



Woodlands Unit Newsletter

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STOP PRESS Our Sensory Room was fitted over half term! We are thrilled with this and can't wait to start using it. The children will love it.

Woodlands Wonderful Wednesdays

Our first event will be on Wednesday 8th November from 2pm - 3pm. Please come along and share in your child's learning.

Fundraising Events

Our first fund raising event is our **Woodlands Christmas Afternoon Tea Event** on Tuesday 5th December from 1.30pm - 3pm. Please put this date in your diary. Family members are very welcome too.

The money raised will go towards our trip to Milton Keynes which is going to be on Tuesday 19th December where the children will visit Father Christmas. We will be holding a raffle and any donations towards this will be greatly received. More details about this event to follow.

Home/School Books

The home/school books take up a lot of time each day for staff which is valuable time that could be spent engaging with the children. Communicating between home and school is really important and we really value this but as we see most of our parents every day we can do this in our daily conversations.

Moving forward we will continue to write in these books daily for our children who come in by taxi every day but for the children who are brought to and from school by their parents we will just write in the book once a week on a Friday.

Curriculum

This term our theme is '**If you go down in the woods today**'. A curriculum overview will be coming home with your child explaining what the children will be learning as part of this topic.

The Nest

We would like to invite parents to stay for a coffee and a chat on Thursday 16th November from 8.45 - 9.30am. Just come along to the Nest after dropping your child off at class.

On Wednesday 22nd November we will be having our first Parents' Session where we have invited an outside speaker to come along. This session will be run by Target Autism and will be about how to support children who have eating difficulties. This will be a really informative session and will give practical strategies you can use at home. Come along after you have dropped your child off. There will be a chance to grab a cuppa at 8.45am before the session starts at 9.00 am. There will be a talk for an hour and then a chance afterwards to ask individual questions.

Out and About

Last term we went on a variety of outings including looking at the landmarks in Northampton, trips to the park and the shops and Forest School. We will continue to make good use of the school mini bus this term.



Best wishes from
All the Woodlands Unit
Team

