



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 31st January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term seems to be flying by and it is nice to see some signs of early spring appearing this week. The annual winter bugs are still in full force though and we have had a number of staff members off sick this week. As always, everyone has pulled together to cover classes and ensure that the learning continues. I have enjoyed spending time teaching in nearly all the classes this week and the enthusiasm of our children for their learning is really inspiring. Having two children of my own, I know that they can be less than keen to share what they have done at school during the day, so if you would like to know what your children are studying at the moment, our long term plans for the year can be found on the Curriculum Pages of the website:

<https://woolhampton-ce-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/curriculum/>

Safeguarding– safeguarding is always at the forefront of our minds and we regularly remind ourselves that ‘It could happen here.’ We have three trained safeguarding leads at Woolhampton. Myself as Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Myers and Mrs Lowther as Deputy safeguarding leads. We can be contacted at any time if you have any safeguarding concerns. The children know that they can talk to any adults if they have any concerns and there are worry boxes in the classroom if they prefer to communicate their worries this way.

I wish everyone a lovely week.

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher

Sports News

KS2 Speed Stacking Competition

Great fun was had by six children at the speed stacking competition at Theale Green. The team amassed a massive 324 points and were just two places short of a medal out of sixteen teams.

An extra 'well done' to Matilda who had the fastest time for a six cup stack out of all of the girls at the competition.

Well done to everybody.



Head Lice

We have had instances of head lice reported. There is no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. Head lice can be treated at home. Please follow this link for more information on how to check and treat head lice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 30/1/25



Below is the updated list urgently needed by the foodbank.

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We are still happy to receive donations for the food bank.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS – ADULT & CHILDREN TOOTHBRUSHES, BABY FOOD 4-6 MONTHS/12 MONTHS, COOKED MEAT WITH RING PULLS, LONGLIFE JUICE, MUGSHOTS, NAPPIES SIZE 5/6/7/8, NON-BIO LAUNDRY TABLETS, TOILET CLEANER, UHT MILK.

What's on week commencing 3rd February 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile Beech and Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly 2:45pm	
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Gymnastics	
Y2 & Y3				PE/ Gymnastics	
Y4 & Y5			PE		
Y6	PE/Leadership			Forest School	
Clubs	All Years Football	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					
Additional Information:					
Coming Up....	Thursday 6 th February – Beech & Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly at 2:45pm Tuesday 11 th February – Chestnut & Oak Class Sharing Assembly at 2:45pm <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term</p> Monday 24 th February – Spring Term 2				

