



Woolhampton CE Primary School
Enabling all to Flourish

4th October 2024

The weather this week has been everything from dreary to sunny. In school, there have been lots of 'sunny' moments.

I spent some time in Beech Class admiring the bird pizzas that the children made in Forest School. What a lovely activity for the children and the birds. There was much deliberation over the placement of the decoration and you can see from the pictures how well they turned out.



At the other end of the school, I had the pleasure of teaching Oak Class on Thursday and, using light, medium and dark charcoal pencils, they created some amazing pieces of art based on the picture book 'Night of the Gargoyles' by Eve Bunting. A very creative bunch!

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week in assembly, we talked about how to protect our boundaries and personal space and to respect other people's, particularly at breaktimes when games can be very exciting and sometimes boisterous. It is easy to forget that others may not be having as much fun as you think.

Children have been asked to make a stop sign with their hand along with the words 'Stop. I don't like it'. Everyone knows that this means they must stop whatever they are doing immediately. While we are practising and getting used to this, if the unwelcome behaviour continues, children will ask an adult for help.



Whatever your plans are, I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Jackie



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School	Flu Immunisation	Golden Mile		Harvest Festival 2.30pm	Golden Mile
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School		
Y2 & Y3				Forest School am session	
Y4 & Y5		PE			
Y6	PE/Leadership				
Clubs	Football Club All Years	Dance Club All Years	Gardening Club Year 2/3	Netball Club – Year 3,4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Monday 7th October: Flu immunisations (More details below)</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October: Y5 swimming at Tadley Pool</p> <p>Thursday 10th October: Harvest Festival at 2.30pm in St. Peter's Church.</p> <p>Monday 14th October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 09:30am</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th Parents' Evenings</p> <p>Half term – Friday 25th October to Sunday 3rd November inclusive</p> <p>Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December – Beech Class Nativity Performance 9 – 10am</p> <p>Wednesday 11th December – iRock Concert – 9:00am</p>
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Flu Immunisation

West Berkshire Schools Nursing Team will be in school this **Monday 7th October** to vaccinate children in Year R to Year 6. The vaccination is given as a nasal spray.

You are required to complete a consent form 24hrs before the session date.

If you **do not** wish your child to have the vaccination, please complete the consent form as a **non-consent**.



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Harvest Festival

We would like to welcome you to our Harvest Festival service on **Thursday 10th October** in St Peter's church at 2.30pm. Gifts of tinned fruit and vegetables, variety pack cereals, tinned tomatoes/passata, tinned meals (curry, hotpot, pies etc), tinned custard/rice puddings and tinned soup would be especially welcome by West Berkshire Foodbank.

Please could each child bring a tin or packet and we will collect these in church as the children will bring up their donation during the service.

Sports News

'Great Athletes' Visit Raises £870

Thank you to all of those children who helped raise £870 in sponsorship for taking part in the circuit training with Kylie Grimes, MBE. Kylie is a double paralympian, winning a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics 2020 for her defeat over the USA in wheelchair rugby. Our children were definitely inspired by her assembly, talking about her accident and the hurdles she had to overcome to be where she is today.

She made the circuit training a very physical event but also the children had an enormous amount of fun taking part! We would love to run this event again in the future.

KS1 Multiskills



On Wednesday six Year 2's came to Theale and took part in a multiskills competition run by the Year 10 students. After boccia, speed stacking, golf and archery the children amassed a huge total of 313 points. All the children showed great teamwork and sportsmanship – Well done.

Mrs Javes

FoWS News – Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th October - FoWS AGM 8pm Rowbarge

Friday 18th October - FoWS Autumn mask making (in school time)

Saturday 9th November - Fireworks - Padworth Village Hall 5pm

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre 3.15pm in the school hall



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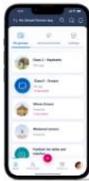
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I am always happy to meet or speak on the phone with anyone who needs to ask any questions, address any concerns or just to catch up.

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@woolhamptonschool.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
- ✓ By phone on: 01635 200486