



# Woodlawn Primary School Newsletter February 2024

*Welcome*

Welcome to the February edition of our school newsletter! As we finish up on another exciting month of learning and growth, we extend our warmest greetings to each of you.

In this newsletter, you will find a wealth of information including upcoming events, important dates to remember, and insightful articles highlighting various aspects of our students' experiences. From academic achievements to extracurricular activities, we aim to celebrate the diverse talents and accomplishments of our Woodlawn family.

We value your continued support and involvement in your child's education journey. Whether you're attending school events, participating in parent-teacher conferences, or simply staying informed, your presence makes a difference. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child can flourish and reach their fullest potential.

Miss K McClean  
Principal

## Pupil of the Month for February

P1 - Oliver Robinson  
P2 - Jonathon Revill  
P3 - Farrah Caulfield  
P4 - Arlo Coulter  
P5 - Ethan Dummigan  
P6 - Gracie McAfee  
P7 - Ben Kavanagh  
The Hive - Jack Green  
The Jigsaw Room - Eoin Southam

## Pancake Day Fun

This year Pancake day fell during the half term holidays. However many classes enjoyed a belated celebration when school opened again. Look at the fun had by P2 as they measured, cooked and bought their pancakes from the pancake shop!



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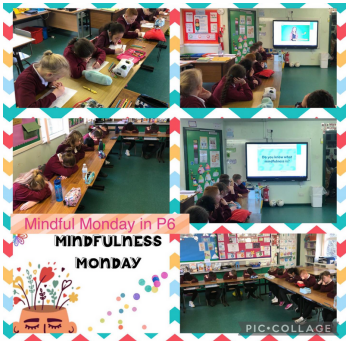
## Important dates for your diary

- **Friday 1st March** - Break the Rules Day
- **Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day
- **Week beginning Monday 11th March** - Big Walk and Wheel week
- **Monday 18th March** - Bank Holiday (School closed)
- **Thursday 21st March** - Tuck Shop
- **Friday 22nd March** - 12 noon finish. (No uniform required this day)
- **Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April** - School closed for Easter Holidays



# Celebrating Mental Health Week

During the week before half term, we learned about the importance of looking after our mental health. Each day we tried a different activity to boost our own mental health. Hopefully we will always remember things to do if we feel sad and overwhelmed as we grow up!



# Celebrating Number Day

We had a wonderful day celebrating the NSPCC Number day. We took part in the ‘Dress up for Digits’ and had a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, all whilst raising money to support services provided by the NSPCC.

All the children took part in a competition to design a poster to show how they might use numbers in their future careers. Well done to the winners!



# Road Safety Quiz

Well done to the team who went to the NI Road Safety Quiz in Ballymena. The team prepared well in advance of the quiz and had to work together to answer lots of questions about keeping safe on the roads as well as the Highway Code. The team enjoyed a sneaky McDonald’s on the way home as a treat!!

# Safeguarding and Child Protection

Miss McClean and Mrs Beattie remain our staff members responsible for Child Protection in Woodlawn. If you have a concern about any pupil please make an appointment to speak to either of these staff members.

Our school Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available on our website at <https://www.woodlawnps.co.uk/our-school/policies/>



Miss McClean Mrs Beattie



# Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need to make an appointment to speak to your child’s teacher or Miss McClean. It is important to remember that class teachers do not pick up SeeSaw messages during their teaching day.

The office is open from 8:30am to 4pm. It is closed for lunch between 1pm and 1:30pm to allow Mrs Carlisle her lunch break.

Alternatively, you can email the office at [info@woodlawnps.carrickfergus.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@woodlawnps.carrickfergus.ni.sch.uk)