

NOVEMBER NEWS

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

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

This is a brand new event for the school and is planned on the back of this half term's holiday project.

We are going to create our own "pop up museum" for one night only in December.

The Homework package for the holiday has been distributed separately. Please check your emails for a separate email. In the end we hope to create a history timeline of artefacts for our museum.

These objects will be displayed initially in the classrooms and will be a focus for classroom discussion. On Monday 2nd

December from 3:15pm to 5.30pm, the school will be transformed into a museum.

Access will be via the main front door of the school. All the artefacts will have been distributed by the children according to time frame.

Therefore the tour of the museum will begin in early history, travel through a variety of epochs of time before culminating in modern day history.

Starting at 3:15pm means most people should have the opportunity to visit, but it could be far more atmospheric if families return when it is a bit darker. The hall will be in relative darkness with the objects identified by little LED lights, so

that visitors can pin prick the objects with torch light.

The After school club will remain operating as normal but in the Year 1 / 2 classroom.

First Steps coaching will not occur this night.

The visitors will create a human timeline spanning history.

So please put the date in your diary and get a torch ready for a night in the museum, the History of the World a told by Woodmansey Artefacts!

Sarah Grainger
Acting Head of School



**We must never forget,
for the sake of our
children's future.**

Remembering keeps hopes alive

We must never forget

As Remembrance Day falls on a Monday this year, we shall once again be holding a special worship within the school. This will be for all children. The assembly will commence at approximately 10:35am and will include a minute silence at 11am. Later during the day, all classes will walk to the War Memorial to have the opportunity to reflect further on the day.

Poppies and wrist bands will be available in school after the half term holiday.

PARENT CARER SURVEY 2019: PUBLISHED

Parents / Carers should have received the results at the end of the Autumn half term.

The full results of the Parent Carer survey have been published via email. We have used the accounts given to us. If you haven't received the report, please contact the office as we haven't got a

working email for you. This is also a good opportunity to check email contacts are correct as we shall be sending interim reports to these addresses in January 2020.

Thank you again for ALL the comments. It is so important that you can communicate your concerns and thanks.

WITAMY That's welcome in Polish!

We have a student from Poland who will be joining us for a two week placement after the half term holiday. Her name is Anna Maria Szczepankiewiczy.

She will be based with Ms Eastwood and her team in Foundation. Her fellow students are based in schools across the area. It's a fantastic opportunity for her to work with the children and practise her English and for us all to learn more about Poland and hopefully pick up some new words and phrase too.



Please do pour a glass or make a brew and consider my responses, it is part of our ongoing conversation.



Y3 & Y4 RUGBY TOURNAMENTS 19th and 20th November 2019

Tag Rugby is being taught across KS2 this term and will include a tournament held at Molescroft Primary School, on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 9:15am for Y4 and on Wednesday 20th November 2019 for Y3.

The tournaments are celebrating the Rugby World Cup being held in Japan.

PTFA Christmas Fair is early this year. Saturday 2nd November, 1-4pm at the Village Hall. Lots of stalls and brilliant prizes to win. Come along and begin to feel Christmassey!



The famous Christmas Tree Assembly, it's a gift to the children.

The start of our Christmas Magic.

Continuing the tradition, there will be a special assembly to welcome the decoration of the Christmas tree and the start of the school's festive preparations.

This will be held on Monday 2nd December. The event is a gift to the children from Mr Lancaster,

and involves a considerable amount of secret preparation!

Unfortunately not everyone can attend, however Governors, Staff, PTFA and Volunteer Helpers are most welcome. The assembly will conclude with the lighting of our Christmas tree. It's a morning to remember.





A Special Meeting for Parents/Carers of the Foundation Stage

On Tuesday 5th at 2.40-3.15pm and Thursday 7th 9-9.30am November parents and carers of Foundation Stage children have been invited to come and see phonics and reading in action in their classroom.

This is a chance to observe and ask about Phonics and Early Reading. Previous groups of parents have found it really enlightening and informative. If you haven't signed up for a session yet please see Ms Eastwood as soon as you can.

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!
	Woodmansey Wonderers	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, called Woodmansey Wonderers. It is a mix of song, craft, stories and drama with a biblical flair!



We've still got a few gaps on our poster to fill. Can you help us collect enough for the sports kits?

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. Thanks to everyone who had brought in stickers. Keep going if you can, we're two thirds of the way through!



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!



We will be doing outdoor PE throughout the winter.

PE IN THE WINTER Keeping warm in outdoor PE for Y1 to Y6

Parents may not be aware, but there will be frequent times that your child will be doing PE outdoors throughout the winter season. Obviously if the weather is either very cold or very wet this would not occur but general winter weather will not be a reason to not play Tag rugby for example.

This means that children will need in addition to their black and white PE kit, outdoor clothes to keep them warm.

Some children have already been a bit chilly in outdoor PE this term as they didn't have anything warm to wear.

Warm jogging bottoms and tops are probably the most useful. Also it is vital that children have a pair of trainers to wear which must not be the pair that they may be wearing in school.

The children cannot wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan for outdoor PE. It could get filthy if they're on the field and we need them to have suitable school uniform for when they're indoors.

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020?

The Application Window is now open.

Do you have a child aged 3 to 4 years old? Was your child born between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016? If so, then he/she should start school in September 2020. You can apply for a school place online NOW using the electronic form on the council's website: www.eastriding.gov.uk or you can get an application form from the Admissions Team.

Application forms are available now. The deadline for receiving applications is January 15th, 2020. You should make sure that you complete and return an application form online or a paper form to the Admissions Team at County Hall, Beverley by that date. If you have any questions please contact your local school or East Riding of Yorkshire Council: Admissions Team – telephone (01482) 392130



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

www.kidslingo.co.uk

Email: dawn@frenchtastic.co.uk
www.facebook.com/KidslingoDawnM

Tel: 07890 663 970

All of our tutors are fully trained, insured and hold enhanced DBS certificates.
 This is a Kidslingo Franchise owned and operated under licence by Dawn McKie

Could You Be A Teacher?

We are recruiting trainees now.



- Have you thought about a career in teaching?
- Are you a graduate or graduating in 2020?
- Would you like to train directly in schools in the East Riding of Yorkshire or neighbouring areas?
- Would you like the benefits of combining your training with the University of Hull?
- Would you like a PGCE qualification with credits towards a masters degree?

YES!

Come along and find out more at our fact finder event ...

“Train to Teach”

Tuesday 26th November 2019

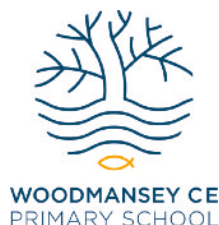
4pm to 6pm

**Beverley Leisure Centre, Flemingate,
Beverley, HU17 0LT**



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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.

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
Wed 27th	Decorations being hung in the hall
Thurs 28th	PTFA Wreath floral arranging 6-8.30pm

December

Mon 2nd	Mr Loncaster's Christmas Tree assembly to whole school
Mon 2nd	Night at the Museum 3.15-5pm
Tues 10th	FSU/KS1 Nativity to parents/ carers 9.30-10.10am
Sat 14th	PTFA Disco at Woodmansey Village Hall
Mon 16th	Festival of Christmas at the Minster (KS2, Ukuleles, Choir) 7pm
Tues 17th	Christmas Parties afternoon
Tues 17th	PTFA Floral arranging 6-8.30pm
Wed 18th	School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19th	Christingle making with Mrs Scott (am)
Thurs 19th	Christingle Service at St Peters Church 2pm
Fri 20th	Last day of term, school closes for the holidays

January

Tues 7th	School reopens
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**Yours sincerely,
Sarah Grainger**