



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 2

21st October 2022

It seems such a short time ago that we were welcoming all of our new children and families to Woolgrove and here we are at the end of the first half term! The children have settled so well and the displays around the school show just how hard they are working and the progress they are making. There will be lots of events and activities in the next few weeks so please ensure that you check your emails and home school books regularly for all the relevant information.

Bag2school collection

Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and they have arranged to make a collection from Woolgrove. All the bags will be weighed and we will be paid for the total weight collected. The more we collect the greater the benefit to the school! If you are having a sort-out during the half-term break then please bring any good condition clothing you have into school. The collection day is **Tuesday 15th November** so please do not send any clothes in before hand and only on the day as we are currently unable to store large quantities.

Building Works

We hope that the new modular building will be lowered into place during the half term break. The building should then be ready for use during the Spring Term.

Parent / carer consultation evenings

Thank you to those of you that have already booked your consultation appointments via Parent Mail. There is a choice of dates, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November and the times are 4.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. for both days. The appointments will be face to face lasting 20 minutes each. Please book as soon as possible if you have yet to do so and if you have any difficulty please speak to John in the office and he will assist you.

Children's Christmas Cards



Your child will have taken home a sample of their Christmas Card design. The sample is attached to an order form from approve.myfundraisinghub.com the company we are using this year. The details of how to order are all on the card and you need to order direct from the company. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE FOR ORDERS TO BE SUBMITTED IS TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER.**

Reading and phonics parents meeting

On Wednesday 16th November we are inviting parents and carers to attend a reading and phonics meeting at school. This will be from 1.30 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. Please arrive in good time to allow for a prompt start. A letter will be forwarded to all parents providing more details of the event and we would like as many parents

as possible to attend so you will know how we teach these areas in school and how you can support your child at home.

Live, Laugh, Learn award

Hopefully you will have seen the recent information regarding the launch of the Live, Laugh, Learn award at the school promoting the development of skills and knowledge for our pupils. The inaugural newsletter has been issued with details of this term's award focus and please do look at the school website:

<https://woolgrove.herts.sch.uk/about-us/live-laugh-learn-award/>. The half term is the perfect time to start completing some of the tasks. If you have any questions, or to submit evidence (photos, pictures etc.) please email: liveloughlearn@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk

Friends of Woolgrove (FoW)

This week we held a very successful AGM of the Friends of Woolgrove parent group. Hollie Skilton was elected as Chair Person and she will be contacting you in the coming weeks as we enter a particularly busy and exciting period with numerous events planned. Please do get involved in assisting the FoW as the more we can spread the workload the better!

Clothing - Label it or lose it!



Please, please put your child's name on all the

items of clothing and

footwear that you send into school. It creates real problems trying to reunite children with the right items 'write the name...then you won't be to blame!'

Please also ensure that the children have waterproof coats with hoods, hats, gloves and wellies in school as we are experiencing much more unsettled weather. The children spend a lot of time outside so we want to make sure they are warm, dry and comfortable.

Have a relaxing, safe and enjoyable half term break and please remember that the **children return on TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.**

Lisa Hall,
Head Teacher