: Tuesday 14th to Monday 20th November

Our Christmas Book Fair will be held in the main hall at **3.15pm** each day from **14th – 20th November**. There will be a wide range of books for all ages to choose from Nursery up to Year 6. Every time you buy a book, you are supporting the school as we can then claim free books for our library.

In March we sold £820 worth of books and were able to claim 60% of this total - £490 worth of free books! Please come along and support the fair...and buy your Christmas presents at the same time!



Reception Enjoyed a Visit from the Dentist



On Wednesday 1st November local dentist, Mr Small, came to Woodcroft to visit the Reception classes to talk about dental hygiene. The children enjoyed dressing up as a dentist and demonstrating with a giant toothbrush how to clean a large set of teeth, as well as discussing healthy and unhealthy foods.





PUDSEY'S ROUND POUND COUNTDOWN



Woodcroft is supporting **Children in Need on Friday 17th November**. Pupils and staff can come to school in spotty non-uniform, for a small donation, recommended £1. So let's be a **spotacular** school and wear our spots, dots, yellow or any Pudsey merchandise. The choir will be busking on the playground at the beginning of the day, singing songs and rattling their buckets, so please come along and support them and give generously. Children will also take part in a round pound treasure hunt. Show your spots, let's raise lots, and if you have still got some round pounds then donate them to this worthy cause!



Parents' Promise Licence



The Transport Police spoke to pupils in assembly last week and set pupils a short homework assignment. They would like children to interview their parents about their driving and then decorate a special licence. Take a look at last week's Newsletter for more information.

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Parent Workshops for Reception & Nursery

The Foundation Stage Team will be holding a Phonics Workshop for Reception and Nursery parents on Wednesday 22nd November. The workshop led by Mrs Patel (Reception class teacher) is to help parents understand how the school teaches Phonics. A letter was sent out this week to Nursery and Reception parents, but for more information please speak to a member of the Foundation Stage Team in Nursery or Reception. The Phonics Workshop will be held in The Tardis Hall, and there will be a free creche next door in the Oak Suite. We hope that lots of you can come along after dropping off your child.

Wednesday 22nd Nov - Phonics Workshop (9:00 - 10:00) in the Tardis

Look out for further news of future workshops in the Spring term on Phonics, Writing, Maths and 'Parent Share' to support Reception and Nursery parents.

Whole School Attendance

↑ 95.5% ↑

We are aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 30th October 2017

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 99.3% Excellent TOP ATTENDANCE Well Done!

KS2 Classes of the week: 4G and 4J equal 98.6% - Well Done Year 4!