



# Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 8.11.24

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## A Message from the Governing Body



Our Full Governing Board has recently happened, discussing progress of the school's development, the plans for Academisation process and how we as a governing body progress forward with the future Academy status. More news on the Academy process will come soon.

## Parents' Evening/Mini-Reports



### School Spider

#### School Spider Parents' Area

We are using our School Spider communication platform for parents. This will allow you to receive important information directly from the school quickly and easily.

You will have received your individual logins via email at the beginning of term. **If you have updated your email address, please inform the school office ASAP.**

You can login via our website by selecting 'parent login' on the top bar of our site or, via the School Spider app.

You will be able to do the following in your parents' area:

- **Book parents' evenings**
- **Complete online surveys and forms** (these could include school trip/club bookings)
- **Receive messages from the school** (app only)

**Don't forget to turn your notifications on!**

#### Downloading the App

You can download the School Spider app via the iTunes store for iPhones or iPads or via the Google Play Store for Android devices.

Search for School Spider and download the app for free.

Click on "Select your school" and scroll to find our schools name and then click Continue.

Once you have selected the school you will see website posts such as news, galleries, blogs and calendar items.

Select "Login as a parent" and use your username and password that has been emailed to you.

You can view the most recent post on the school website here. Use the tabs at the bottom to view all website news, galleries, events and blogs.

## How It All Works



## Receiving Messages and Responding



Once you have downloaded the app and are logged in, you will receive push notifications to your phone which will tell you what needs to be done.

Click into the relevant icon, all new surveys/forms, parents evening and messages will show in dark green. Click into these to view and respond to the school.

You can see more about the app by watching the below YouTube video:  
<https://youtu.be/lPmH-CEHtCg>

Next Tuesday 12th November we will be holding a parents' evening for all school-aged children. Bookings for this parents evening have now gone live on the School Spider app for classes 1-3. If you have not accessed this before, please follow the instructions attached. We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible so that we can update you on how your children have settled into the new year and discuss their educational progress. The meeting times are scheduled for 10 minutes per child, please try to adhere to this so as not to hold up meetings for other parents. Thank you!

Mini reports have gone home today for all children so please do check your child's bag if you have not received it yet.

## Children in Need Fundraising Event



In aid of Children in Need this year, on Wednesday 13th November, we will be trying to raise as much money as we can within school. Children may come to school dressed in their own bright and colourful clothes inspired by Pudsey's bandana. We will be holding a bake sale after school where any contributions would be much appreciated.

During the day, children can have their faces painted like Pudsey for £1. There will also be a raffle held to win a 'Family Night in' hamper, which will be on sale for £2 a strip. Please see Marni or Rachel in the office to get your tickets as soon as you can.

As ever, thank you for all your support and we hope that we can contribute to the appeal and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

## Fire Safety Talk-Class 2

Barry Plant from Market Drayton Fire Station will be visiting children in Class 2 on Friday 15th November during the afternoon. The children will learn about how to keep safe in the home.

Barry has also shared with us a link for Stay Wise which is a useful tool for home safety education. You will just need to create an account to access. <https://staywise.co.uk/>

An additional link was also shared to see how safe your own home is <https://www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc/>



## Remembrance





This afternoon the school children visited the war memorial in the village to pay their respects to all those who have served in the wars and to remember those who have lost their lives as they served our country. Thank you to Charlotte who read her poem for everyone to hear.

## Reception applications for school 2025



### Primary School Applications

The application process for parents of children starting reception in September 2025 is now open. The last date for applications is 15th January 2025. 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/>

It is important to not only put down your first choice of school but also a second and third choice should you not be successful with your first choice. Pupils will be allocated to the nearest school to their home address with a place should you not put down additional choices.

## Communicating with Class Teachers



We understand that parents often have messages to relay to teachers at the start of the school day. Quick messages are ok to pass on when dropping off, however teachers do not have the time for longer discussions as they are often solely responsible for the whole class at this point. Teaching assistants are not required to be in school until 8.45 so if they are present, they will be preparing for the day and getting resources ready. Our registers must be taken at 8.45 which only leaves 5 minutes to welcome all of the children and settle for the register. If you would like to make an appointment, please message your child's class teacher on class dojo to arrange this.

## Lost Property



We have a large amount of lost property in school which is all located in the reception area in a box. If you have lost any items, please do take a look. We will remind over the next few weeks

and will then go through the box to recycle the clothing/items. We will notify you before we do this.

## Live Music Band





What a fantastic performance from the Shropshire Music Service this week as part of BIG BAND week. The children and staff very much enjoyed it!

## Parent Donation





A very big **THANK YOU** to one of our families who made a significant donation to enable us to purchase equipment to support STEM and special educational needs. We have been able to purchase a class sensing kit, Silhouette Cameo digital cutter, a range of science equipment and many items for a sensory circuit along with other SEND resources.

## Diabetic Screening Study

We are supporting a study which is screening for Type 1 diabetes in children. The research team from Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is coming into school on Thursday 14th November. You have already been provided with the sign up information and this form has now closed as of 7th November.

## Height and Weight Check-Reception and Y6

The National height and weight check for Reception and Y6 children with the school nurse will take place on Wednesday 13th November – please remember to return the 'OPT-OUT' form if you do not want your child to participate. Thanks

## Diary Dates



- 11.11.24 Boys Football Match at Whixall (football team)
- 12.11.24 Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00
- 13.11.24 Children in Need Fundraising event
- 14.11.24 Diabetic Screening Study
- 15.11.24 Class 2 Fire Safety Talk
- 27.11.24 Mother Goose Pantomime-Class 1 and Nursery
- 28.11.24 Tag Rugby Competition, am (Market Drayton Junior School)  
Nursery Little Wandle Parent Phonics Presentation
- 4.12.24 Safer Schools' Meeting
- 10.12.24 Class 1 and Nursery Carols 9.30am and 1.30pm (School Hall)
- 11.12.24 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.24 Flu Spray Rec-Y6
- 13.12.24 Christmas Play (classes 2/3)-Victory Hall 1.30pm and 6.00pm

16.12.24 Christingle Service at the church 6.00pm (School Uniforms please)

17.12.24 New Vic Theatre-The Three Musketeers-classes 2 and 3

18.12.24 Christmas Party (pm)-Children can dress in party clothes, food donations welcomed

20.12.24 School ends for Christmas

6.1.25 PD Day-School closed to pupils

7.1.25 School opens for spring term

## Hot Chocolate Friday



**Enzo Lochlan Penny Louie Harvey Thomas**

Photos to be added to next newsletter as we will be having our hot chocolate on Monday next week due to visiting the war memorial today.

## Daily Mile Star



Ollie Alfie Arlo Lincoln Lochlan Henrie

## Noticeboard



**Hempmill Pottery & Cookery School  
Christmas Sale**

Come and view our current Hempmill pottery range  
as well as seconds, bread, and cakes.

**November 30th & 1st December 2024**

**Saturday 30th 10.00 am - 6.00 pm**  
**Sunday 1st 10.00 am - 4.00pm**

Course bookings available for January 2025

Hempmill Pottery & Cookery School, Hempmill Brook Cottage,  
Blore Heath, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 2QN.

[www.hempmillpotterycookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.hempmillpotterycookeryschool.co.uk)