

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

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Merry Christmas everyone! What an amazing Autumn Term we have had. As well as all the exciting things the children have been up to in the school this week, it was time to say goodbye to our guests from St Thomas'. We are so pleased to have been able to offer a place for the children to continue their education and thank you to everyone for making them feel so welcome whilst they have been here.

We have finished the term with a week of festive fun, involving party games, making decorations and lots of laughter! I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break with your families. Have a great Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to seeing you in 2024 for all the adventures our next term will bring. We will see you back in school on **Monday 8th January 2023**.

Mrs Drake, Head of School

Autumn Term Mini Reports

This week, Reception and Year 1 have received a short summary of your child's current attainment levels based on end of term assessments as well as their teachers ongoing assessments since the start of the school year. These are very short summaries which are purely intended to give you a quick snapshot of levels of attainment. If you have any questions about your report or would like to discuss in more detail, please see your class teacher in the first instance.

A Big Thank You

I know I speak on behalf of all the staff at Woodford Primary School when I say a very heartfelt **Thank You** for all of the incredibly thoughtful gifts and beautiful messages we have received from our school families this week. Your words of thanks really do mean a great deal to us all.



Visyon session for parents - 6th February 6-7.30pm

At Gorse Bank Primary School

To further support parents with Digital Wellbeing, we have arranged for the mental health charity Visyon to run a session for parents/Carers at Gorse Bank Primary School in Wilmslow.

Visyon describe the session as follows:

This workshop looks at how to support your child with peer pressure and online bullying. Learn how to build their self-esteem and break through the negativity of the 24-hour online world. Look at how to support a child with a healthy relationship with the online world. This session will be ticketed and you can secure your place by clicking on the **request form**.

Digital Wellbeing

As we go into the holiday season and have a break from school, you may find your child is having more screen time. Being mindful of digital wellbeing, you may find the following advice useful:

- Activate safe search settings on search engines
- Explore the online space together
- Place technology in a shared area and agree screen time limits

Lots of further advice can be accessed through the online safeguarding page of our website which can be accessed **here**.

Reception Admission 2024

Applications for September 2024 Reception places at Woodford Primary School are being taken through Stockport Council and can be accessed **here**. We are holding a final tour on Monday 8th January which can be booked through the school website.

Important Dates

22nd Dec	Christmas Parties - Non school uniform
8th Jan	School re-opens to all pupils
8th Jan	Final School Tour
9th Jan	Traditional Tale Theme Day for Reception children
15th Jan	Primary School Admission Deadline
17th Jan	Pre-School Curriculum Evening
22nd Jan	Dolce Parent Taster Session
29th Jan	Parent Council

For a full summary of dates over the year,

