



WOODTHORNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

HEAD TEACHER: MR J CRILLY

NEWSLETTER January 2017

LETTERS SENT HOME

Year 6 - West Midlands Safari Park
Whole school - PTA Bag2School Collection
PM Nursery - lunch at school
Reception - Mrs Wong
Reception - Mother's Day Tea Party
Nursery - Mother's Day Tea Party
Reception - Literacy Workshop
Nursery - Literacy Workshop
Year 5 - Harry Potter Studios

ATTENDANCE

School attendance currently stands at **96%**, in line with the national average for primary schools.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to one or more of the performances that we held at the end of the Autumn term as part of our Christmas celebrations. We really appreciate your support at these events and hope you enjoyed them. Your generosity at these performances also helped us to raise £515 for Compton Hospice.

PUNCTUALITY PUSH

Please do your best to get your child in school on time every day. Our doors open at **8:45am** and children are **expected to be in class by 8:50am** to respond to teachers marking comments from the previous day. This will help children to move their learning on or address gaps/misconceptions.

We are currently experiencing an increasing number of children arriving after 8:50am. Any children arriving after 9.00am receive a late mark on their attendance record. Missing the crucial start of a lesson can have a detrimental effect on your child's learning and may cause disruption to others.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform providers Lads And Lassies are now offering a next day delivery service to school for any online orders (ladsandlassessales@live.com) or telephone orders they receive (01902 334650). You can visit their website on: www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk

Please help us to reduce the number of lost property items in school by putting your child's name in everything!

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

We are currently recruiting for lunchtime supervisors. If you, or someone you know, would be interested please ask the office for an application form. The deadline for submitting completed applications is Friday 17 February.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

We have set two dates for this terms parent's consultations. These will take place on **Monday 6 March and Thursday 9 March**.

***3D parent's consultations will take place on Thursday 9 March and Monday 13 March.**

Letters will be sent out for you to make your appointments nearer the time.

PTA

Thank you and well done to the PTA for making the Christmas Fayre an enjoyable success. The event was well attended and raised a fantastic £1339.

PTA events coming up this term include: BAG2SCHOOL, Spring discos and an Easter Egg-stravaganza!

BAG2SCHOOL: Sort through your wardrobe and help raise funds for your PTA!

Children have been sent home a bag to fill with old clothing, bedding, curtains, shoes (in good condition) and return to school. The PTA will receive 40p for each kilogram we collect. The more we collect the more we raise for school so please get involved.

Please bring in your bag on the morning of Friday 17 February when they will be collected. Due to a lack of storage space and health and safety reasons we cannot accept the bags before.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 March at 6:45pm in the key stage 1 hall. The PTA are always looking for as many parents as possible to get involved. Please come along.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's Active Kids is a voucher scheme run for the benefit of schools from 30 January until the 2 May. We would be grateful if you could bring in as many Active Kids Vouchers as possible so that we can buy the school some much needed sports equipment.

HEAD LICE

We have experienced a number of cases of head lice across the school. I urge you to check your children's hair **very regularly** and take appropriate action, as this is the only way we can contain this perennial problem.

PARKING REMINDER

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines immediately outside of school or use it as a drop off point. Yellow zig zag road markings are placed to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road.

I would like to thank those parents who are choosing to 'Park and Stride.' This has made a positive difference to the congestion around school, pedestrian safety and to the local residents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents consultations - Monday 6 March and Thursday 9 March (***3D Thursday 9 and Monday 13 March**)

Half term - Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February

Easter holidays - Monday 10 April to Friday 21 April

ADDITIONAL PD DAYS

The school will be closed for teacher training on the following days:

Monday 5 June, Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 July (last day of summer term will be Friday 21 July)

