

Wood Fold Primary School Newsletter - 17th February 2023



World Book Day

We had an excellent return to the Sports Hall Athletics competition last Thursday. Wood Fold showed professionalism and athleticism throughout the event competing in both track and field events such as the standing triple jump, the javelin throw and the relay. Winning the bronze medal was an immense achievement for the team! A huge well done!

This year's World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March** and in celebration of this, we are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas or loungewear and we will be doing a range of activities and crafts throughout the day. Please remember coats and shoes are still needed for outside play.



Millie's Marvellous Dancing

We are so proud of Millie in Y6T who flew over to Ireland last Friday to compete at the prestigious All Irelands Championship in Irish Dancing. Competing in a huge age group against 1000's of the highest standard competitors from across the world, she was placed 31st! (only one place away from gaining a world qualifying place!), and 4th overall in the North West! What a fantastic achievement! Well done Millie!

Attendance Matters!

Regular attendance means punctual attendance. Arriving on time for school is important, as late arrivals are unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day. It is essential that your child is at school on time and ready to learn.

10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!

The winners of this week's class attendance reward are Y1R with 98.7% & Y4H with 99.7%.



Y4 & Y5 Music Assemblies

It has been lovely to see so much support for our Y4 & Y5 pupils during their recent music assemblies for parents, grandparents and carers. The children enjoyed performing their pieces on their violins, violas and cellos and we're pleased you enjoyed listening to them.

Head Lice

Remember Friday night is 'head check' night! Please can you make sure you check your child's hair on a weekly basis as we have had reports of several cases of head lice in school. If it is necessary to treat your child, please ensure that the instructions are followed closely as if all the 'eggs' are not caught, infection can re-appear.

Fledglings Nursery Top tips for Talking

Say your child's name before giving an instruction. This will gain their attention and help them to focus on what you've said.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17th February – Break up from school
Monday 27th February – Return to school
Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (Pyjama Day)

School dinners – we will be on **Week 2** when we return after half term; the menu is available to view on our website.

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