



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- School Opening Arrangements for March 8th
- Remote Learning Policy

Twitter

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NHS Advice



Wear face mask



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...

Supporting
Comic Relief



'Animal Magic' Woodcroft Book Week and 'The Great Outdoors' Comic Relief Day

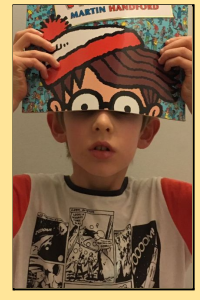
At Woodcroft we chose to postpone Book Week, so that we could celebrate it properly with everyone back! Teachers have been planning lots of reading based excitement including some special whole school events.

WPS Masked Reader

Look out for some special videos from Monday. Pupils will then vote online for their favourites, shout 'take it off' at the screen until we find out the identity of the WPS Masked Reader winner!?!



Bookface Challenge



You have heard of 'Facebook', well now we are bringing you 'Bookface'. We are setting pupils the challenge of taking a photo of themselves, but replacing part or all of their face with the cover of a book! This is harder than it looks - why not have a go and submit your photos on Google Classroom

World Book Day Vouchers



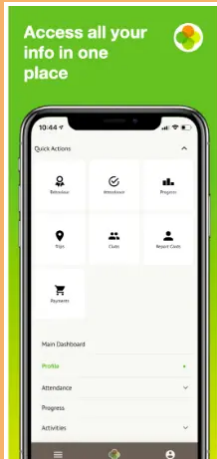
Vouchers have already been sent home. These can be used at participating retailers until 28th March.

Comic Relief Day Dress-Up - Friday 19th March

We realise that getting costumes sorted during a lockdown is not so easy - that is why we are keeping our celebrations simple and flexible. Next Friday is a non-uniform day. In keeping with our book week 'animal' theme, and the Comic Relief 'Great Outdoors' promotion, children can join in and come to school dressed either as their favourite animal, wearing Comic Relief clothing, or just wearing as much green as possible. We hope that this climax to book week and national Comic Relief Day will inspire you to donate at: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>



*** Please note: we are not collecting money in school ***

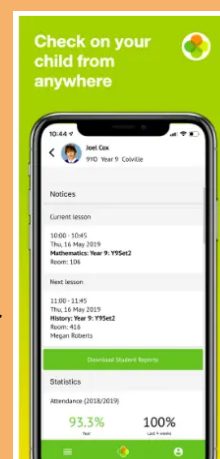


Welcome to the Parent Portal

Keep a lookout for your **Arbor Parent Portal welcome email**.

The primary email listed on our school system will be sent a welcome email to access their child's information page.

To start with we would like all parents to register with the Arbor Parent Portal. You can then check and update your own information that is held by the school.



Over the coming months we will then gradually add more features such as Messaging, Assessment Information, Behaviour Reports and Cashless Payments. All this from one convenient and secure login!

Next week we are planning to trial Parents Evening Bookings through the portal booking system, so it is important you set up your password quickly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: parents who have tried this out for us report that it is quick and easy. However, you may need to use a tablet or laptop the very first time you login as some phones do not allow you to press the 'accept terms' button because of their screen size. Once this is done they say that it is easy to login using your phone.

Masks



- **Children** do not need to wear masks in school. If parents choose for their child to wear a mask you MUST also send a plastic bag to store it in when not in use.
- **All Adults** should wear a mask at all times on school premises. We understand that not everyone is able to wear a mask. Those who are exempt can display their exemption tags/lanyards to reassure the rest of the community.



Personal Sanitiser in named bottles please

We approve of children having their own bottle of personal sanitizer as long as they use it sensibly and follow their teachers instructions. Please could you **name your child's bottle** to avoid any confusion in the class. Thank you.



Respecting our Neighbours

Now we are all getting used to being back - our neighbouring communities have got to get used to busy streets again. Please could you help by respecting our neighbours property. Children should NOT enter any private gardens or driveways - even if there is no gate or fence. We have already received complaints from houses adjacent to the school of parents letting children play on their property.



The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for their Class Library. Happy Birthday to

Nicolas (Reception) age 5, Era (Y3) age 8 & Teddie (Y6) age 11



The countdown is on for The Woodcroft Masked Reader, hosted by Miss Lloyd! Who is behind the mask ... ?



World Autism Awareness Week from 29th March to 4th April 2021



**National
Autistic
Society**

The coronavirus pandemic has been particularly tough for many autistic people and their families. Services have closed and many people have been left stranded. The ever-changing guidelines and restrictions can be confusing to understand and extremely difficult to implement for autistic people with high support needs. One in every 100 UK school children is autistic and, without the right support, school can be a confusing and difficult place.

At Woodcroft we are going to join in with World Autism Awareness Week and help improve understanding of autism among our community.



ACORNS CLUB IS BACK FROM MONDAY 15th MARCH

Open every evening during term time from 3:30 - 5.30 pm

DUE TO COVID19 ACORNS WILL BE RUNNING A MODIFIED SERVICE

For pupils from Reception to Year 6

| **Arts & Crafts** | **Film Nights** | **Multi Sports** | **Games** |

NEW REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey - we had a fantastic response. As a result we will now be reopening Acorns from next week. We will restart the club with an initial maximum of 18 places from Monday 15th March.

Updated Pricing

We listened to your feedback and have revised our arrangements to make the services as cost effective as possible. However, to make it viable, and keep running, we will need at least 12 children per session to cover our costs. For one hour until 4.30pm it will cost £5.00 per child, or for two hours until 5.30pm it will be £8.00 per child.

Book Using School Money

Parents who have previously registered will be now able to book sessions. If you would like to register your child for the first time you will need to call the school office so that we can add you to the booking page.

To ensure space for social distancing the club moved away from the Oak Suite and into the dining room area.

Due to Early Years staffing ratios we will only be able to accept pupils of statutory school age from Reception to Year 6. Unfortunately, we cannot accept children from Nursery.

Collection will now be from the back entrance of the school in Wolsey Grove and at two specified allocated times of 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

Should the demand for spaces exceed this availability then priority provision will be allocated to the children of key workers.

What to do next

1. Pre registered pupils can now book sessions for Monday 15th March (call the office if you can't see Acorns on School Money listed under clubs)
2. New children must be added to the Acorns register by calling the school office first
3. All sessions must be booked in advance using School Money
4. The charges are as follows:
3:30 – 4:30pm = £5.00 (1 hour)
3:30 – 5:30pm = £8.00 (Full session)
5. If you collect after your allocated time you will be charged an additional £3.00
6. Light refreshments are included in the price (but this is not a meal)
7. Collection is via the back gate in Wolsey Grove (**Not the main front entrance**)

Note: if you want to book for Monday 15th you will need to do this today. Thank you