

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter - 6th January 2023



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is lovely to see the children settling back into school and we look forward to another successful term.



Healthy Lunchboxes

We would like to encourage parents whose children bring in a packed lunch to include less chocolate, crisps and other salty/sugary products in their lunchbox, and choose a healthy alternative instead such as an apple, grapes (cut in half lengthways) or a banana. Pupils in Fledglings, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a piece of fruit provided by school each breaktime. **Please note that nuts, seeds and products containing nuts and seeds are not allowed in school due to pupils with allergies. This includes peanut butter and chocolate hazelnut spread such as Nutella.**

Watches

A reminder that only plain, basic watches and fitbits are allowed in school. Smart watches with games etc, are not permitted.

Weekly Book Review

Mrs McManus recommends
Little People, Big Dream by David Attenborough and Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara



"This book, which is part of an empowering series, sends children on an inspirational journey of David Attenborough's life. It is important that the younger generation takes an interest in topics such as climate change and the natural world. I would describe this book as insightful, informative and wonderfully engaging. "

If you enjoyed reading a book over the Christmas holidays, why not write a quick review and email it to misshodgkiss@woodfold.wigan.sch.uk and you could feature in our School Newsletter!

Attendance Policy & Educational Penalty Notices

A reminder that working within a Code of Conduct, the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has been absent without the permission from school.

You could receive a Penalty Notice if your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12-week period:

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance.
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence.
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Taylor.

Fledglings Nursery

Top talking tips for parents

Get down to your child's level and engage their attention before speaking or asking a question. Encourage your child to stop and listen by using their name first.

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward are RB and Y1R with 98% and Y4H with 99%.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 9th January – Music Lessons recommence.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Taylor. Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Michael and Mrs Gough