



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been great this week to see everyone back in the swing of school and we have settled back in and are working hard. Parents evening was a big success with the vast majority of people being able to attend to share in the children's learning and understand how they are getting on so far this year.

I have a couple of staffing updates for you Mrs Bradley and Mrs Evans will both be leaving us in the coming weeks- Mrs Bradley has been with us for 15 years most recently in the office and Mrs Evans for the last 5 years. I would like to thank them both for their contributions to the school and wish them all the best in their new adventures.

Ian Garner, Headteacher



The children have all settled into Nursery well. The children who were with us before the summer holiday have been great helpers and have welcomed all of our new children and looked after them.

We began the autumn term with a theme



of All About Me. We talked about our families, as well as our senses and our bodies. We are continuing to talk and learn about our feelings and emotions. This week, we introduced the story of The Colour Monster. We will be using the character of the monster to help us to talk about how we are feeling.

## We need your help Parents & Grandparents!

Do you have a spare few hours each week? Would you like to support our school and listen to children read? If yes, please email [secretary@woodenhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:secretary@woodenhillprimary.co.uk) for more details.

## Rubic Cubes

If you have any that you no longer need, we would be very grateful to have them. Please drop them off at the school office.  
Thank you.

## Website Calendar

To ensure you keep up to date with all upcoming events. You can subscribe to our school calendar. All dates will then appear on your mobile phone. To do this click the below link and then the subscribe button.

<https://www.woodenhill-bracknell-forest.sch.uk/calendar/?collid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

We have been learning about colours and what happens when we mix different colours. The children were very excited to see that they could make new colours. They enjoyed looking through different coloured cellophane to see what happened to everything.

This half term, our theme is The Jolly Postman. We will be following the postman's journey to the homes of the fairy-tale characters and we will be looking at a different character each week. This week, the postman has visited the Three Bear's cottage. We have been sharing versions of the story and retelling the story, using imaginative play in the playhouse and with the small world houses and figures.



## Christmas Fair Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2pm – 4.30pm

If you can spare any time to support the fair either the week before (sorting donations and preparing games) or on the day (set-up, refreshment, raffle, close-down) please do let us know by emailing [woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com](mailto:woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com) Thank you.

**Don't forget booking opens (at the office) for Santa's grotto on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. £3 per child, cash only and limited spaces available!**

**Don't forget to purchase your disco tickets for our disco on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November!**

## Diary Dates

Y6 trip to Museum Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Book Fair  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need (wear own clothes, £1 Donation)) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

School Disco Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Year 3 trip to SHP Panto Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Bring in donations for the Christmas fair  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Dinner Day (wear own clothes)  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Fair 2pm – 4.30pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

EYFS 9.15am/KS1 Nativity 2.15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 9.15am/EYFS Nativity 2.15pm  
14<sup>th</sup> December

End of term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	93%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet

Fantastic attendance from Linnet last week with 99.6% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is down on the previous week's figure.

## Book Donations

Thank you so much to the parents who have already donated books for our Accelerated Reader.

## Accelerated Reader Bookfinder:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

## Children in Need

Next Friday to support Children in Need, children may come in (if they wish to) wearing their own clothes, in return for a £1 donation.