



Woolenwick Junior School

Newsletter: November 2018

Current House Point Totals:



Cheetahs

Lions

Panthers

Tigers

Congratulations to **Panthers** who are the House Point leaders. Well Done!

INFORMATION

PRIDE OF STEVENAGE AWARDS

DID YOU KNOW? LUNCHTIME TOP TABLE

Did you know that every week there is a special 'Lunchtime' Top Table? The children that get invited to sit on this table are those that have been exceptionally well behaved at lunchtimes making all the correct choices, including each other in games, etc. during the previous week. One pupil from each class is nominated and chosen by our Midday Supervisory Team. These pupils then sit pride of place in the dining room on the 'gold table' (see photo) with flower vases and the best sparkly glasses in Stevenage!

In addition to this, the 'Class of the Week' whose behaviour was also excellent at lunchtimes are invited to use the top playground for games on Friday.

Well done to all those pupils who have already received this reward during this Autumn Term.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Thank you

SCHOOL DINNER - PAYMENT REMINDER

Another polite reminder - payment for school meals must be made in advance. If there is no money on your child's account you will be contacted by the School Office and asked to either provide a packed lunch or to collect your child and take them home for lunch, returning them for the afternoon session.

Payments can be made via the SchoolGateway. To set-up an account please login to: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>. If you need help with this, please contact the School Office by email (or in person). It only takes a couple of minutes and will enable you to pay for lunches, snack tokens and future trips etc. Should you need to pay by cash please put this in a sealed envelope with your son/daughter's name/class clearly marked.

School cannot provide free meals unless you are entitled (and have applied) for Free School Meals via Herts County Council. You can find out more information at:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

SPORTING SUCCESS

Table Tennis

Football

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS – OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Oliver!

Please continue to email us with details of your child's successes. We love to help them celebrate their outside achievements in the school newsletter and you are welcome to send in a photo of the event. We will endeavour to include this in our next newsletter. Remember - no success is too small!

Email to Miss Armstrong: admin@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk

UPDATES FROM HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

AUTUMN/WINTER – BEING PREPARED

ATTENDANCE

Below is a breakdown of attendance from 12th October - 2018.

Well done Year 3 - Ruby Class - 99.6% class attendance!

As a school our target is to achieve a minimum of 96.0 % attendance. All lateness/attendance is recorded and monitored by the school and the Attendance Improvement Officer.

Year 3 Ruby	Year 3 Topaz	Year 4 Coral	Year 4 Jet
Year 5 Quartz	Year 5 Jade	Year 6 Zircon	Year 6 Amber

DATES

Date/Event	Time/Description
Thursday 15th November *Year 5 Learning Experience- All Parents Invited	2.30 – 3.15/3.30 pm: Start in the Hall then visit the classroom.
Thursday 22nd November *Year 4 Learning Experience- All Parents Invited	2.30 – 3.15/3.30 pm: Start in the Hall then visit the classroom.
Thursday 29th November *Year 3 Learning Experience- All Parents Invited	2.30 – 3.15/3.30 pm: Start in the Hall then visit the classroom.
Friday 30th November Christmas Jumper Day and Decs. Day	Non-uniform day-please wear a Christmas t-shirt or jumper. Children to bring in £1 to make Christmas decorations that will be used to decorate their classrooms. These will then be sent home at the end of term.
Wednesday 5th December Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner day
Tuesday 11th December Panto visit to The Gordon Craig Theatre	'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' This is an afternoon performance and children will need collecting from the theatre. More information will be sent nearer the time.
Friday 14th December Woolenwick Christmas Fayre	3.15-5.00pm (revised time)
Monday 17th December Christmas Play	Matinee and Evening Performances (times to confirmed)
Tuesday 18th December Christmas Play	Evening Performance only (time to confirmed)

*Learning Experiences timings

Please feel free to leave at 3.15pm to collect any younger siblings from the Infant school or stay till 3.30 pm.

FINAL MESSAGE

Kind Regards,
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Headteacher