

WOODPECKER NEWS

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OFSTED PILOT

As you may already be aware, we were recently asked to be a 'pilot school' for the new Ofsted framework which will be rolled out nationally later this year. It was a very busy few days, but we are delighted with the feedback we received. Whilst we will not receive an official report and our current gradings will not change, we will share some of the feedback we were given (this will follow in a separate letter).

All areas of the inspection were graded at least 'Strong', with two areas (Inclusion and Personal Development) graded 'Exceptional'. The inspection team said "Other schools need to come and see what is happening here" because the provision is "above and beyond" and is "transformational" for our pupils.

Parent Consultation Evening Feedback

Thank you to all parents and pupils who left some feedback at our recent Parent Consultation evening. Some key highlights:

- "My child always wakes up happy to go to school. Her individual needs are always met"
- "I've noticed a huge amount of progress with my child's Reading, Writing and Maths"

WINTER FAIR

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Winter Fair which is taking place on Thursday 11th December from 3:25pm - 5pm. As always, we will have a visit from Santa Claus as well as some exciting fair ground rides, toasting marshmallows and some delicious food offerings. We will be holding two non-uniform days to ask for donations of sweets and raffle prizes:

Friday 14th November- Raffle prize donations
Friday 28th November - Jars of sweets



WOODPECKER NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Tell your friends and neighbours about our fabulous provision that we have for our local community.

Nursery Offer:

- 2 and 3 year old places (full time or part time)
- flexible days
- fully funded and paid options available

We have a number of open days coming up next half-term:

- Thurs 6th November 2:30pm
- Thursday 11th December 9:30am



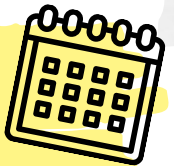
HELLO YELLOW



**Wear
it loud.
Wear
it proud.**

On Friday 10th October we joined thousands of other schools across the country to shine a light on World Mental Health Day. In association with Young Minds, which is a mental health charity for young people, children came into school wearing yellow and took part in a range of activities throughout the day to explore emotions and feelings.

DIARY DATES



- Monday 3rd Nov- Pupils return to school
- Friday 14th Nov- Non uniform day (raffle donations)
- Friday 21st Nov- Children in Need
- Friday 28th Nov- Non uniform day (jar of sweets)
- Thursday 11th Dec- Winter Fair 3:30-5pm
- Weds 17th Dec - Christmas Jumper & dinner
- Friday 19th Dec- Last day of term- school finishes at 1:30

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