



### **Half-term Dates Reminder**

Please note school finishes for the half term break on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a staff training day.

### **Resident Story Teller - A Giant Storytelling Week.**

Local storyteller Gav Cross has joined WPS as our storyteller in residence during this week. Gav is working with children from classes across school sharing stories in his immersive story telling tent.

### **Family and Individual Photographs**

Family and individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please make sure you are in school so that you don't miss out.



### **This Week in School**

Don't miss out, make sure you are in school this week for a great week of learning. We have a busy week ahead with the following events taking place.

- Resident story teller – tales of giants
- Big Draw Competition Information
- Family and individual photographs
- Blaise the Bus Library Reward for the class with the best attendance
- WPS Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Day One
- Online Safety Workshops for Year 3 and Year 4 Classes
- The Book People Book Bus for Class 1C

### **School Clubs**

Many after school clubs have now started. You can see a complete list of the clubs for Autumn Term on the school website or by following the link <http://www.wooltonprimary.com/Clubs>



### **Big Draw 2016**

The Big Draw theme for this year brings together Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths (STEAM). Please see the competition letter on Friday for further details. For more information you can also visit <http://www.thebigdraw.org/>.

### **Online Safety at WPS**

Children from all year groups will complete work as part of our Online Safety Day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Parent/Carers of Y3 and Y4 classes will have the opportunity to attend a workshop with Paul Bradshaw, the Online Safety Officer for Liverpool City Council on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9.10am. Please follow the link below to the letter on our website.

[http://www.schooljotter.com/files/woolton/letters/other\\_letter\\_2016/y3andy4onlinesafetypaulbradshaw21.10.2016.pdf](http://www.schooljotter.com/files/woolton/letters/other_letter_2016/y3andy4onlinesafetypaulbradshaw21.10.2016.pdf)

Children in Y3 and Y4 will also take part in Online Safety workshops with Paul on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you would like further information about ensuring your child remains safe online please follow the link to the latest edition (October 2016) of the Digital Parenting Magazine below.

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

### **Book People Bus**

The Book People Bus will be visiting Class 1C on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – please see the information letter for 1C on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The other Y1 classes will have the opportunity to visit the Book People Bus on:  
1BM: 30<sup>th</sup> November  
1U: 27<sup>th</sup> January





# Woolton Primary School Newsletter

• Please ensure that you return your WPS Medical and Contact Information forms for 2016 – 2017 – Thank you for all the prompt returns we have received.

Dates	Event/Activity
17/10/16	Storyteller in residence – activities for all classes throughout the week
18/10/16	Year 6 Assessments and Tests Meeting for Parents
18/10/16	Reception 2017 – 2018 - intake open evening 4.30pm – 5.30pm
20/10/16	Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Day One – Whole School
20/10/16	Individual and Family Photograph Day
21/10/16	Online Safety Workshops For Year 3 and Year 4
21/10/16	Online Safety Workshops For Y3 /Y4 Parents 9.10am in Hall 1
21/10/16	Book People Book Bus for 1C - other classes to follow
21/10/16	Individual and Family Photograph Day
01/11/16	Y4 Trip to Knowsley Safari park
04/11/16	Y3 Trip to Knowsley Safari park
07/11/16	Reception Phonics Stay and Play RR
08/11/16	Reception Phonics Stay and Play RH
09/11/16	Reception Phonics Stay and Play RL
09/11/16	Y2 Anti-Bullying Week Play
10/11/16	WPS Values Day Two – Whole School – Excellence
11/11/16	Y5 and Y6 Anti-Bullying Week Play
17/11/16	Parents Evening One
08/12/16	Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Day Two – Whole School
09/12/16	Christmas Pantomime – Babes in the Wood
13/12/16	Nursery AM Nativity Performance 11.00am
14/12/16	Reception Nativity Performances 9.30am and 2.00pm
15/12/16	Nursery PM Nativity Performance 2.30pm
19/12/16	Trip to Woolton Cinema – Year Groups TBC
20/12/16	Trip to Woolton Cinema - Year Groups TBC
21/12/16	Trip to Woolton Cinema - Year Groups TBC
21/12/16	School finishes for the Christmas Break at 2.00pm
04/01/17	Staff Training Day 4 - Children not in school
05/01/17	Children return to school
09/03/17	Parent’s Evening Two
18/07/17	Parent’s Evening Three

**Which of your values is the favourite?**  
Teamwork because you need to trust others.

Year 6 have been reflecting on what makes WPS enjoyable. Here are some of the things they have been saying .

**How do we make you feel included?**  
Nobody is ever left out.

**Which of the Values is your favourite?**  
Courage, because if you want something you can’t give up.

## Weekly Attendance Update week Starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016



Our attendance target for this school year is 97.2%. Our attendance last week was 96.3%  
Please help us to achieve our target by ensuring your child is in school everyday. Well done to classes 1C 1U 2H 3L 4G 4S 5E 5H 6B who achieved our target.

	RL	RR	RH	1C	1U	1BM	2J	2H	2R			
%	93.3	94.7	96.7	97.7	97.3	94.0	95.0	97.3	92.8			
<b>Class</b>	3L	3R	3D	4G	4M	4S	5E	5M	5H	6B	6M	6D
%	99.3	96.4	93.1	98.4	95.4	98.7	100	94.5	99.3	97.7	95.2	96.7