



Woore Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015

Friday 25th September

Aim high ... because everything is possible!

BEST OF BRITISH WEEK

The children will be taking part in an exciting workshop on Monday led by 'Creative Workshops'. To fit in with our learning more closely, the workshop has now been changed to 'The Windrush and Britishness'. Please remember you consent forms and contributions.

Please come along to our 'Afternoon tea' on Thursday at 2pm to help raise funds for Macmillan and enjoy a cake and cup of tea.



Please join us for our annual Harvest Festival at St. Leonards Church on Friday 2nd October at 10am.

We would kindly request food donations to be brought to school on Thursday or Friday ready for our church display. All donated food will go to the Market Drayton Food bank. Please see the leaflet sent home with your child today.



Donations of cakes will be gratefully received for our afternoon tea and cake auction. Please complete the slip to indicate if you intend to bring a cake.

"Did they have any trees back then?"

Ruby J

"Yes, because they give us oxygen"

Jamie

This Week's Learning Quote



Please Keep Us Safe!

I would like to kindly remind parents that parking is not permitted in the school car park for safety reasons unless you have special permission to do so. This ensures all our children keep safe and there is access for staff and emergency vehicles. You may park at the Victory Hall before and after school.

Thank You!!

As you are aware, the classroom doors open for children at 8.45am. Could all parents please ensure that you supervise your children in the playground until they enter the classroom to ensure their safety. Staff are unable to supervise children before this time. Thank you!



E-Safety

Be smart on internet



Our eSafety Top Tips!

1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

A simple illustration of a person wearing a hooded sweatshirt, representing a stranger.

2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.

A cartoon illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, playing together.

3 Keep your personal information private.

A cartoon illustration of a computer monitor and a smartphone, representing personal information.

4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.

A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, representing a grown-up you trust.

SMART

S Stay Safe Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	M Don't Meet Up Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	A Accepting Files Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	R Reliable? Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	T Tell Someone Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
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Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

A cartoon illustration of a computer monitor and a smartphone, representing e-safety.

Best of British Dinner Menu

(Mon 28th Sept-Fri 2nd Oct)

Next week we will be celebrating all things British and this will include a menu change.

The menu is listed as follows:

Monday– Normal Menu choice

Tuesday–Bangers and Mash, Jacket wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn and Devon Splits for desert.

Wednesday–Sunday Roast, Pork and Apple Sauce, Creamed and Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Fruit sundae for dessert.

Thursday– Normal menu choice

Friday–Fish and Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn and Apple crumble and custard for desert.

Consent Forms– Could all consent forms for the Yr1/2 flu jab and Change4Life club be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Today your child will bring home a leaflet about the Christmas shoe box gift which you could provide for needy children at Christmas. Please read the leaflet carefully and ensure your shoe box is returned to school by Friday 23rd October. If you are in need of a shoe box please let us know.

Olivia Ethan

Troy Jasmin

Liam Alice



Elliott

Laura

Hollie R



Dogs on the School Premises

Governors and staff recognise that dogs are an important part of life for some of our families and, as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. In our teaching we promote the relationship between people and their pets and accept and encourage the idea of pets as 'family members'. We do see pet ownership as a valuable educational experience for children.

However, the presence of dogs in the playground can be stressful, even frightening, particularly for younger children. We are concerned that even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in busy, noisy and crowded school environments and that this can lead to dog fights/snapping at each other. Children can also behave unpredictably when in the presence of dogs or when in contact with dogs and this can potentially lead to a child being bitten. Governors and staff also have health and safety concerns about dog fouling, particularly on the school field but we recognise that this is a separate issue; parents bringing dogs into the school grounds have behaved responsibly and there is no suggestion that these dogs have left mess behind.

Therefore the Governing Body has agreed that with immediate effect, it is now policy that dogs are not allowed on the grounds of Woore Primary School at any time (unless used as an aid to visual impairment or disability). Governors' also kindly request that dogs are not tied up and left unattended at the school gates.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please write to the Governing Body and your concerns will be discussed at the next Governing Body meeting.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Ward

Acting Headteacher