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Towards Christian Life Learning and Love
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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

I hope you all had a lovely and restful half-term break. I have enjoyed my drive into work this week, taking in the beautiful autumn colours across the valley.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. They have returned happy, settled and eager to continue their learning journey.

Term 2 is always a busy and exciting one as we begin the countdown to Christmas.

I hope those of you who attended the Firework Night last week had a fantastic time. A huge thank you to our Friends of Woodford team for organising such a successful event. It is always a wonderful community occasion.

We look forward to another busy and enjoyable term ahead.

Kind regards,
Donna Young



School Value

Our school value this term continues to be Kindness.

A very obvious act of kindness was organised by a group of Yr 6 boys last term for the charity Whizz Kidz. The total raised was **£391**- an amazing amount of money. Thank you all for you support with this- we are so proud of the boys and what they achieved.



Attendance

As we start the new term, a couple of reminders about attendance. Please let the office know by 9.30am if your child is unwell and will not be attending school that day. All children should be in school by 8.40am ready to start their learning for the day.

Thank you in supporting us with attendance- it makes such a difference.



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There is a regular coffee morning on a Friday morning that you are welcome to attend. New members are very welcome.



Dates for your diary..

Tuesday 10th November- Open morning for September 2027



Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance service

Friday 13th November- Shoebox making day



Monday 16th November- Anti-Bullying week

Wednesday 18th November- Open afternoon September 2027

Friday 4th December- Christmas Bazaar -time to be confirmed



Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December- KS2 Christmas shows 6pm

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas dinner



Thursday 17th December- Christmas party day

Friday 18th December- Nativity in church KS1 9.30am and Term 2 ends



Shoebox Alert!

We will be making our Christmas shoeboxes on Friday 13th November. We would love volunteers to come in and help wrap the boxes-please let the office know if you are able to help with this. Please send in empty shoe boxes and any donations by Friday 13th November. Thank you!



Firework Night

What an amazing evening! Thank you so much to everyone who helped, our new FOW crew and for everyone who attend. The smiles on everyones faces was a delight to see.





Woodford Woodpeckers

We are now open until 6pm. If you would like your child to join or extend their session with us, please do contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

woodfordwoodpeckers@gmail.com





NHS

10 Top Tips for Building Resilience in Children and Young People

We cannot always prevent bad things from happening, but by building our children's resilience we can help them dea...

Gateshead Health

Our school focus on resilience continues-please see the link above for useful tips at home.