

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Forest School

We strive to immerse children in a wide variety of opportunities including learning outside the classroom. We are delighted to announce that Forest School sessions will be offered to the children in the Summer Term. Research has shown that Forest School can have a positive impact upon children's happiness and wellbeing, self esteem, social skills, and concentration. Miss Hayes will be delivering the sessions for the Reception and Year 1 pupils and the Pre-School children will continue to have a session with Miss Whitehead. We are looking forward to starting our **Green Team** journey with our first growing project in our new planters, installed in the Forest School area. More information can be found in the letter sent out to Reception and Year 1 this week. If you have any questions, please see your Class Teacher.



PTA Easter Bunny's Scavenger Hunt



The PTA have very kindly organised a free event for all the children at Woodford Primary School. The scavenger hunt will take place on Monday 25th March at 3.15pm and 3.50pm for children in Kids Club. Please see the poster for more details.

PTA Spring Raffle

It is finally starting to feel like spring! To help raise money for the school, the PTA have arranged a Spring Raffle with some fantastic prizes up for grabs. Tickets are just £2, or buy 5 get 1 free and can be purchased [here](#).

Winners will be notified by email. More information and T&Cs found on website link. Please feel free to share with friends & family who may wish to enter, the raffle open to all! Good luck and thank you for all the continued support for our school.



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Author Visit

We were very excited to have Sheena Garg, author of Myra Plays Holi visiting school on Monday 25th March. Sheena is a children's picture book author from Hazel Grove, who writes to encourage cultural diversity and is passionate about diversifying bookshelves in homes, libraries and schools.

You can purchase a copy of her book [here](#). All the details can be found on the poster sent out to parents and carers.



Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

A polite reminder that all fees for Kids Club and Pre-School must be cleared by **Friday 22nd March**.

Ramadan

Last week, millions of Muslims in the UK and around the world began observing the holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is a time of fasting, reflection, community and family. It is during this month that Muslims believe the first verses of the Quran - Islam's holy book - were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

During Ramadan, many Muslims fast during daylight hours, an act meant to encourage spiritual reflection and dedication to God. Whilst younger children will often not take part in this element of the month, we respect that some may want to and would encourage any parent in this situation to contact school to discuss how we can support this.

If any of our parents would be willing to come and speak to the children about this we would love to hear from you.

Important Dates

20th Mar	Parents' Evening
21st Mar	Parents' Evening
22nd Mar	Kids Club and Pre-School Spring 2 fees due
25th Mar	Sheena Garg Author Visit
25th Mar	Academy Committee Meeting
26th Mar	Rev. David Russell - Assembly
28th Mar	14.40 EYFS Spring Sing
28th Mar	Last day of Term
29th Mar	Good Friday - Bank Holiday
15th Apr	INSET - school closed for pupils

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).