

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Hope Central Foodbank

This week we were visited by Jean Copner from Christchurch, Woodford. For many years now Jean has been collecting donations for Hope Central Foodbank in Handforth. Hope Central is a Christian charity committed to bringing hope and relieving poverty locally. The charity recognises that everyone needs a helping hand at some point and wants to provide support to anyone in need by supplying food to people in difficult circumstances.



As part of her visit, she read the pupils the story, 'It's a No-Money Day' by Kate Milner, to introduce them to what a foodbank is and why people may need it. She has kindly donated the book to school so we can further reflect on this in our classes.

As part of learning and understanding about foodbanks, we would like to invite the families of Woodford Primary to donate items to the Hope Central, Handforth Foodbank. We are setting a House Team Challenge, to see which House Team can collect the most items. We will be collecting the items at the front of school the week beginning **Monday 13th May** and **Friday 17th May**. Please ensure any donated items are non-perishable with long best before dates, for example, long life milk, tinned meat, tinned soup, custard, biscuits, pasta sauces, rice packets and toilet rolls. Thank you for your support and we look forward to sharing the winning house with you.

School Survey

If you have not already done so, there is still time to complete the parent/carer survey which consists of 15 statements and questions related to your views of our school and should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and can be accessed by clicking on the following link [here](#).

We would be grateful if you would take the time to share your feedback by **Tuesday 7th May**.

Class Assemblies

To book your places to watch the class assemblies please click on the forms below.

Reception Class Assembly - Thursday 9th May - to book a place click [here](#)

Pre-School Class Assembly - Thursday 16th May - to book a place click [here](#)

Year 1 Class Assembly - Thursday 23rd May - to book a place click [here](#)

If you are a Reception parent who will be attending the assembly and can help the PTA set up refreshments, please email woodfordprimarypta@gmail.com.

The hall doors will open at 14.30. Please consider if younger siblings are able to watch the performance without disruption.

Thank you for your support with this.

Growing Team



We are looking to appoint new Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) to our growing Team.

Please feel to share our job advert with anyone who may be interested or ask them to get in touch for more information.

[Woodford LSA Job Advert](#)

Important Dates

6th May	May day - Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils
7th May	School open for pupils
7th May	Parent/Carer survey closes
9th May	14.40 RSS Class Assembly
16th May	14.40 PSW Class Assembly
22nd May	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
23rd May	14.40 1AH Class Assembly
24th May	Last day of half term
10th Jun	INSET - school closed to pupils
11th Jun	School opens for pupils
24th Jun	14.15 Parent Council meeting
25th Jun	Sports Day - Parents/Carers welcome to join us
10th Jul	Change Over Day

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