



SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY

'AUTUMN TERM 1 SNAPSHOT'



We would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have shown their child and the school during the 1st half of the new academic year.

ONLINE CLUBS

We are delighted with the response from Parents/Carers following a brief trial of booking clubs/activities and competitions using our online systems. Pleasingly, all extra curricular activities including competitions will now be advertised through an e-mail booking and the MyEvolve app, reducing paper and permission forms for all!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance continues to be one of our top priorities at Smith's Wood Primary Academy. It is essential that your child attends school on each day they are expected to attend unless significant illness prevents them from doing so. Please look out for your child's most up to date attendance in your e-mail inbox after half term.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS



All pupils in Year 1-6 have had the opportunity to represent their house in our festival of Dodgeball competitions during the first half term. Attendance at these events has been great with pupils explaining that not only do they love the sport but they also love representing their house. Bat currently lead the way in our annual competition with over 2000 house points. Next half term, we will have 'The Cube' and subject based quizzes for children across the school to join in with.



SNOWDON AND HELLO YELLOW

Pupils across the school embarked upon a day to be mindful of mental health and wellbeing, learning about positive mental health and understanding the benefits of a healthy mind. In doing so, pupils raised over £300.00 for charities that work with those troubled with poor mental health in the UK. Meanwhile, congratulations to the Year 6 pupils and staff who attempted to climb Snowdon, only to be defeated by Storm Babet—We will rise to the top, once again!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30th November

School Discos for all pupils

Friday 1st December

INSET DAY—School closed to pupils

Thursday 7th December

Reception Nativity (9:15am and 2:15pm)

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December

Nursery Nativity (11:00am)

Thursday 14th December

Year 1/2 Christmas Production (9:15am and 2:30pm)

Tuesday 19th December

Year 3/4 Christmas Production (9:15am and 2:30pm)

Thursday 21st December

Year 5/6 Christmas Production (9:15am and 2:30pm)

Friday 22nd December

School Closes to all pupils at 3:10pm

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for the support you showed to your child's learning by attending our recent parents' evening .95% of parents and carers at SWPA took part in parent consultations for their child, which should be celebrated.

School reopens for all pupils on Monday 6th November
School Value Next Half Term - RESPECT
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