

Wood Fold Primary School

Newsletter - 21st October 2022



School Motto, Vision & Ethos

Please take a look at our school website for Wood Fold's revised Motto, Vision & Ethos! After careful consultation with all stakeholders (pupils, parents, staff & Governors) we are delighted to share it with you!



Year 6 Football

Well done to the Y6 football team on winning their group and making it to the last 16 of the Wigan Schools Cup! Player of the tournament went to Harry for his excellent tackles and shooting. A fabulous team effort!

Reception class photos

Last week our Reception children had their class photo taken for the Wigan Observer; if you would like to purchase a copy, please ensure your order is brought back to school by **Monday 31st October**. Don't forget look out for it in the 15th November edition!



PTFA Halloween Mask Competition

During the holidays, don't forget to take part in the PTFA Halloween Mask colouring competition! Bring your entry and 50p in a named envelope back to school by **Monday 31st October** to receive a treat and a chance to win a spooky prize. All proceeds go towards the PTFA fundraising for school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Michael. Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Gough & Mrs Taylor

Scholastic Book Club

Your child has brought home the latest Scholastic Book Club magazine this week. Please have a look through to find some fabulous books which make great Christmas gifts and stocking fillers! Every £10.00 you spend supports our school library. Please place your order online at www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs before the 10th January 2023. Thank you for your support.



Litter Picking Success

Well done to all our Year 5 children who braved the rain last Friday and collected 20 bags of rubbish, found a football and had an impromptu game and even found a wheel barrow(!) whilst clearing the local area of rubbish!

Following on from this, we have offered the children the opportunity to borrow a litter picking set from school, which your child can borrow for a week. Any rubbish collected in the bag can be placed by any Wigan Council Bin for collection by the Council. Please speak to Mrs McManus if your child is interested. It would be great to see photos of your litter picking adventures!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that the extra-curricular clubs start again immediately after the half term break. The following clubs were oversubscribed, so if your child was in Autumn 1, their sessions have now finished and Autumn 2 children will start: Y1 & Y2 Yoga, Y5 & Y6 Football, Rec & KS1 Gardening club, KS2 Gardening Club, Rec & KS1 Athletics, Rec & KS1 Dance, Rec & KS1 Football, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cheerleading. DJ Danny's Multi-Skills clubs on Tuesday morning and afternoon have now finished completely.

Ten-Pin Bowling



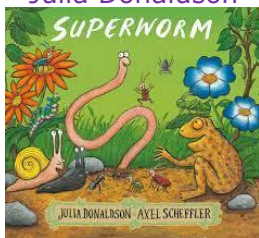
Check out our Year 6 children who represented Wood Fold at a ten-pin bowling event on Monday. A fantastic achievement was made from the team scoring a total of 546 points! They all had a great time!

Weekly Book Review

Charlotte Hegarty in Y1R recommends

Superworm

Julia Donaldson

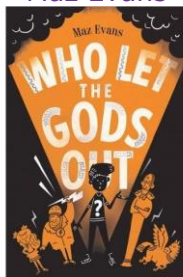


Charlotte says, "I give this book 3/3 stars. It has a happy ending and it is very funny."

Finley Earles in Y4K recommends

Who Let the Gods Out

Maz Evans



Finley says, "I recommend this book because it is a fun and hilarious epic adventure which has Greek Gods throughout. Elliot is the main character and Virgo and Elliot release Thanatos (demon of death) who was imprisoned by Zeus. "

If you have a review you would love to share, please email misshodgkiss@woodfold.wigan.sch.uk and you could get the chance to feature in our School Newsletter!

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Year 6 Secondary school admissions - September 2023

Please note if your child is in current Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school place. The closing date is **Monday 31st October**. Please click on the link below to apply. Late submissions may mean you not getting the school you want!

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/School-Admissions.aspx>

Class Attendance

The winners of this week's class attendance reward are Y1R with a fabulous 100% and Y6T with 98%. Well done!

Fledglings Nursery

30 Hour Eligibility Code

Please remember to keep an eye out for an email from HMRC to refresh your eligibility code so we can continue to claim 30 hours funding for you.

Top Tips to support children's understanding

When speaking to your child, reduce background noise; this will help your child to hear what you are saying.

REMINDER - UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21st October – Break up from school for half term holidays (usual finish times).

Monday 31st October – Return to school.

Monday 31st October – extra-curricular clubs start again.



We break up today for one week's holiday, returning on Monday 31st October. Please remember look at the school website for Autumn 2's Context for Learning as well as the Knowledge Mats from this half term. We wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing break.