

# Coppetts Wood School Newsletter

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Date: 6th November 2015

## Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
9.11.15	Years 1 to 6	Book Week—story teller in school
		Book Fair in school all week
	Parents	Come straight into the classroom from 8.40 and read with your child.
10.11.15	Governors	Full Governors Meeting looking at achievement
	Years 1 & 2	Flu jabs
11.11.15	Year 3	Trip to the Natural History Museum
	All classes	Author in school
11.11.15	All classes	Year 5 Cake Sale after school
12.11.15		
13.11.15	All classes	Disco 3.30—5.00
16.11.15	Netball	Netball match away
17.11.15	Year 1	Trip to the London Transport Museum
18.11.15	All	Bike It Breakfast
	Year 6	Trip to London Zoo
1.12.15	Early Years	9.15 and 2.00 Early Years Show
2.12.15	Year 3	9.00 Recorder Concert
4.12.15	Street Dance club	9.10 Performance in assembly

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good half term break despite the changeable weather!

Next week we have Book Week in school when we will be hoping to enthuse the children about reading!

On Monday we have a story teller coming into school who will be inspiring Years 1 to 6 with amazing stories. Xanthe Gresham is a very experienced story teller and is also a teacher who I worked with many years ago! There are clips of her on You tube if you want a preview!

On Thursday we have the author Anthony Lishak in school doing presentations to all the children. He has written a range of books including Henry's Books, How to Score a Goal and Clickerty Clack Something to pack.

The children will be doing a range of activities in class and we would like your help! On Wednesday morning please come into school with your child from 8.40 and read with them in class. I am afraid we are not doing this in Year 3 as they are going on a trip. Also please support the Book Fair which will be in school all week and encourage your child to take part in the poster competition..

The week ends with our fundraising for Children in Need and of course the disco. Please send in £2.00 in a named envelope to book your child's place, See on for further details.

It should be a fun week!

With best wishes,

Sarah Deale  
Head teacher

## WEDNESDAY MORNING—COME & READ WITH YOUR CHILD



## Attendance Awards!

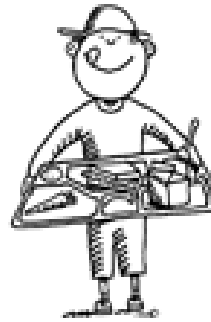


Well done Year 5 to who won the Best Attendance Award with 99%. No class improved their attendance so Aya gets to keep that award for a week! Whole school attendance was 95.9.

## ATTENDANCE

We would just like to remind you that the Department For Education has changed the guidelines around attendance in schools. Children whose attendance is 90% or below are considered to be *Persistently Absent* from school and schools are expected to take steps to increase the attendance of these children. As a result of this, we will now be sending out letters alerting you if your child's attendance drops below this level, whereas previously, this threshold was 85%. Please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with us further if you have any concerns.

## School Lunch



Next week it is **Week 2**.  
The menu is available on the website.

## CAKE SALE

Earlier this term Year 5 read the book *Street Child* and it inspired them to want to make a difference.

On Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November, they will be holding a cake sale after school to raise money for Barnardo's charity. They will also be selling raffle tickets across the school at £1 per strip (5 tickets) to offer your child a chance of winning toys, games and accessories. These will be made available from the front office between Monday 9th November and Thursday 12th November.

Please come along and show your support to this fantastic cause Year 5 have so thoughtfully organised.

## Star

### Writer of the Week

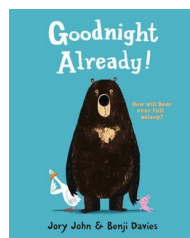
This week's Star Writers of the Week are

Sidem Year 1

and

Joe Year 6

## Book of the Week



Goodnight Already by Jory John

Reading Age: 3+

Interest level: 3+

One for adults too—read about their interaction between Bear, desperate to get to sleep, and Duck, who seems to suffer from insomnia, and cannot bear to be alone!

Just as Bear drops off to sleep Duck hammers at the front door and repeatedly and forcibly insists it would be just the right time to hang out together. Every time an increasingly irritated Bear manages to send him home and get back to bed the same thing happens again, until eventually even Duck is sleepy.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday, as well as being the day of the disco, is Children in Need day. We will be doing some fundraising with all the money going to the cause. Every penny you donate will help children who really need it, right here in the UK. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

If we raise £50, it will send a child with a brain tumour to an outdoor camp to get wet and muddy with his friends!

If we raise £150, it will pay for a child to stop sleeping on the floor and have their own bed and bedding.

So ... Please start collecting your spare change! The Three Bears have emptied their porridge bowls and need them filled with your loose change!



Baby Bear can collect 1p, 5p, 20p and £1.00

Mummy Bear can collect 10p, and 50p

Daddy Bear collect £2.00 and 2p

Who do you think will make most money for Children In Need?

The bears will be in the main reception all week. If you want to wear your Pudsey wristband, ears etc on Friday, please do!

# DISCO

RETRO PARTY



**13<sup>th</sup> NOV. 3:30-5:00**

**Tickets £2 on sale in advance**

**(money in named envelope)**

**Refreshments, snacks and  
glow item included!**

**Parents of Nursery, Reception  
and KS1 children have to  
stay at the party**