



Woodhall School News



January 2015



...and a warm welcome to the Spring Term at Woodhall! This week, the teachers are busy conducting 1:1 mentoring meetings with every child from Year 2 upwards, as part of our Assertive Mentoring Programme (AMP). These meetings give the children a fantastic opportunity to take ownership of their own learning. They are able to reflect on their achievements last half term, talk about their progress and set new targets with a good amount of challenge...not just in literacy and maths, but also in an 'attitude' section, which includes school uniform, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and effort. *Why not ask your child whether they've had their mentoring meeting yet? Which colours did they achieve - green (above), yellow (on track) or red (below)? Which achievements were they proud of? What are their new targets? How can you help them at home?*



WELCOME MR. WILLIAMS!



We are very pleased to have a new member of staff on our Woodhall team. Mr. Williams joined us at the start of term as our new Year 6 teacher and Mrs Brown who has joined us in Reception. We know that you will make them feel at home!

We would also like to welcome children new to Woodhall this term. Welcome to the Woodhall family... LEEONIE in Year4 and COHWEN in Year 3!

DINNERS/BREAKFAST/FILM CLUB PAYMENTS

Money for all of the above **MUST** be paid in advance. Please note that if you would like your child to attend our Breakfast Club, you need to complete the appropriate form at the school office first. It doesn't take long, we promise! Any money being paid should be placed in an envelope (available outside the office) with the amount, what it is for, and your child's name/year clearly written on the front. Thanks!



The Internet can be an amazing resource, enabling children to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways. However, the Internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that they have better technical skills than you do, but your children still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

These sites have some brilliant tips and advice for staying safe online...

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.saferinternet.com

...and it's really worth having a look at the NSPCC site:

www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware



STEP BY STEP...



Please remember that children need to wear black school shoes as part of their school uniform and change into trainers for P.E. only. Thankyou!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

| Date | Event | Year | Time |
|--------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| 20.1.15 | NEW Children's Community Choir taster session at All Saints Church | Years 3/4/5/6 | 3.45-4.45pm |
| 3.2.15 | Trip to Science Museum | Year 5 | To be confirmed |
| 4.2.15 | Trip to Science Museum | Years 1 & 2 | To be confirmed |
| 5.2.15 | Athletics festival | Year 4 | Back by hometime |
| 12.2.15 | Valentine's Disco | Years 2/3/4/5/6 | To be confirmed |
| 16.2-20.2.15 | HALF TERM WEEK | | |
| 24.2.15 | Parents' Evening | Reception-Year 6 | 4.40-7pm |
| 25.2.15 | Parents' Evening | Reception - Year 6 | 3.40-6pm |
| 27.2.15 | Y6 class assembly | Year 6 | 9am start |
| 5.3.15 | World Book Day | All | All day |
| 6.3.15 | Y5 class assembly | Year 5 | 9am start |
| 13.3.15 | Comic Relief Day | All | 9am start |
| 17.3.15 | Trip to Iron Age Farmstead | Year 3 | To be confirmed |
| 20.3.15 | Y2 class assembly | Year 2 | 9am start |
| 27.3.15 | Y1 class assembly | Year 1 | 9am start |
| 1.4.15 | End of term | | |