

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter –

8th March 2024



Cross-Country Event

Last Saturday morning, our KS2 children took part in a cross-country event at Leigh Sports Village and despite the cold weather, the children ran fantastically well, showing determination and perseverance to finish the race and score points for their team. Congratulations to Daniel in Y6 who finished second in the Year 5/6 boys' race (out of 80 runners) earning himself the **silver medal!** Also, massive congratulations to Lyla in Y4 for achieving the **gold medal** for finishing first in the Year 3/4 girls' race (also out of 80 runners)! A big thank you to all the parents for giving up their Saturday morning to support the team! Brilliant effort Wood Fold!



World Book Day

We had a fantastic day yesterday when the children came to school dressed up for an exciting day of reading, storytelling and arts and crafts. Each child was given a World Book Day token which they can either swap for a World Book Day book or use to get £1.00 off a full price book. Also, thank you for all your kind donations and supporting our pre-loved book sale.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget our Parents' Evenings are being held after school on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. Please book your appointment using School Spider before **Monday 11th March.**

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Taylor. Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gough & Miss Hunter.

Y4 Music Assembly

You are warmly invited to our Year 4 Music Assembly on Monday 25th March at 2.00pm. If you haven't already done so, please confirm on School Spider if you can attend or not. Many thanks.

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 arriving 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.

Please remember that any absence requests must be completed and sent to Mrs Gough at least 6 weeks before the absence is due.

School Dinners

We will be on **Week 2** next week; the menu is available to view here:

https://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/24153051

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward for KS1 is RH with 100% and for KS2 it's Y5H with 99.4%. Fantastic!

Fledglings Nursery Top Tips to support children's understanding

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.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 11th March – Y5 Halle Concert.