



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy week in school this week. There are has lots going on including a Year 6 visit to Elstree to take part in a Design and Technology Workshop. The children really enjoyed using a range of tools and equipment to undertake a variety of projects. On Monday, we had a whole school Remembrance Day service around the war memorial. Year 6 read some poetry and all the children sang together before observing the minutes silence. The children were a credit to the school and a local resident commented on how lovely it was to see the children paying their respects.

On Tuesday, we welcomed our visitors from Ofsted and it was a pleasure to share with them what a wonderful school we are. I would like to thank everyone for all the supportive comments that they shared with the inspection team and also a massive thank you to staff and governors for all the hard work that went into the day. We will receive a report to share with parents in a few weeks time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile Individual School Photographs			Golden Mile
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School	Year R Vision Screening	
Y2 & Y3				PE	
Y4 & Y5			PE	Forest School	
Y6	PE/Leadership				
Clubs	Football Club All Years	Dance Club All Years			
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Tuesday 19th November – Individual School Photographs Thursday 21st November – Year R children – Vision Screening Monday 25th November – Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 09:30am Thursday 28th November – Year 4,5 and 6 to Forest School at Ferrises</p> <p>Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December – Beech Class Nativity Performance – 9:00 to 10:00 Friday 6th December – FoWS Christmas Fayre – 3:15pm in the school hall Tuesday 10th December – Year 6 Carols at Douai Abbey – 2:00pm Wednesday 11th December – iRock Concert – 09:00am Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch Thursday 19th December – Christingle Service – 1:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 19th December – End of Term – 2:00pm</p>
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Year 6 War Poetry

Over the last two weeks, Oak class have been studying war poetry. They have looked at some famous examples from WW1 and WW2 and then went on to write their own. They performed these in front of the War Memorial – these were video and are currently being formatted in a short film that will be shared on the website shortly. Their final task was to compose a poem consisting of everyone's favourite lines. The task was ably led by Elliot and here is their very poignant end result:

The Deadly Quest

By Oak Class

**Soldiers crammed into the boat,
Dark clouds are smouldering into dark red where holy brightness breaks in flame,
Atmosphere smouldering into an unknown crimson,
Ill-fated soldiers being led into the unknown dangers ahead,
Footsteps on the blood-stained shores being washed away lost forever,
Commanders getting hit and saying their goodbyes as the dark void consumes them.**

**Quiet as a mouse, the men lay dead,
Planes flying through the death filled sky,
Explosions knocking warriors off their feet fearful that their lives will be taken by it,
Large groups of troops coming off the grey boats,
Most of the soldiers are knock-kneed,**

**Raging planes soaring through the red illuminated sky,
Injured soldiers loading their guns ready to die for their king and country,
Men already regretting going on this deadly quest.**

Sports News

Cross Country – Elstree School



An absolutely huge 'WELL DONE' to the eight children from years 3 and 4 that give 110% running the cross country course at Elstree School yesterday. Some red faces at the end of their laps but big smiles all round. We are so proud of their teamwork, sportsmanship and love of sausage rolls!



Healthy Snacks at Break Time

Please can we remind you that we encourage the children to have a healthy snack of fresh fruit or vegetables, cereal bars, bread sticks or crackers at break time, (no nuts, chocolate or crisps), thank you.

Note:

Mrs Livermore is always happy to meet or speak on the phone with anyone who needs to ask any questions, address any concerns or just to catch up.

I am at Woolhampton School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and I can be contacted in the following ways:

- ✓ On the gate at the beginning or end of the school day
- ✓ By email at: headteacher@woolhampton.school.org
- ✓ By phone on: 0118 971 2270

I am at Curridge School on Tuesdays and Fridays and can be contacted there in the following ways:

- ✓ By email at: headteacher@curridge.w-berks.sch.uk
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