



# Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 18.10.24

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## Forest School Work Party



Reminder-we are holding a Forest School Clean-Up Day tomorrow, Saturday October 19th! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and help maintain the natural beauty of our forest school area.

### Details of the Event:

- **Date:** Saturday, October 19th
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Forest School

We would greatly appreciate your help in making this event a success. Whether you can spare an hour or the session, your support will make a difference! We'll be clearing debris, sweeping and cleaning decking, strimming and ensuring our space is safe and welcoming for all.

Please bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and any tools you might have, such as rakes, brushes, secateurs and spades. We'll provide hot drinks and biscuits for all volunteers. Please do bring a packed lunch also.

Thank you for your support! Together, we can help preserve our beautiful outdoor classroom.

## Halloween Spook-tacular!



🍂👻🎃 After the great success of last year's Halloween event we've decided to run it again this year but with a few changes! 🎃👻🍂

We are inviting all parents or grandparents into school on Thursday 24th October 1.30-3pm and this year we are going to sell teas/ coffees/ cakes etc. to help raise money for our children.

All of the activities will still be free such as Halloween crafts and toasting marshmallows, but this year we will be running Halloween themed games 20p a go, selling witches brew and coffee £1 a cup, chocolate apples and sweets £1 each, glitter face £1 and a selfie spot in the haunted hut with a donation bucket #wooreprimaryhalloween

All funds raised will go directly to the school council to decide where to spend it within our school. We will also be running a 'Pumpkin Illuminations' competition and information about this has already been sent out via dojo! Please dojo if you are coming as soon as possible so we know numbers, save the date in your diary and dig deep into those pockets ready for a spooktacular event! 🎃

### **Pumpkin Illumination Competition**

As you know the spooky season is upon us and this year our Halloween event will be bigger and better than last year. More information will follow about this shortly but for now we'd like to ask that all children enter our 'Pumpkin Illumination' competition 🎃 We are asking you to get creative and carve/ decorate the best pumpkin in the village! All entries to the competition need to be in school on Wednesday 23rd October (not a day earlier) and can be lit with battery lights ready to be displayed in school for everyone to see at the Halloween event on the following day. One of our governors and Mrs Ward will judge the pumpkins and prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.





We are looking for donations of apples and cakes for our event-can you help??



## FOWs Halloween Disco

The FOWS Halloween Disco will take place on Thursday 24th October at Woore Village Hall, 5:30pm-7:30pm.

There will be a Halloween best fancy dress competition. Tickets are available at school office now.



## After School Clubs-Autumn 2



As you will be aware, we are now offering an extended second session until 6.00pm. We have the following options available to include or not include a light tea.

**Session 1:** 3.15-4.15 £3.50

**Session 2:** 4.15-6.00 £7.50 (including light tea)

4.15-6.00 £5.50 (without light tea)

Please refer to our Before and after school clubs policy on our website here:

<https://www.woore.org/page/clubs/13898>

Please see below the after school activity clubs on offer for the second half of the autumn term.

All activity clubs run from 3.15-4.15.

**Mondays-** Seasonal Crafts (Reception to Y6) with Mrs Pennill, up to 10 places available

**Tuesdays-** Sports Club -FUNdamentals (skills for Reception to Y2) with Sports Coach, up to 16 places available

**Wednesdays-** Cooking Club (Y3-Y6) with Mrs Wicks, up to 10 places available

Football club with Mr Davies-for all KS2 children who signed up for football teams in the summer term 2024 (FREE)

**Thursdays-** Dance Club (Reception to Y6) with Mrs Gill, up to 20 places available

**Fridays-** Tag Rugby club (Y3 to Y6) with Sports Coach, up to 16 places available

## Children in Need Fundraising Event

The School Council have been busy planning an event for Children in Need. Our events will take place on Wednesday 13th November during the second week back after half term.

The events will include the following:

- Dressing up in bright colours for the day
- Face Painting (£1) at break times
- A 'Pudsey Night in' hamper which we will raffle off for £1 a strip.
- A bake sale (please bring some change to school)

Please look out for the hamper during the first week back after half term. Tickets will be available from the office and will be available for children to buy at registration.

## Sports Fixtures



It has been a busy start to the term for our sports teams. Last week saw the netball team start their competition with draws against Hinstock and Cheswardine that saw them progress to the area finals on Monday 21st October. The team was mostly made up of Year 4 and 5 children and they performed brilliantly against so many Year 6s!

The boys U11 football team have a rearranged cup tie at Longlands to look forward to. The boys are itching to get started and also have an EFL cup tournament to look forward to in January.

Thursday saw our annual cross country competition at The Grove. As ever, the children were a credit to the school performing well in every year group as they ran against children from as far afield as Shrewsbury. At the time of writing, we are still waiting for confirmed results.

# Healthy Snacks in Schools



As we strive to create a healthy and supportive environment for our students, we want to remind everyone about our snack policy for break time.

We encourage you to provide your children with nutritious snacks that will help them stay energized and focused throughout the day. Please avoid sending sweets, chocolate, or crisps, as we want to promote healthier eating habits.

Some great snack ideas include:

- Fresh fruits (like apples, bananas, or berries)
- Vegetables with dip (such as carrots or cucumber with hummus)
- Whole grain crackers
- Yogurt (preferably low in sugar)
- Cheese sticks

Thank you for your support in promoting healthy choices at school. Together, we can help our children develop lifelong healthy habits!

## Primary and Secondary School Applications

### Secondary School applications

Reminder that the deadline for secondary applications is fast approaching. The last day for applications is 31st October 2024. Please apply through your local council. If you are a Shropshire resident, please follow the following link: <https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/transferring-to-secondary-school/>

### Primary School Applications

The application process for parents of children starting reception in September 2025 opens on 4th November. The last date for applications is 15th January 2025. As with secondary applications, please apply for a place through your local council. If you are a Shropshire resident, please see the following link: <https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/starting-infant-or-primary-school/>



## Hot Chocolate Friday



Poppy G Lochlan Orla Ollie Harry Chelsea-Mae Poppy U Mason Archie  
Hattie Clara

## Daily Mile Star



Ollie All Yr1! Alfie Henrie Ralph Henry L Grayson

## Noticeboard

### Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW**

# BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

*At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre*

## Saturday 26th October

**Food Stalls Fairground Rides**  
**Glow Sticks and Flashing Toys**

In advance: £6.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, Under 3's free  
On the night: £7.00 per adult, £5.00 per child, Under 3's free  
Gates open 5pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm

No sparklers  
No dogs

Off-site parking

Gates close at 7.15pm

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**October Half Term Activity**

**HOGWEEDS' SCHOOL OF MAGIC**

Calling all young witches and wizards, your classes await....

**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO  
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER  
1PM - 2.30PM**

Join us for a taster session for Hogweeds' School of Magic. Have your training wand pick you and release the magic as you join divination, herbology and care of magical creatures.  
Recommended age 4 - 11 years.



£4.50 per child.

Must be accompanied by an adult.



Booking essential, book online.

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**Disney Pixar**  
**INSIDE OUT 2**

**CINEMA SNACKS AND THEMED CRAFTS**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

<b>FILM STARTS AT 3PM</b>	<b>TICKETS</b> <b>ADULT £6.00</b> <b>CHILD £4.00</b>
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