



HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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15th November 2017

Dear Parent

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Swinscoe will be leaving us at Christmas to start a new job on the Isle of Wight in the New Year. We will miss her but wish her every happiness in her new venture.

Mrs Emily Ward will continue to teach on Thursdays and Fridays in Class 2 from January 2018.

We are hoping that Mrs Hamer will be returning to school shortly and all our best wishes are sent to her.

We have some exciting news: please look at the log cabin, funded by the lottery, on the field which Mr Marriott is building. It will be ready to use from January when we restart our Forest Schools programme.

A reminder that we are supporting the shoe box appeal. We would like as many completed shoe boxes to be in school by Monday 20th November. Thank you.



<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please look at the link for further information of what to put in the shoe boxes.

We held a very successful Open Morning yesterday for parents of children starting school in September 2018. If you know of any children who will be starting school next September please encourage the parents to come and visit our school. Thank you.

Our anti bullying week is going very well and the PTFA are taking an active role in highlighting the message of 'All Different. All Equal'.

'Children in Need' day is on Friday 17th November 2017. The theme is 'spots' but if you haven't got anything 'spotty' please come in non-uniform. Please bring a voluntary contribution of up to £1. Thank you.



Proud Schools Partner





The Scholastic School Book Fair will be arriving in school on Monday 20th November until Thursday 23rd November. The Book Fair will be open Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday from 8.45am to 9.00am and from 3.15pm - 4.00pm. Please support the Book Fair as money raised will be used to stock our library and classrooms. Thank you.

Please note that the next Inset Day where school is closed for staff training is Monday 27th November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Peach
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th November
Monday to Thursday 20th to 23rd
November
Monday 27th November

Children in Need

Book Fair
**INSET DAY STAFF TRAINING SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Friday 1st December

Non uniform Day – bring chocolate tombola
item into school for the PTFA Christmas Fair

Monday 4th December
Friday 8th December
Monday 11th December
Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Post Box
PTFA Christmas Fair
Christmas Concert in church 1.45pm
Whole school to Derby Arena to watch Beauty
and the Beast in the morning
Christmas lunch

Wednesday 13th December

Friday 15th December

Non uniform Day - more information to follow

Tuesday 19th December

School closes for the Christmas break

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

**INSET DAY STAFF TRAINING SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

School opens at 8.45am

MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2018

**Last INSET DAY STAFF TRAINING SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Friday 20th July

School closes for the summer break