



# Woodlawn Primary School Newsletter January 2024

*Welcome*

Welcome to the January edition of our newsletter! As we commence the new year, I extend a warm greeting to each and every one of you. Your role as active participants in your child's education is paramount, and I am delighted to have you on this journey with us. In this newsletter, you will find a wealth of information, from upcoming events to insightful articles aimed at keeping you well-informed about the latest developments within our school community. Your engagement and support are crucial, and I look forward to sharing a year filled with exciting achievements and memorable moments with all of our Woodlawn Primary School families.

Miss K McClean  
Principal

## Pupil of the Month for January

P1 - Oliver Robinson  
P2 - Omi Starrs  
P3 - Myla Moorhead  
P4 - Carter Hoad  
P5 - Noah Hollis  
P6 - James Dunwoody  
P7 - Ellie -Phoebe Rogers  
The Hive - Connor Sommerville  
The Jigsaw Room - Jack Mitchell

P4 started their World War 2 topic with a trip to the NI War Museum in Belfast. The pupils learnt lots of new facts and are excited to get stuck in to the topic. Keoo an eye on Facebook so see what learning is taking place for them!



Fancy some time to chat over a warm cuppa and a pancake while your little one plays with others? Come along to Mums and Tots in the assembly hall every Friday at 9am.



## Important dates for your diary

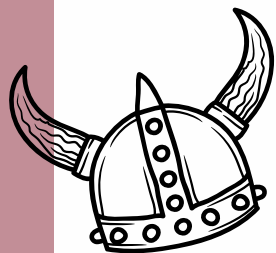
- **Monday 5th - Thursday 8th February** - school closes at 1pm for parent interviews
- **Friday 9th February** - 12 noon finish for all pupils. Non-uniform day - no charge
- **Friday 9th February** - Milk money due
- **Monday 12th - Friday 16th February** - School closed for half term
- **Tuesday 20th February** - Book fair in school for one week
- **Friday 23rd February** - Tuck shop





## ICT in P6

P6 love their ICT lessons and have been using their ICT skills to help them in their Viking topic. This month they have used Minecraft to investigate Milongboats, Asgard, Yggdrasil Tree, Odin and more!



## Playground games in Key Stage 2



We have introduced a variety of games in our Key Stage 2 playground. Children are having opportunities to try out lots of different games and the smiles show just how much they are loving it!

## Sustrans - encouraging our community to walk, wheel and cycle!

Thank you so much to Beverley from Sustrans in Northern Ireland who began her work with our school this month.

P1 and P2 learned how to 'Be Safe Be Seen' when travelling to school. We had lots of fun dressing in bright colours! We talked about how to cross the road safely too.

P4 were using compasses and played games to practise reading their compass.

We look forward to having Beverley back soon for more exciting activities

**Wear bright colours**



## Applications for Year 8

If your child is in P7, you will need to apply for a place in your school of choice for Year 8 from Tuesday 30th January via the online portal -

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

If you would like to chat through this process, or would like to discuss your options for Year 8, Miss McClean is available over the next couple of weeks to assist. Just call the office to make an appointment

