



Woodberry Down Community Primary School

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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: Spring 2 Dates & Events

Firstly, I would like to thank our families for the generous donations on our non-uniform day on Friday 10th February. We raised an incredible £1035 with a further £690 being raised at the bake sale after school. Your incredible generosity was greatly appreciated.

This week we will be holding a whole school assembly to help children understand what has happened and explore some of the emotions they may be feeling. We will remind them of who they can talk to if they are feeling confused or sad. We will talk about how they can help and will involve them in further fundraising events.

As part of our normal safeguarding procedures, we will continue to monitor all our children and keep conversations open with them to support them with any anxiety or concerns. We ask that you keep listening to and talking with your child if they raise any worries. Hackney Education have shared with us the resources available through the council for mental health support which you might find helpful. The website link can be found [here](#). In addition, the CAMHS Alliance - Hackney website, found [here](#), also lists a range of resources and services designed to support the emotional well-being and mental health of children in Hackney. As ever, please let us know if you believe you or your child would benefit from further support from the school.

In the meantime, on the reverse of this letter, we have listed events and dates for your diary for this term. **Families should be aware of the potential disruption to school opening on Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March due to NEU industrial strike action.** Further information regarding this will be sent out when it is available. Please note that the school will close for the Easter holidays at 2.00pm on Friday 31st March and will reopen at 8.55am on Monday 17th April.

Kind regards

Derek Hewie
Headteacher

Date	Event
Monday 20th February	Children return to school for Spring 2
Tuesday 21st February	Book Fair, 3.30pm
Thursday 23rd February	Book Fair, 3.30pm
Thursday 23rd February	Safer Internet Family Session, Lower Hall, 9.05am (all years) Safer Internet Family Session, Online, 3.45pm (join here) (all years)
Friday 24th February	Nursery and Reception Family Friday Session
Tuesday 28th February	Coffee Morning: Trauma/Attachment, Upper Hall, 9.05am (all years)
Tuesday 28th February	Reading Diary Launch Family Session, Lower Hall, 3.00pm (Y3-Y5)
Wednesday 1st March	National Secondary School Offer Day (Y6)
Thursday 2nd March	Potential Disruption due to NEU Strike Action (all years)
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 3rd March	Reading Diary Launch Family Session, Lower Hall, 9.05am (Y3-Y5)
Thursday 9th March	Reception's 'Water Warriors' Charity Dressing Up Day
Friday 10th March	Nursery and Reception Come Learn with Me: Physical Development
Monday 13th March	5W Trip - British Museum - Ancient Greece
Monday 13th March	2W Trip - Florence Nightingale Museum
Tuesday 14th March	5B Trip - British Museum - Ancient Greece
Tuesday 14th March	2B Trip - Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 15th March	Potential Disruption due to NEU Strike Action
Thursday 16th March	Potential Disruption due to NEU Strike Action
Friday 17th March	Year 3 Yeargroup Assembly, Top Hall, 9.05am
Friday 17th March	5D Trip - British Museum - Ancient Greece
Friday 17th March	2D Trip - Florence Nightingale Museum
Monday 20th March	3D Trip - British Museum - Ancient Egypt
Tuesday 21st March	Blue Class Trip - Finsbury Park
Tuesday 21st March	1W Trip - Monument to the Great Fire of London
Wednesday 22nd March	Green Class Trip - Finsbury Park
Wednesday 22nd March	1B Trip - Monument to the Great Fire of London
Wednesday 22nd March	3B Trip - British Museum - Ancient Egypt
Thursday 23rd March	Red Class Trip - Finsbury Park
Thursday 23rd March	1D Trip - Monument to the Great Fire of London
Thursday 23rd March	3W Trip - British Museum - Ancient Egypt
Thursday 23rd March	Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check Coffee Morning, 9:05am
Friday 24th March	Year 5 Yeargroup Assembly, Top Hall, 9.05am
Friday 24th March	Nursery and Reception Family Friday Session
Monday 27th March	4B Trip - British Museum - Anglo Saxons
Wednesday 29th March	4W Trip - British Museum - Anglo Saxons
Thursday 30th March	4D Trip - British Museum - Anglo Saxons
Thursday 30th March	Parent Consultations, 3.45pm - 8.00pm
Friday 31st March	School closes at 2.00pm