



# Woolston Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Woolston Owl Values:**

**Friendliness**

## Headteacher's Column

### Bumped Head Letters and Phone Calls Home

For minor bumped heads we have traditionally called home. Where a child has had a serious bump to the head we will still call you but for minor bumps and grazes we will send a note home in your child's book bag and no longer call you. Your child should also have a sticker on (as long as it hasn't fallen off in the day) to say they have had first aid treatment. Where possible the class teacher will also make you aware at the end of the day that your child has received first aid for a minor bump or graze.

### Year 6 Statutory SATs Tests (Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018) and Year 1 Statutory Phonics Check (Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

All of the above tests must be carried out nationally in the weeks shown above. Year 6 has set tests on each day and we must administer the test on the stipulated days. We cannot alter this timetable so the children need to be in school on these weeks unless there are exceptional reasons where they cannot be here (serious illness or sudden bereavements). Please rest assured that we make sure that the children are relaxed as possible during this time. Year 1 should not even be aware that they are being assessed and our Year 6 cohort last year weren't worried about SATs at all as they were looking forward to all of the different biscuits they had ordered which they were getting every day and also the party they had at the end of the week☺!

### Weekly Certificates

Due to the Christmas Fair taking place this afternoon we will not be having our usual Friday afternoon assembly and so there will be no certificates this week.

### Maths Passports

Congratulations to all of the following pupils who have recently completed their current level on their maths passports:

**Jessica Mooney**



A special mention must go to **Kerrie Hennie** who has completed all of her Maths Passports. Well done this is a great achievement!

### Collection for Alder Hey - Children's Hospital

Ruby Peters in Year 6 is collecting unwanted gifts and selection boxes for the Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Attached to this newsletter is some information from Alder Hey about what they are able to accept. Any donations can be handed to Ruby or left at the school office. Thank you

### Whole school attendance for the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

School attendance target is 95%

1 <sup>st</sup>	100%	Owlets - Miss Crawford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	98.67%	Year 1 - Mr Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup>	98.57%	Year 6 - Mrs King & Mrs Quansah
4 <sup>th</sup>	96.13%	Year 3 - Mrs Buckley
5 <sup>th</sup>	94.84%	Year 4 - Mrs Cooper
6 <sup>th</sup>	94.44%	Owls - Miss Parker
7 <sup>th</sup>	94.19%	Year 5 - Mr Oliver
8 <sup>th</sup>	92.67%	Year 2 - Mrs Bentley & Mrs Waton
9 <sup>th</sup>	86.67%	Reception - Miss Sutherland

A fantastic 100% attendance by our Owlets class last week!

Our website is  
[www.woolstoncp.co.uk](http://www.woolstoncp.co.uk)

### PTFA – New Secretary Required and Drive for New Members

The PTFA need a new secretary and attached to this newsletter you will find some information about the role. If you are interested or would just like some more information you can contact them by messaging them on Facebook, email [wcpptfa@gmail.com](mailto:wcpptfa@gmail.com) or leave your details at the school office. The PTFA are essential and integral part of the school and I will be seeking their advice and opinions more and more over the coming years to help improve the school. They are a friendly and welcoming group and I would love to see some more faces present at their next meeting☺!

We have been advised by the local authority to pass on this important message relating to your child's health. Please note that it is affecting UNVACCINATED children only.

### MESSAGE FOR ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ABOUT MEASLES AND MMR VACCINE

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unvaccinated children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people. The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask. Measles is not just a little kids' problem. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are · Fever · Cough, runny nose and red sore eyes · After a few days, a spotty rash appears. It starts on the face and neck and spreads to the rest of the body. If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to Accident and Emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles – they won't pass it on to others. Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

**Travel advice:** There are large outbreaks of measles currently in Romania, Italy and Germany. Make sure you are up to date with your MMR vaccine if you are planning to travel to these countries.

### Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2017

December	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Guitar/Ukulele Concert – 9am – parents welcome
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Drumming Concert – 1.30pm – parents welcome
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play 1.45pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play 6.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto Visit – Opera House Manchester – <b>please note we will return back to school at approximately 4.15pm</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & Owls Class – Ancient Egyptian Museum – 2.30pm – parents welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA – Santa's Grotto – separate letter will be sent home
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas