

Foundation Stage have been exploring the outdoors and looking for changes in the seasons. A lovely photo from Ms Eastwood's class.



Woodmansey is Working!

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils

September brought many changes to the new academic year, not only inside the school building but outside too. Autumn definitely has appeared with great gusto! Blustery days and wet mornings seem to be set in now and the nights are drawing in. It is a good chance to remind parents and carers that if they are walking, cycling, scooting to school then to wear bright reflective clothing so they are seen clearly by traffic.

All classes have adapted so well to the new curriculum changes, in particular to the 'Singapore Maths' style. I am sure you are looking forward to seeing the work they are producing at consultation evening on October 23rd.

Over the coming weeks, there will be lots of new planting happening in the school field, thanks to Sara Fletcher

and the PTFA. It will provide good learning opportunities (as well as shade for the distant summer days!) for the children to watch the trees and shrubs grow. We would also like to add to this and ask for any bulb donations to brighten the school grounds. Please leave any offerings in the wheelbarrow by the playground gate from Monday 9th October. I know this was a huge success last year.

Thank you to those of you who made the 'Meet and Greet' evening with myself, Michael Lancaster and Sarah Charlton. I hope you found it as positive as we did. We listened to your comments and hopes for the school and have put in place some extra-curricular clubs for the children to take advantage of. The uptake has been brilliant so let's keep it up so we can secure the club's futures.

Finally, thank you to you all that I have met either during the morning drop-offs or pick-ups or through meetings in school, you have all been so welcoming. Please say 'Hello' if you haven't already, I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

Mrs Bethan Nicholls
Head of School



SCHOOL MEALS NEWS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Molescroft Primary will be providing the school meals from the 16th October during the building work at St Nicholas Primary. The menu is being finalised so we will send you it as soon as we can. Molescroft offer 'A world on a plate' taking different cuisine inspirations into their meal planning, so we are all looking forward to seeing what will be on offer!



CONSULTATION EVENING

Get your letters back!

Consultation Evening letters were sent to you last week for the evening of the 23rd October. Please, if you haven't already done so, return your forms to school as soon as possible to ensure the best chance of receiving your preferred time. Please also read the letter carefully as there may be aspects to the structure of the evening that are different from past consultation evenings.

HAVING A CLEAR OUT?

We are in desperate need of unwanted and/or old shirts to use as painting aprons for Art & Design and Design & Technology. So please have a hunt through your wardrobes and see if there are any shirts you can donate. Please give your donations either to Mrs Scott or to a class teacher via your child/ren. Thank you in advance.



RACING AHEAD...

CROSS COUNTRY AT LONGCROFT SCHOOL

Miss Williamson entered a Cross - Country team at the annual inter-school event held at Longcroft School. Over 180 runners took part and it was wonderful to know that the Woodmansey name was being cheered from the side-lines. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and had a glowing report from Miss Williamson. Well done to all the runners who took part and we look forward to entering more sporting events in the near future.

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Reminder: Miss Williamson & Mrs Nicholls invite parents/carers of Year 6 children to discuss the Summer Term Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). We will discuss the rise in expectations and how you can support your child at home during their final year at school. The initial date for the meeting is Monday 9th October 3.30-4.30pm. Please contact the school office to let us know if you can attend.

We will hold a similar event for parent/carers of children in year 2 later in the term.



AUTUMN PHOTO COMPETITION

To mark the start of the Autumnal season we are inviting children to look to nature for inspiration and capture it in all its glory by taking a photograph.

Digital photographs can be sent to the school at:

woodmansey.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

Please include 'Autumn Photo Competition' and the photographer's name in the subject bar.

The closing date for entries is 10th November and will be judged by Mrs Nicholls and a school governor. Prizes will be given to those who capture the true beauty of this season.

GIVING THANKS AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

The school Harvest Festival will take place at 9.30am on Friday 6th October. We invite as many friends of the school to come and join us in our wonderful local church. The service will be led by Ben Merrell and each class will lead a section of the service. Please could I remind you that we are collecting tinned donations to take to the local food bank as part of our harvest thanks. Please donate any items to school by Wednesday 11th October. We look forward to seeing you at the service.



Dear God,

*We thank you for the creative skills of all human beings,
made as we are in your image and likeness.*

*Inspire us to use our skills for the benefit
of all our brothers and sisters - working not in competition with others
but as "fellow-travellers" who share the same journey.*

Amen.

Meals at Woodmansey

Weeks commencing: 18/09, 09/10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken served with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Pork Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding	Salmon Fishcake served with Steak Fries
Jacket Potato, Peas & Baked Beans	Crusty Bread, Mixed Vegetables	Baby New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Creamed Potato, Broccoli & cauliflower Medley	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Orange Cookie & Orange Wedges	Eve's Pudding & Custard	Chocolate Krispie Slice	Syrup Sponge & Custard
or	or	or	or	or
Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Low Fat Yoghurt