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A good place to be

Woodside Primary School Newsletter - October 2018

Dates for the diary:

- Friday 19th October—School Council Elections
- Monday 22nd October—Harvest Assemblies (collection for Oswestry Foodbank)
- Wednesday 24th October—Y6 Taster Day at The Marches (you will have received a letter telling you when your child is attending)
- Wednesday 24th October—Maths Workshop for Reception parents/carers in the main hall at 5pm
- Friday 26th October—PD Day
- Week beginning 29th October—Half Term
- Wednesday 7th November—Y6 Taster Day at The Marches (you will have received a letter telling you when your child is attending)
- Monday 12th November - Remembrance Assemblies
- Week beginning 12th November—Anti-Bullying Week & Switch-Off Fortnight
- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th November—Parent Consultations (letters to follow)
- Wednesday 14th November—Y6 Taster Day at The Marches (you will have received a letter telling you when your child is attending)
- Thursday 15th November—FOWS Prosecco & Pudding Night
- Friday 16th November—Children In Need (more information to follow)



Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cake Sale on Friday 28th September. We raised an amazing £776.92!

We would like to say a big thank you for your patience during the roofing work.

We do understand that everyone entering through one door in the morning is not ideal but hope this will not be for much longer.

The main building should be completed by the middle of November at the latest.

The flat roof above the Year 5 and 6 classrooms is being replaced with a pitched roof which will take slightly longer but shouldn't cause too much inconvenience.



Thanks again for working together with us on this.

At Woodside we love reading and work closely with Oswestry's brilliant bookshop, Booka. On the 27th September, we were all very excited to host author Chris Riddell. Not only is Chris an amazing author, he's also a very talented illustrator. It was incredible to listen to him and watch him draw at the same time!



Year 6 ICE Bridge Building

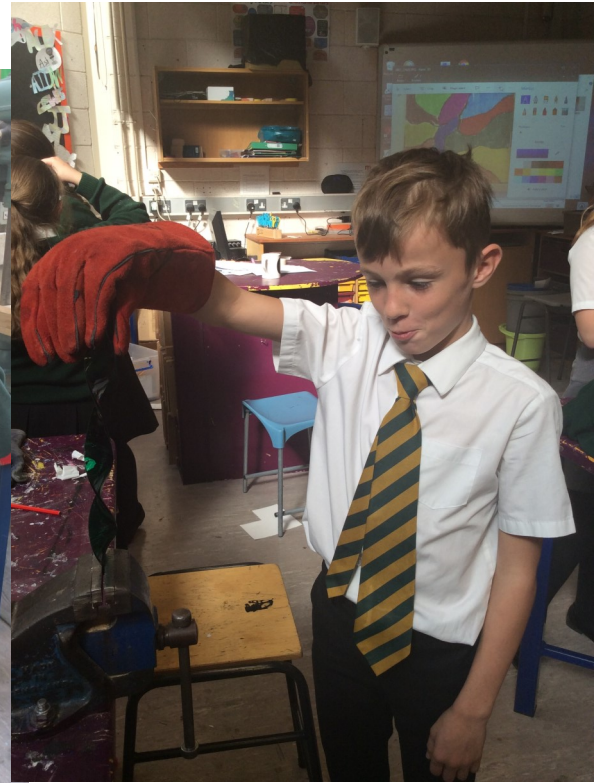
On Wednesday 26th September, Year 6 children took part in the Institute for Civil Engineers, Wales bridge-building for schools. ICE aims to help children understand how using maths and science can be useful and fun and engineering is a career open to anyone who enjoys maths and science. The children worked together to construct the bridge. It had to be done correctly as the children had to walk across it once it was finished!



Thank you to Mr Evans for bringing the ICE bridge-building to Woodside again this year.

For more information about ICE follow this link...
<https://www.ice.org.uk/about-ice/near-you/uk/wales/education>

Year 6 have been enjoying Taster Days at The Marches this half term. These days allow our Y6 children to get to know the environment and staff at The Marches as well as taking part in brilliant activities such as science experiments and badge-making.



Children in Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by Chester Zoo Safari Rangers earlier this month. The children loved learning about nocturnal animals like bats and owls by looking at pictures and exploring items such as feathers.



Poppies and other items to support the Royal British Legion are now on sale in school.

All children are invited to wear a poppy during our Remembrance Assemblies on Monday 12th November. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>