



# Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 5.1.24

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## Welcome Back and Happy New Year



Welcome back to a new school term and Happy New Year! We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and New Year! We had a very busy autumn term, particularly as the Christmas period approached, we hope you all enjoyed the school performances and were able to support some of these events. The spring term is a little quieter with an increased focus upon pupil attainment and pupil progress as we work through our curriculum objectives and programmes to ensure children make the expected progress towards their targets.

Our curriculum newsletter will be issued shortly and will be emailed to you as well as being posted on the school website. We hope this will provide you with enough information to keep you informed with what the children will be studying over the spring term.

This week, staff have been working on our ideas and thoughts towards developing a new school vision and we will shortly be asking for input from parents/carers to contribute towards this, please look out for an email. Governors will also attend a meeting in the next two weeks to develop ideas further.

A mini report will be issued in February and followed with a parents' evening in early March to keep you up to date with your child's progress. However, if you have any concerns about your child, or would just like a little more information, please speak to your child's class teacher directly.

## Attendance and Punctuality



### Attendance

I would like to remind parents of the importance of good attendance at school. It is crucial that children are here every day and that no learning time is lost. Please could you ensure that all appointments are booked out of school time where possible so that your child does not miss out on crucial learning. Please provide proof of all appointments to the school office so that we can add to your child's records.

As previously communicated, school will not authorise holidays in term time as guided by the government. However, if your child needs a leave of absence in exceptional circumstances,

please complete a form which is available in the reception area and hand into the office as soon as possible and in advance of the absence.

### Lates

Children arriving late have been noted as being more frequent. **Please note that any children entering the classroom after 8.45 will be marked in the register as 'late'**. These 'lates' are being monitored on a half termly basis in school and in conjunction with the Education Welfare Officer. Contact will be made with parents where frequent 'lates' are occurring.

## After School Clubs



In the first half of the spring term, the after school clubs will be as follows:

**Monday-** Playdough Fun with Mrs Oliver 3.15-4.14 (Max. 10) **FULL**

Art Discover Club with Mrs Ward \* (Y4/5 only-see note below) **FULL**

**Tuesday-** KS1 Dodgeball club with the sports coach (Max. 16) **SPACES LEFT**

**Wednesday-** Mindful Colouring with Mrs Wicks 3.15-4.15 (Max. 10) **1 SPACE LEFT**

**Thursday-** Street dance club with Mrs Gill 3.15-4.15 (Max. 20) **6 SPACES LEFT**

**Friday-** KS2 Dodgeball club with the sports coach (Max. 16) **SPACES LEFT**

\*Mrs Ward will be running an Arts Discover club for children in Y4/5. This will take place weekly on Mondays 3.15-4.15 from the spring term. This is not an ordinary art club but one in which a qualification is achieved for producing a portfolio of work. Details on this have been sent home to all Y4/5 parents. This club will be free of charge, however, children must be committed to

achieving the award and taking part in the activities towards this. Attendance will be required weekly to achieve the award.

## Reception Vision Screening

On Tuesday 9th January, the school nurse will be visiting school to conduct some vision screening checks with pupils in reception. Letters have been sent out to parents with further details. Please ensure that if you wish to 'OPT OUT' that you inform the school office accordingly. Thank You!

## Class 2 and 3 Swimming



Next Friday afternoon and for the remainder of the spring term, classes 2 and 3 will be attending swimming lessons at Nantwich Swimming pool as part of their P.E Lessons. Children will need to bring suitable swimming attire and a towel (no shampoo/shower gel please). All earrings must be removed in the morning prior to going swimming due to health & safety reasons. Swimming hats will be provided by the pool free of charge.

Lessons will be taught by qualified swimming teachers at the pool and the children will be following the Swimphony programme.

We are requesting a contribution of £20.00 towards the cost of our coaches due to the cost to the school being £250.00 weekly. We would appreciate it if you could make this payment on School Money. Thank you!

## Extension Update

Just a little note to keep you up to date with the progress of the extension so far. To date, the builders are running behind schedule by two weeks due to wet and cold weather at the end of the autumn term. This pushes the end date to the end of the first week in February, however doesn't take into account any further delays.

The roofing structures are in place and the next job is to work on the roof and windows before working on the internal work. All interior decor colour choices, including paint, blinds and flooring have been made.

Once we have more news we will share any details with you then.



## New Lunch Menus

WOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK 1 w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan; 12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb; 11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar; 8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr; 6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2023/24					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Chilli Con Carne Oven Baked Fishcake with lemon wedge Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Pork Meatballs with Tasty Tomato Sauce Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Gravy Creamy Mac Cheese Jacket Potato with Selection of fillings	Prime Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Oven Baked Fish Fillet or Chicken Goujon in a Wrap Ham or Tuna Wrap Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings
ON THE SIDE	Rice Peas Sweetcorn	New potatoes Cauliflower Broccoli	Roast potatoes Mashed potatoes Carrots Peas	Herby saute potatoes Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad	Chips Baked Beans Peas
TO FINISH	Jam & Coconut Sponge Ice cream	Mousse Shortbread	Flapjack Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie Jelly	Cheesecake Assorted yogurts
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Healthy Salad Bar, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit				

WOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU WEEK 2 w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan; 5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb; 4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar; 1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr; 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023/2024					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Pasta Carbonara with Freshly Baked Garlic Bread Oven Baked Fishcake Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Pork Sausages with Mash & Onion Gravy Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Gravy Crispy Oven Baked Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Chicken Burger served in a Soft Bap Cottage Pie Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings	Big Breakfast or Oven Baked Fish Fillet & Lemon Wedge Ham or Tuna Wrap Jacket Potato with Selection of Fillings
ON THE SIDE	Saute Potatoes Sweetcorn Baked beans	Cauliflower Garden peas	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Noodles Green beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked beans Garden peas
TO FINISH	Iced Vanilla Sponge & Custard Sauce Mousse	Assorted Muffins Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread Fresh Fruit Salad	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard Assorted Yogurts	Flapjack Ice cream
AVAILABLE DAILY	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Healthy Salad Bar, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit				

Please see the new menu choices for the spring term ahead. These have also been added to the school website.

## Applications for Primary 2024



A gentle reminder that applications for reception 2024 run to 15th January 2024. Please ensure you have submitted your application through your local council website.

For further information on the application process, please visit

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/starting-infant-or-primary-school/>

## Diary Dates



**9.1.24** Reception Vision screening 10.30

**30.1.24** National Story telling week

**5.2.24** Children's Mental Health Week

**6.2.24** Safer Internet Day

**9.2.24** Last day of school before half term

**12.2.24-16.2.24** HALF TERM

- 19.2.24** PD Day (School Closed to pupils)
- 20.2.24** School Opens to children
- 23.2.24** Mini Reports out to parents- school and nursery
- 26.2.24** Full Governing Body Meeting 5.00
- 4.3.24** Circus Skills Day
- 5.3.24** Parents Evening
- 7.3.24** World Book Day
- 10.3.24** Mother's Day event (Details to follow)
- 11.3.24** British Science Week
- 17.5.24** Red Nose Day (Details to Follow)
- 21.3.24** World Poetry Day
- 22.3.24** Last day before Easter
- 25.3.24-5.4.24** EASTER HOLIDAY
- 8.4.24** School opens to children

## Regular Readers' Prize



Well done to all of the children who have been entered into the 'Regular Readers' draw and to the 3 children who have received a prize for the second half of the autumn term. Keep up the good work!

## Poppy Appeal-Thank You!



Thank you to all those who made donations for the Poppy Appeal in November, you have helped to raise £59.22 for the charity.