



**WOODLANDS PARK
SCHOOL**

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Road Safety Week Assembly:

This Monday, we gathered in assembly to highlight the significance of Road Safety, coinciding with the national Road Safety Week across the UK. Our pupils actively participated in discussions about the importance of being cautious while crossing roads and using them. Valuable insights were shared as children discussed appropriate areas for play and identified potential hazards in our local surroundings.

Exciting Science Exploration at The Lookout Discovery Centre

Yesterday, the Robins and Foxes Classes embarked on an exhilarating visit to The Lookout Discovery Centre in Bracknell. This outing aligned with our Science curriculum, focusing on Forces (Year 3) and Electricity (Year 4). Pupils delved into the world of science through interactive activities, engaging displays, and a workshop. This hands-on experience at The Lookout provided our students with an enriching opportunity to further enhance their scientific thinking and knowledge.

Upcoming Open Morning

Next Monday marks the last of our open mornings this term. The school doors will be open from 9.30 to 10.30, welcoming families interested in Nursery or School placements. We encourage prospective parents to drop in and experience firsthand the vibrant learning environment at our school.

Sports Ambassadors in Action

We are delighted to share that four sports ambassadors from our Otters class underwent training at Newlands Girls School this week. The program, organised by the Sports Partnership, focused on empowering pupils to contribute to the development and improvement of sports within the school. We look forward

to seeing the positive impact of this training on our school sports culture.

Outdoor Learning

We are thrilled to share some exciting news regarding the enhancement of our outdoor learning experiences for the younger members of our school community. As the renowned Ernest Cook Trust wisely stated, "Every person should know the feeling of being utterly captivated by nature."

We are really pleased to share that our school has successfully secured a £500 Outdoor Essentials Grant from the Ernest Cook Trust. This grant has enabled us to invest in waterproof dungarees for our younger children, ensuring they can fully immerse themselves in the wonders of nature, regardless of the weather.

As the saying goes, "there is no such thing as bad weather, only the clothes we have to wear." We believe that providing our pupils with the appropriate gear allows them to embrace the great outdoors, fostering a deep connection with the natural world while enjoying fantastic learning opportunities.

The Owls Class had the privilege of testing out these waterproof dungarees this Wednesday, and the excitement was palpable. We are thrilled to report that they gave the new gear a resounding thumbs up of approval. The waterproof dungarees not only



Photo: Owls in their dungarees

Photo: Pupils at The Look Out



kept our young learners dry and comfortable but also added an extra layer of enthusiasm to their outdoor adventures.

Christmas Fayre - Friday, 1st December (3.30-5.30 p.m)

Join us for a joyful celebration at our Christmas Fayre, a highlight of the season! The event promises an afternoon filled with festive cheer, fun activities, and an opportunity to gather with the school community. A special thank you to everyone who generously donated tombola prizes today. Your contributions play a vital role in making our Christmas Fayre a memorable and enjoyable experience for all.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the dedicated members of our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) who are generously giving up their time to assist with the festivities on the day.

Support for School Uniform Purchases

If you find it challenging to purchase school uniforms, please visit our school website's uniform pages. There, you will find details of two local charities that are ready to support parents in acquiring the necessary uniforms. We believe that every child should have equal access to a quality education, and these resources are in place to assist families in need.