

## Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

### Spring Term Bookshelf

Developing our **Reading for Pleasure** culture is a key part of our growing curriculum. It was been wonderful to see the children visiting the library this week and enjoying the books we have in school. There has been lots of excitement as we launch our Spring Term Curriculum Bookshelves and our new themes **Growth, Hope and Courage**.

More information about what each Class is covering over the Spring Term can be found on the Year Group pages of our Website. [Pre-School](#) [Reception](#) [Year 1](#)

We look forward to sharing the learning linked to these bookshelves with you throughout the term ahead.

Mrs Drake, Head of School



### Parent Council

Parent Council will be meeting on **Monday 29th January**. We invite you to share your feedback with your Class Rep under the following headings 'What's going well' and 'what could be even better' in the future by **Friday 19th January**.

**Pre-School** - admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk

**Reception** - Kat Crouch (kattowers@gmail.com)

**Year 1** - Louise Horwood (louise.horwood@hotmail.com)

Please remember that Parents/Carers should speak with their child's Class Teacher regarding specific concerns related to them.

### Safety Before and After school

For everyone's safety, we do not allow the riding of bikes and scooters anywhere on our school grounds and in particular the sloped visitor car park and path opposite the main school entrance.

Please ensure your child dismounts before they come onto the school grounds and that they walk their bike/scooter to the storage pods.

Please note we have closed the outdoor equipment whilst the conditions are icy.

### Important Dates

22nd Jan	14.30 Dolce Parent Taster Session
29th Jan	14.15 Parent Council
5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
5th Feb	Laurus Trust Primary Wellbeing Week
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6th Feb	18.00 Visyon Parent Session at Gorse Bank
7th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	Last day of half term
19th Feb	School re-opens to pupils
7th Mar	World Book day - children dress as a book character
11th Mar	British Science Week

**For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here**

### Extreme Weather Operating Procedure



Although very rare, there are reasons why the school may have to close in the event of extreme weather. Should this ever be a possibility, parents/carers should check the school website and their MCAS app for confirmation of this. Updates will also be posted on X (Twitter).

### Dolce Information Event



On **Monday 22nd January** at 2.30pm, Dolce will be hosting an information session for Parents and Carers in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to sample a selection of dishes from our new Spring Menu and also to speak directly to the Dolce Team, Debbie Knowles and Alison McGough. We look forward to seeing you there.