



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 9

28th February 2023

As predicted we are having a busy start to this half term as you will read below! You will be aware that there is further industrial action being taken by the NEU Teacher's Union on **Wednesday 1st March. Woolgrove will be open as usual on the day.** I will, of course, keep you updated regarding future planned strikes .

Woolgrove Spring Ball

A huge thank you to the Friends of Woolgrove and the many helpers who made Friday night such a roaring success. The Hall was full of children and parents dancing away to Andrew's fabulous playlist led, of course, by the sparkly jacketed Mr P!



These events take an enormous amount of organising and are put on to benefit all the children at Woolgrove, so thank you to all of you who bought tickets and refreshments and came along and supported us enabling a wonderful £492 to be raised for the school! Watch out for details of the Easter Egg Hunt and other future opportunities to join in the fun!

Items brought into school

There have been some instances recently of children bringing toys / items into school from home. Unless this is an agreed strategy to assist with transition etc. please do not allow your child to bring items in as they can cause disruption and disputes amongst the children. Please speak to your child's class staff should you need to discuss any related matters.

Mother's Day

Our exclusive Woolgrove Mother's Day Gift Shop will be opening its doors again this year on Friday 17th March. Our present fairies have been busy buying and wrapping gifts. Each child will be given the chance to buy up to two gifts for parents or carers. All gifts are priced at £2.50 each. Please pay via Parent Mail in advance or if necessary cash can be brought in, clearly marked. If you have any questions please call the office.

Parent / carer consultation evenings

Appointments are now available to be booked, via parent mail, for the consultation evenings on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March. These are an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and general well-being at school. If you have any problems booking

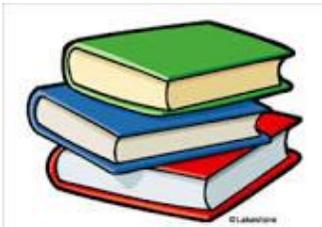
an appointment please call the office on 01462 622422 and they can assist you.

School Dental Screening

You should have received a letter regarding the school dental screening programme which will be taking place at Woolgrove on Wednesday 29th March. This is a newly available service and it is a really good opportunity to check on the important dental health of your child. If you have yet to return the form giving consent for your child to be screened, please do so as soon as you can.

World Book Day

Woolgrove are celebrating World Book Day this year on **Friday 3rd March** to promote the enjoyment of books and



reading. It would be lovely to see the children come to school dressed as a character from a

favourite book. The children will have the opportunity to purchase up to 2 books on the day (£2.50 each) so if you would like them to do so please pay via parent mail in advance.

Coffee Mornings

Following on from the very well attended Friends of Woolgrove coffee morning, Anne, our Family Support Worker, is holding another, similar event on **Tuesday 21st March**. This will give you an opportunity to meet with other parents and have a chat and get to know each

other and share experiences. This is a very informal gathering and it would be lovely to see lots of parents there.

Not quite Spring!

Although we are entering the month of March the weather is still very unpredictable with the forecast of more cold weather to come. With the improvements to our outside areas we aim to spend as much time as possible utilising the facilities. Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat each day as well as a hat and gloves and wellington boots, all clearly marked with their name. Hopefully some Spring warmth and sunshine is not too far away!



Kind regards,

Lisa Hall, Head Teacher