

Yate Academy Woodlands Primary School & Nursery

Welcome from Mrs Borrill



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November 2018

Term 2, Issue 2

Open Events

Last week we have had the pleasure of inviting parents from the locality to view our school to inform their decisions for school placements. This has allowed me the opportunity to share, with pride, the story of the growth of Woodlands Primary.

Excellent results

Our Key Stage 2 SATs results are some of the highest in the area along with the progress scores between Key Stage 1 and 2. Children in Early Years achieve better than those nationally as they do in Year 2.

Community

Woodlands Primary School prepares children well for their Secondary Education. This is down to the hard work of both teaching and non teaching staff and also the support that you, as parents offer both your children and the whole school community-Thank You.

Reception Intake 2019

If you know of any parents looking for Primary Placements for September please ask them to contact the office where we will be

more than happy to make an appointment to show them around.

Open days next week:

Tuesday 27th
November at 1.00pm

Wednesday 28th
November at
9.30 am.



Mrs Borrill sharing a story.

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Our school focus: Reading

This year we are really encouraging our children in school to enjoy the activity of reading for pleasure. Teachers read to their classes every day, the library is being organized to reflect this focus and we are monitoring reading records to ensure children are enjoying reading or being read to at home too.

All children need to be reading daily from Reception to Year 6 and we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Next week we have the 'Book club' coming in to school-details to follow in book bags and this is a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents that the children will love and will also help them at school too.

Term 2 Diary Dates:

November

27.11.18	Open Day event:	1.00
28.11.18	Open day event	9.30
30.11.18	Y5/6 Maths assembly	9:15
	Y3/4 Maths assembly	2:30

December

6.12.18	PTA Christmas Fayre	3:00
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w/c 10.12.18 Christmas craft afternoons start this week—more details to follow

12.12.18	KS2 Christmas Carols	2.00
	PTA Disco (see PTA Press)	
17.12.18	EYFS Nativity	2.00
18.12.18	EYFS Nativity	9.30
	KS1 Nativity	2.00
19.12.18	KS1 Nativity	9.30
	Christmas dinner	12.00
20.12.18	Class Christmas parties	
21.12.18	END OF TERM 2	
7.1.19	INSET Day	
8.1.19	First day of term 3	

PTA Press

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all of the donations already received for the Christmas Fayre. More details will follow in the coming weeks but if you would like to hold a stall or make further donations please contact Ms Davies or Mrs Kiff.

Discos

The PTA will be running end of term discos on Wednesday 12th December follows:

Nursery & Reception—2.00 –2.45pm

Year 1 & 2—3.15 –4.00pm

Years 3-6: 4.15pm –5.00pm

Look out for letters from the PTA to follow

Thank you for your support.



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In the news at Woodlands

Year One Caerphilly trip

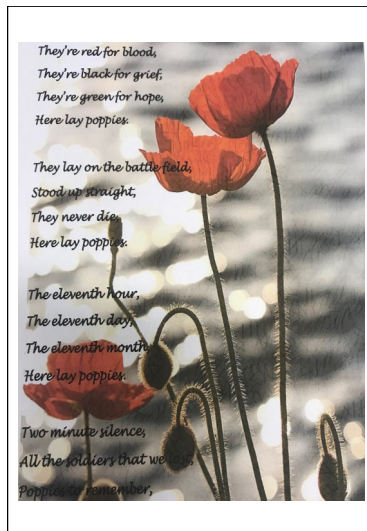
On Wednesday, Apple and Willow classes enjoyed a trip to Caerphilly Castle as part of their school trip on 'Castles'. Both Ms Smith and Ms Davies commented on the excellent behavior of the children.

It was a chilly day and the children were wrapped up well in their coats, hats and scarves.

Year 5/6 poetry

On Sunday 11th November many of us remembered those who gave their lives for our freedom. Year 5/6 have written some poems to commemorate then of World War One.

Other classes spent time learning about the importance of this anniversary.



A moving poem published last week.



Year 1 children enjoyed their trip to Caerphilly Castle this week.



More Caerphilly fun!

Celebrating success!



We track attendance very closely and our aim is to be above 96% which is the national expectation.

The class with the best attendance this month will be revealed on Wednesday and they will have a non-uniform day on Friday 30th November as a reward.

Please encourage your child to attend school **on time every day**. Please contact the school if you require any support with this.