



WOODLANDS PARK
SCHOOL

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EYFS Halloween Event

Well done to everyone's efforts with our Halloween themed events this week. The children in Early Years really enjoyed their themed day on Thursday and I know lots of the older children are looking forward to the Halloween themed party tonight! Thank you to all the parents/carers and staff for supporting the events.



Photo: EYFS Halloween Event

Inter-house Sports

On Wednesday we had two inter-house sports competitions - a running competition for Years 3 -6 and a multi-sport competition for Years 1 and 2. Dean House were the winners of our running competition and Sherwood House were the winners of the Year 1 and 2 competition. It was great seeing all the children being so active and enjoying the sports competitions.

Attendance

In celebration assembly today, we celebrated good attendance across the school. Children with attendance above 95% were recognised. We start again next term with



Photo: Our inter-house running event

the school term being 34 days. For children to achieve 95% next term, they must attend for 33 school days. Our whole school attendance this term (not including Nursery) is 91.6% ; this is lower than where we were at this point last year (92.8%) and below the average of primary schools (95%). We all need to continue to work together to improve our school attendance.

Eco-committee

The Eco-Committee are challenging all pupils and staff to complete 6 small carbon-cutting activities at home during the month of November. Attached to today's newsletter is a carbon cutting poster with a URL which links to suggestions on the challenges that children might undertake . Help our school and community to be greener by checking it out! These actions will reduce emissions and benefit our planet.

Fundraising

Our non-uniform day raised £88 for new books for our library space. Thank you to all those who donated!

KS2 Parent/Carer Evening

Thank you for all the parents/carers for giving up their time to attend our parent/carers meetings this week. We had a good turn-out and we are pleased to see so many families engaged with their child's learning. EYFS and Key Stage 1 meetings will take place the second week back after the half-term break.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 8th November we have a Remembrance Assembly to remember all those that have lost their lives in conflicts across the world. Poppies will be sold by our Year 6 ambassadors at break times during the week.

Communication

If you wish to have a formal meeting with a teacher regarding your child about any concerns you may have, please book these meetings through the school office. Messages at drop off or collection like a child not feeling 100% or a reason for not being in certain items of uniform are fine, but if your communication is more sensitive, please ask for an appointment through the school office and we will arrange a mutually convenient time when their teacher can give time to address your concern. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Stay safe and take care!