

OCTOBER NEWS

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

We're mid way through this half term and I can't quite believe everything that has been achieved in such a short space of time already.

Our Foundation children have settled in brilliantly and it is a joy to see their enthusiasm and love of learning both inside and outside the building. This love of learning carries on throughout the whole school and every class has been fully engaged in the new term's activities and opportunities on offer. We've had a variety of new clubs start and who would have thought Zumba would be so popular!

Since September we have adopted a brand new Personal Social Health and Citizenship programme with a guaranteed weekly lesson so that teachers and pupils can respond to issues and needs that arise within the context of an excellent new programme of resources. Although in its infancy this is showing to be a very positive experience for all involved.

This month we'll see another new experience at Woodmansey with our very first History Day. I'm hoping it's going to be an amazing experience for every single child and staff member and

truly be a day to remember. Make sure you read the next page for details.

Later this month is Health Week and we'll be focussing on 'Sugar'. The children will have a range of activities to participate in to learn about sugar and hidden sugars, and a visit from the Teeth Team also.

So all in all, a busy month in store! Please get in touch if there's any additional information you require on any of the subjects mentioned in this newsletter.

Sarah Grainger
Acting Head of School

HISTORY DAY 2019

World War 2 Evacuation

On **Friday October 18th, 2019**, we are having our first ever Woodmansey World History Day. This will be an immersive history experience for your children and will truly bring history to life.

Extra time has been allocated to the History Curriculum, meaning that from now on our annual History Day will focus on an aspect of History which is not normally covered. This means we can truly expand the experiences of our children.

We may in future take themes which take a Chronological Development such as the history of transport or homes. Alternatively, as for this year, we can consider a new period.

In 2019 our focus is to be on the **life of children living in Britain in the Second World War**.

For this to truly be a journey back in time, my hope is that *all* children and teachers will dress up in the chosen era to take on a character for the day. With this in mind, we ask, if possible, for the children to begin to think about organising a costume for the day as soon as possible.

We would appreciate it if children could arrive at school dressed in the period and **ideally as an evacuee**. If possible it would help if the children could have a plain brown cardboard box to wear (for their gas mask) and also be wearing a luggage label with their name and address. Children may like to bring a teddy with them.

There is no expectation that parents spend money

on a costume. If anything, they will be all the more creative for being home assembled. I am certain this will make all the difference in inspiring the children.

All children will participate in a range of activities, coordinated by Mrs. Grainger. Children from Y1 to Y6 will also be evacuated for a time to work in a different classroom.

Please feel free to preempt the events with discussions at home and any additional research appropriate to your child's age on the war years.

On the day, the children will meet in the hall for an early assembly. The hall will become the train station from which the evacuation will occur.

I am sure the children will come home full of stories and anecdotes to share with you all.



VITAL MEETINGS FOR PARENT/CARERS OF YEAR 2 and YEAR 6

**Meeting for Y6 Parents:
Monday 7th October 2019**

**Meeting for Y2 Parents
Monday 14th October
2019**

both at 5pm.

Parents/Carers of Year 2 and 6 children will be aware that in 2020 the children will be assessed against national expectations. Parents/Carers are invited to attend a meeting designed to explain what to expect and how best pupils and parents/carers can be prepared for these important tests and assessments. The Y6 tests will be taken in the week commencing 11th May 2020.

Please note absence will NOT be authorised for Y6 pupils in April or May for any reason.

HARVEST WORSHIP Monday 7th October

St Peters Church

Everyone is welcome to join us next Monday at St Peters Church to help us celebrate Harvest. The worship will be predominantly be the children leading the celebration in the class groups supported by Reverend Wendy Wales from Beverley Minster.

We are very lucky that Wendy has agreed to strengthen our links with the Minster by coming fortnightly to school to lead worship.

If you'd like to join us, the service begins at 11am.



**PARENTS HAVE FOUND
THESE MEETINGS
EXTREMELY USEFUL, AND
SOMEWHAT SURPRISING...**

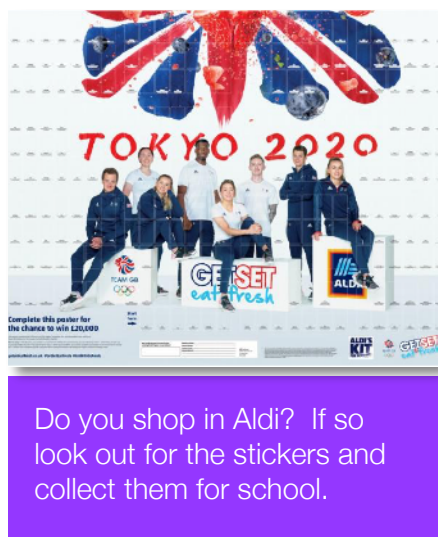
**You will probably be
amazed by the expectations
which are placed on our
children these days. It is
way above what was ever
expected in our Primary
School days.**

CONSULTATION EVENINGS Dates published in the Diary

Booking Forms will be sent out later this month. Both nights will be in the week commencing 21st October 2019. I think this gives sufficient time for settling into new classes while not leaving important issues too long.

Remember parent/carers do not have to wait until Consultation Evenings if they have a concern and may seek to contact teachers at 3:15pm via the office or by telephoning the school.

Consultation evenings will be on **Monday 21st** and **Wednesday 23rd October**. Details will be sent out in the next few weeks.



ALDI SPORTS KIT Sticker Collection

Don't forget that we're teaming up to collect the ALDI Sports Kit Stickers. We have got off to a great start. Many



Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.



Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.



Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!

CLUBS - here's a reminder of what's on

The First Steps Clubs are as follows:

On **Mondays** this term, at **12.30-1.10pm** will be a **Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Club**. All KS1 welcome!

On **Mondays** at **3.30-4.30pm** there is **Netball**. Open to any **Key Stage 2** child.

On **Tuesdays** at **3.30-4.30pm** there is a **Tag Rugby Club**. Open to all **Key Stage 2** children.

On **Fridays** at **3.30-4.30pm** there is a new **Zumba** Club open to **Key Stage 2** children.



Please remember that all the above clubs are **FREE** to attend, but parents must have completed the necessary permission form in advance. The children received these before the summer but if anyone needs a new one please ask Mrs Scott at the office.

Details of the Clubs that are (mostly) led by Woodmansey Staff are outlined below. All are free to attend apart from French Club, there are more details at the end of the newsletter about this club if you are interested.

Monday	KS2 Recorder Club	12.30pm with Ms Eastwood
	KS2 Coding Club	12.30pm with Mrs Barber
Tuesday	Pupil Council	12.00pm with Mrs Fisher
	Gardening Club	12.30pm with Mrs Owst
	KS1 Construction Club	3.30 - 4.15pm with Mrs Kett
Wednesday	Choir	12.30pm with Mrs Fisher
	KS1 Boomwhackers	12.30pm with Ms Eastwood
	Drama Club	3.15-4.15pm with Mrs Fisher
Thursday	Indoor Games Club	12.30pm with Miss Williamson. New Club!
	Christian Craft Club	12.30pm Karen Eyre New Club!
Friday	French Club	12.30pm Dawn from Kidslingo

We are very excited about our new Thursday Club with Karen Eyre.

It is a mix of song, craft, stories and drama with a biblical flair!



Y5/Y6 RUGBY TOURNAMENT ON OCTOBER 23rd 2019 at Molescroft

Tag Rugby is being taught across KS2 this term and will include a tournament at Molescroft Primary School on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at 9.00am for Y5/Y6.

We will be asking the children of Yr5/6 to arrive at school in their PE kits that morning at the earlier time of 8am.

Y3 & Y4 will have tournaments in November.

PARKING (Again!)

As many of you are aware, parking has been an issue for some time at school. On Friday, after receiving a number of complaints again from local residents I sent home a letter (both in hard copy and email format) about parking.

I have genuinely tried every means I can to support those who are affected by parking, the lack of parking, walking or indeed living close by to the school. I can only hope that everyone tries to be as courteous as possible to each other and the community of Woodmansey to help resolve the situation.

The new yellow zigzags are in place and this will hopefully highlight the areas where **no parking at all should occur**. This is for the safety of Mr Pang and those who he helps to cross every day.

If anyone has any radical suggestions to alleviate the situation please let me know, otherwise can I just thank the majority of drivers who park safely and courteously, those that park and stride from the Village Hall, and those who walk or bike the route to school.





FANCY A ROLE WITH THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE?

Woodmansey Parish Council are looking to recruit a couple of volunteers to join the Village Hall Committee. The meetings do not occur very often, so it wouldn't be a huge commitment on your time but it's a very worthwhile cause. The Parish Council do a huge amount for the community including the school and PTFA, so it would be lovely to think we could help out by sourcing a couple of volunteers for the committee.

If you fancy a role on the committee please get in touch with the Council Clerk, Mr Crabbe on clerk.woodmansey.pc@gmail.com to find out more information or register your interest.

Let me introduce you to... **Beth Harold**

Beth has recently joined the Woodmansey staff team and you'll be able to see her in Yr 3/4 most of this year. She's training to be a Primary Teacher and will be with us from September to July for her teaching practice when she's not attending classes at Hull University. She wants you to know this about her...

"I am a local girl, living in Beverley and Woodmansey all my life (outside of university). My grandparents have lived in the village the majority of their adult lives, so my mother and her brother both went to Woodmansey Primary. It's crazy to think I will be training here too!

I am the eldest of three girls and spend pretty much all my spare time with family.

I have a Law degree, Masters and LPC, obtained from Northumbria University in 2018.

I had always considered the possibility of going into teaching, and finally made the decision to make the career move this year, when I felt like something was missing from my work life: I needed something more rewarding.



I live in the village with my boyfriend of 5 years, Ryan, in a house we bought together in Sept of 2018. We have a very energetic 6 month old Cocker Spaniel named Copper. Consequently, our weekends include taking him on very long walks to tire him out!"

Please help us make Beth's year a great one,. If your child is in Yr 3/4 introduce yourselves to her when you get the chance.

We all think she's going to have a brilliant year.



Kidslingo French Club *****Spaces Available*****

Dear parents,

There are currently spaces available at the Kidslingo French Club on a Friday lunchtime. This club is available to children in all year groups.

At Kidslingo, we are dedicated to teaching French to children in a fun & interactive way. We use stories, games, songs and drama to bring the language to life and inspire our learners.

We issue vocabulary sheets and worksheets to enable your child to continue their learning at home if they wish. (There is no requirement to do any learning outside the classes, this is completely optional)

To enrol your child, please follow the link below. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Class details:

Day: Friday
 Time: 12.25pm (lunchtime)
 Cost: £3.50 per session, payable half termly.
 Payment methods: Direct Debit (Please select the full payment option, not monthly)
 Please note that a new Direct Debit needs to be set up for each Half Term.
 The money will not automatically be taken.

To register your child, please go to the following link & choose **Woodmansey Primary School** as the venue:

www.clubenrolment.com/FrenchtasticDawn

Please note that once enrolled, you will receive a confirmation email from admin@clubenrolment.com. This email normally ends up in people's junk mail folder, so please check.

If you have any problems with registering or have any questions, please email me at dawn@frenchtastic.co.uk

Kind regards,
 Dawn McKie
 Kidslingo Tutor

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All of our tutors are fully trained, insured and hold enhanced DBS certificates.
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Please be aware that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please find a brief outline of the next two months - the next newsletter will contain a summary of the important dates for the whole school year.

October

Tues 1st	KS2 Cross country event (invite only)
Thurs 3rd	Governors' Safeguarding, H&S, Premises meeting 5.30-6.60pm
Thurs 3rd	Governors' Finance and Personnel meeting 6.30-7.30pm
Mon 7th	Harvest Festival worship at St Peters Church 11am. All welcome.
Mon 7th	Yr 6 Parents meeting about SATs 5-6pm
Mon 14th	Yr 3/4 visit to Hull and East Riding Museum Roman Workshops
Mon 14th	Yr 5/6 visit Hull Maritime Museum and Fish Trail
Mon 14th	Yr 2 Parents meeting about SATs 5-6pm
Fri 18th	Whole school History Day
Mon 21st	Health Week
Mon 21st	Consultation Evening 1
Tues 22nd	Teeth Team in School today
Wed 23rd	Consultation Evening 2
Wed 23rd	Yr 5/6 Rugby Tournament at Molescroft Primary School 9am (be in school at 8am)
Fri 25th	School closes for half term

November

Sat 2nd	PTFA Christmas Fair at the Village Hall
Mon 4th	School reopens
Thurs 7th	Full Governing Body meeting
Mon 11th	Remembrance Day Service
Wed 13th	NSPCC workshops and assemblies
Mon 18th	Yr 1-6 visit to Hull Mosque
Tues 19th	Yr 4 Tag Rugby tournament at Molescroft Primary (AM)
Wed 20th	Yr 3 Tag Rugby tournament at Molescroft Primary (AM)
Fri 22nd	Yr 5/6 STEM day at Hull Collegiate
Mon 25th	Christmas tree delivery!
Tues 26th	Standards Meeting 5.30-7pm for all Governors and Teachers

**Yours sincerely,
Sarah Grainger
Acting Head of School**