



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 3



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th October	-	New Reception Tour, 9.45am
Friday 13th October	-	Harvest Singing, 3pm - All Welcome
Wednesday 18th October	-	New Reception Tour, 3.45pm
	-	PTFA AGM, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Wednesday 25th October	-	New Reception Tour, 9.45am
Thursday 26th October	-	Year 2/3 Stone Age Day
	-	PTFA Spooky Disco, 6-7.30pm
Friday 27th October	-	School Closes for Half term
Monday 6th November	-	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 7th November	-	School Re-Opens
Friday 17th November	-	BBC Children In Need
Thursday 23rd November	-	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24th November	-	Tean Christmas Lights Switch On
Saturday 25th November	-	Christmas Fair, 11am-1.30pm - All Welcome
Monday 27th November	-	National Child Measuring Programme
Thursday 30th November	-	PTFA Christmas Bingo, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Tuesday 5th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Thursday 7th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Friday 8th December	-	Alzheimer's Elf Day
Monday 11th December	-	R/1 & Y2/3 Christmas Trip - SnowDome Tamworth
Tuesday 12th December	-	Victoria Hall Christmas Concert
Thursday 14th December	-	KS2 Christmas Trip - The New Vic Theatre, The Nutcracker
Friday 15th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December	-	Christmas Lunch
Friday 22nd December	-	Christmas Breakfast
	-	School Closes For Christmas



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A great big thank you to all our families and friends that donated, supported and attended our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 29th September. It was once again a huge success and we raised, a massive £468.80 from your generous donations, which will go to an extremely good cause.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff, who organised the afternoon and also to all our fabulous volunteers, parents and, of course, our children, for all their help and support putting on this event.



LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday
18th Oct
18:30 - 19:30
FREE



FREE SESSION
Family Meetings:
Why and How

Monday
2nd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
Why teens think, feel and behave differently from adults

Monday
23rd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding Anger
Yours and theirs - what is anger, why do we feel it and how can we manage it?

Thursday
26th Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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5th October

KIDS CHOICE MENU



KID APPROVED

Chicken or Quorn Nuggets
with a Choice of Dip
Chips
BBQ Beans
Sweetcorn
Chocolate Brownie



edwards and ward
a recipe for success

#CHEADLE Arts FESTIVAL

Prizes in all categories!

Age Categories:

- Early years
- KS1
- KS2

All art welcome:

- Paintings
- Drawings
- Collages
- Models
- And more...

Deadline: 9th October
All entries to Gelato & Cakes



PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Wednesday 18th October, at 6.30pm, which will be the AGM.

Come along and join us, for a brew and find out all about our Christmas events.



Harvest

At Great Wood we are going to celebrate harvest a little differently again this year.

On Friday 13th October we will be having a non-uniform day, where children can come to school in Autumn colours. We are welcoming donations for The Cheadle and District Foodbank should you wish to donate.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, our children will be singing Harvest songs, outside school from 3pm for your entertainment.

Our amazing maypole dancing squad will also be performing as part of our Harvest celebrations. We hope that you will be bale to support our fantastic children as they perform from 3pm.

They will be shaking buckets, so please bring some loose change.



Christmas Fair

On Saturday 25th November, we will be holding our annual amazing Christmas fair. It will run from 11am until 1.30pm. If you, or anyone you know, would like a stall at the fair, (for just a small donation) please let Mrs Buckley or the school office know and they will be happy to help.



Keeping warm!

As we start to say a reluctant goodbye to the summer and the cold & wet weather creeps in, we ask that all children bring a coat to school, to wear at playtime and lunchtime. Also, as it becomes appropriate, please can you ensure that your child/children have hats and gloves to keep them warm, when they are on the playground.

Children that do not have suitable outdoor clothing, will not, as the weather becomes colder, be allowed to have an outdoor playtime and will have to remain inside at break and lunch times.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Great Wood children warm and cosy.



Please can we remind you that children's Meal, Break & Wrap Around accounts should be paid for in advance, NOT in arrears.

Please check regularly and top up accordingly. Thank you.



Healthy Lunches

We would like to remind parents that Great Wood is a healthy eating school. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that it is as healthy as possible. "Eat better, feel better" Change4life.



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Looking for the right school?

Is your child due to start school in September 2024? If yes, come and see what Great Wood Primary School has to offer. We are a small village school, with a true family ethos, caring and dedicated staff, offering high-quality education.

All families are welcome to visit our amazing school. We will be holding some informal tours of our school, on the following dates:

- Wednesday 11th October 9.45am
- Wednesday 18th October 3.45pm
- Wednesday 25th October 9.45am

If you would like to come and see what we have to offer, please contact us on 01538 702355 option 4 or email the school office. Please contact us if you would like to visit us at an alternative time.

The school tours are by appointment only. During the morning tour you will be able to see the children learning in their classroom.

We look forward to meeting you and showcasing all that Great Wood has to offer.

We look forward to meeting you.



Applications for Reception September 2024

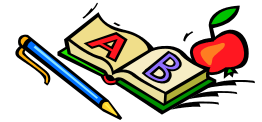
The application process for Reception Class 2024 opens on Wednesday 1st November.

If you, or anyone you know has a child, who is due to start school in September, please be aware that the application process will open soon.

All applications must be done online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions and by following the links to 'Apply online'.

Please be aware that having your child's name in the school book DOES NOT mean you automatically have a place and an online application has to be made.

If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Your Child's School Uniform

Unfortunately, we are getting a lot of parents contacting us, regarding missing school uniform and PE kits.

We would ask that you ensure that all of your child's uniform, including their PE kit, pumps, trainers, shoes and coats are clearly labelled with their name. As we are sure that you can imagine, children easily mislay their belongings, or accidentally pick up somebody else's PE kit. We appreciate the cost of your child's uniform and hope that you will help us to make sure that your child/children do not lose any of their uniform, or kit. Labelling makes it far easier and quicker to reunite items with their actual owners.

Please can you also check that your child is wearing their own uniform and not somebody else's labelled uniform, because we still have some missing.

For anyone missing uniform, we already have a large collection of unnamed, unclaimed items.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

