



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 5

15th November 2024



Welcome back to the final half term of 2024. This time of year is always full, with plenty of activities and events to keep up with. We hope to keep you informed every step of the way, do keep checking Parentmail for further information.

Occasional Day

Please don't forget that **Friday 6th December** is an Occasional Day and the school is closed. The last day of this term is **Friday 20th December** finishing at **1.15pm**.

MHST Coffee Morning

We are holding a Coffee Morning with the Mental Health Support Team on Tuesday 19th November 2024, 09:30 - 11:00 am. MHST will share information about their service, and how they can provide support within the home, refreshments will also be available. Please come along; it will be a most enjoyable and informative morning, if you could notify us if you are able to attend either via email or home school book, this would be very helpful.



Woolgrove Courses

We still have spaces on our upcoming training courses which are free to Woolgrove Parents/Carers.

- *Supporting Communication:*
Monday 18th November 4 – 5.30pm
- *Sign Along 6 Week Course:*
From Monday 3rd February, 4 – 5.30pm
- *Sign Along 6 Week Course:*
From Wednesday 5th February, 1 – 2.30pm



Please contact the office to book or for further information.

Clothing Collection

Thank you for all your clothing donations that were collected this week. A whopping 270kg was taken away, the funds for which will go towards updating our sensory room.

The 50/50 Club



There is still time to join the 50/50 club and you could win a cash prize to share with the school! Pay £10 for entry to every draw from now until the end of this academic year (£1 per month!). If your entry is picked at random, you win 50% of the prize pot with the other 50% supporting our school.

Available to purchase now via Parentmail.
Cash to the Office or in the bookbags also

Royston Fire Station: Spooky Spectacular!



The wonderful Fire Crew at Royston put on another fantastic display this year. Our children were invited to visit and join the fun.

The children were all beautifully behaved and enjoyed the eerie experience!



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Slide Grand Opening!

This week we were delighted to cut the ribbon on our brand new play equipment on the junior playground. Governors, Friends of Woolgrove, contributors and children were all present to open the new slide which is proving a massive hit! Thank you all for your support in fundraising for this much anticipated addition. If you would like to know more about our fundraising for Woolgrove or how you can help, please contact the Office Team.

Parking

We have been experiencing issues with the school entrance in recent weeks resulting in Pryor Way being gridlocked to both vehicles entering/exiting the school driveway and vehicles using Pryor Way as a through road.

If you arrive in school by car and park outside, please ensure you are not causing any congestion and cars can pass through.

We appreciate this is a busy time of the morning for everyone and many of you have onward journeys, so any efforts to keep the system running smoothly are greatly appreciated.



Events



It has been a busy week here at Woolgrove. The children have been learning about the NSPCC initiative “Pants Week”. Many of our children came into school today with odd socks on to support Anti-Bullying Week and non-uniform for Children in Need. Your donations have raised an incredible £160 for this important charity, thank you.



Parent Survey



At Woolgrove School we value your feedback, so please take a few minutes to complete the short questionnaire below, link below. If you have any comments or suggestions about how we help and support you with your child's education, please let us know by completing the comments section at the end of the questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/YrNHNNogEVZRhY9H6>

We look forward to seeing you all soon at various events throughout the season!

Lisa Hall,
Head Teacher



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Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Star, Hexagon, Pyramid, Cube, Sphere, Gold, Cone
Thursday 5 December	Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Star, Hexagon, Pyramid, Cube, Sphere, Gold, Cone
Friday 6 December	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 13 December	FoW Christmas Shop
Monday 16 December	Christmas Bazaar (pm)
Tuesday 17 December	Father Christmas visits Woolgrove
	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch
	EYFS Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Purple
Wednesday 19 December	EYFS Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Purple
Friday 20 December	Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw
	End of Term: 1:15pm
Monday 6 January	Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7 January	Back to School

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2024 - 2025

AUTUMN	INSET	Monday 2 nd September
	Phased Pupils start	Tuesday 3 rd September
	Phased Pupils start	Wednesday 4 th September
	All Pupils start	Thursday 5 th September
	Half Term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
	INSET day	Monday 4 th November
	OCCASIONAL DAY (no pupils)	Friday 6 th December
	Term ends	Friday 20 th December
SPRING	INSET day	Monday 6 th January 2025
	Pupils start	Tuesday 7 th January
	Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025
	Term ends	Friday 4 th April
SUMMER	Pupils start	Tuesday 22 nd April
	Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
	Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
	INSET	Monday 2 nd June 2025
	Pupils back	Tuesday 3 rd June
	Term ends	Tuesday 22 nd July
	INSET	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025

2025 - 2026

AUTUMN	INSET	Wednesday 3 rd September
	Phased Pupils start	Thursday 4 th September
	Phased Pupils start	Friday 5 th September
	All Pupils start	Monday 8 th September
	Half Term	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025
	INSET day	Monday 3 rd November
	OCCASIONAL DAY (no pupils)	Friday 5 th December
	Term ends	Friday 19 th December
SPRING	INSET day	Monday 5 th January 2026
	Pupils start	Tuesday 6 th January
	Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
	Term ends	Friday 27 th March
SUMMER	INSET day	Monday 13 th April
	Pupils start	Tuesday 14 th April
	Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
	Pupils back	Tuesday 3 rd June
	Term ends	Wednesday 22 nd July
	INSET	Thursday 23 rd July 2026