

Cam Woodfield Infant School

Friday 17th February 2023

TERM 3

We have had a fabulous term and the children have enjoyed joining in with lots of exciting activities.

The whole school enjoyed learning to skip with Skippy John. This has led to children practising their skipping skills at playtime and many of them trying to increase their number of skips!

A magical learning environment called Life Space came to school. The children met Harold, the healthy-living giraffe mascot, who encourages the children to make healthy choices. The workshops were fun and the children were fully engaged and very well behaved.

Key Stage One participated in interactive workshops and learnt all about Samuel Pepys, his diary and what happened during the Great Fire of London.

All the children had a Martial Arts taster session which was well received. Lots of children then signed up to our after school club to help learn the basic moves.

Owl Class have attended one Forest School session at Redwood. They came back so enthused and ready to return next term!

Please see Tapestry for photos.

SAYING GOODBYE

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Thumwood, one of our wonderful Reception teaching assistants. We would like to thank her for all her hard work in school and for helping so many children. We wish her well and will miss her very much.



MORE GOODBYES

We have enjoyed having three student teachers working in school with us this term. Their placements end today. We wish them lots of luck in the future. Thank you so much Miss Gawke, Miss Saunders and Miss Thorne.

You have been great!



MEDICINES

We would like to remind you that children should not have medicines/creams in school without our consent. We are only able to administer prescription medication which needs to be taken 4x a day.

If your child needs medication in school please come to the office to fill in and sign the appropriate form.



PRE-SCHOOL FUN

If your child is due to start school in September 2023 you are welcome to come along and join in Pre-school fun. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and the other children who may be starting in September 2023. The session lasts for 1 hour in the school hall.

Tuesday 28th February 1.30 – 2.30pm

Friday 28th April 9.30 – 10.30am

KEEPING SAFE

The children have been learning about keeping themselves safe and well.

We have introduced the children to the NSPCC's Pants rule and the Pantosaurus song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnoTxz7USI>



The children learnt about Safer Internet day on 7.2.23.

We thought about how to connect with each other during Children's Mental Health week.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March we are inviting the children to dress up as a character from a book.

On Friday 3rd March we have a local author and illustrator, Hannah Shaw coming into school to do an interactive story telling assembly followed by workshops. Hannah will sign books after school if you would like to purchase one via a book shop or online. Reception will be reading The Disgusting Sandwich. KS1 will be reading Unipiggle.

HOLIDAYS AND ATTENDANCE

I would like to remind you that any holidays taken within the school term cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is important that your child attends school so that they do not miss out on their learning.

It all adds up!

Attending school everyday gives your child the best chance of success. 100%

Attending 4½ days a week = 4 weeks learning missed per year 90%

Attending 4 days a week = 8 weeks learning missed per year 80%

Attending 3½ days a week = 12 weeks learning missed per year 70%

80% attendance adds up to missing 2 full years of education over their school life!

Can they afford to keep missing out?

TERM 4

Monday 27 th February	09.00	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 28 th February	13.30 – 14.30	Pre-school fun session (for Sept 2023 intake)
Wednesday 1 st March	12.30 – 15.00	Owl Class Forest School at Redwood
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day (Dress up as book character)
Friday 3 rd March		Hannah Shaw, author visit
Tuesday 7 th March	09.15 – 10.00	Fox Class parents invited in to the class to see the children's work and informally see the teacher / teaching assistant
Wednesday 8 th March	09.15 – 10.00	Owl Class parents invited in to the class to see the children's work and informally see the teacher / teaching assistant
Wednesday 8 th March	12.30 – 15.00	Owl Class Forest School at Redwood
Thursday 9 th March	09.15 – 10.00	Squirrel Class parents invited in to the class to see the children's work and informally see the teacher / teaching assistant
Tuesday 14 th March	09.15 – 10.00	Badger Class parents invited in to the class to see the children's work and informally see the teacher / teaching assistant
Wednesday 15 th March	09.15 – 10.00	Rabbit Class parents invited in to the class to see the children's work and informally see the teacher / teaching assistant
Wednesday 15 th March	12.30 – 15.00	Owl Class Forest School at Redwood
Friday 17 th March		Red Nose Day. Please wear red
Wednesday 22 nd March	12.30 – 15.00	Owl Class Forest School at Redwood
Wednesday 29 th March	12.30 – 15.00	Owl Class Forest School at Redwood
Friday 31 st March	13.30	Easter Bonnet Parade
		Spring songs in playground –weather permitting
Friday 31 st March	14.00	End of Term 4

We hope you have a very happy and safe half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 27th February.**

Please remember to bring your named PE kit, book bag and water bottle.
KS1 clubs will start on the first week back.

Lost property can be found in the lost property boxes in the hall. Please come and check if your child has lost something. Unfortunately lots of items are unnamed.