



Newsletter

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Boswell Road Lower Westwood
Bradford on Avon BA15 2BY

Dear Parents,

One of the best things about my week is being able to celebrate with the children how successful they have been. The children are following the new school rules so well that they are filling their marble jars on a regular basis and being rewarded for this. We are unpicking exactly what being: Ready, Respectful and Safe looks like in each situation they find themselves in during the school day.

Professional development has continued for staff throughout the school with everybody having the opportunity to think about their practice and how these impacts on the children's learning and development. We have had Claire Parfitt, Headteacher of St Martin's Garden and Specialist leader of Education for Reading visiting school who is helping us with this aspect of our development. Claire commented on how polite the children were and how keen they are to read. We have just bought some new phonically decodable reading books which will support the learning in Reception and Year One and will get them into use as soon as we can.

The spring weather is lovely and give us a renewed energy. We want to use this to help us improve the physical appearance of the school both inside and outside. We are hoping that we can come together to achieve some of this. During the upcoming holidays I am hoping that you will join me for a Random Acts of Kindness day on 21st April 2022 where we have lots and lots of things that we need to do. We will need to do some painting and decorating – hole filling, sanding, painting. Moving furniture into the skip, building new furniture, removing branches which are lying around in the grounds, sorting the long jump pit, cutting up a tree – the list is endless. If you are free to help, please can you let the office know and if you have a particular interest or skill that

SCHOOL RULES

- **Ready** – to learn, to listen, for a challenge, for PE...
- **Respectful** – to each other, to adults, of property...
- **Safe** – when playing, aware of risks, in our actions towards each other...

you can offer, that would be really helpful to know so that the work can be planned but the key think is enthusiasm and energy! Don't worry if you can't help on this occasion we will be needing help throughout the coming terms and we have a bit of a make over.

Huge thanks in advance, there will be plenty of tea/coffee and cake!



Our 'Over and Above' recipients on a Friday morning!

Best wishes

Tracey Dunn

DATES

FRIDAY 25th MARCH

FoWS Mufti Day – Easter egg donations

THURSDAY 31st MARCH

FoWS DISCO

FRIDAY 8th APRIL

Last day of term

EASTER HOLIDAYS

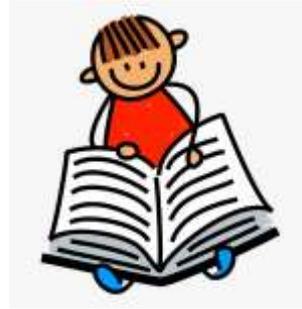
THURSDAY 21st APRIL

Random Acts of Kindness Day

MONDAY 25th APRIL

Back to School

GET CAUGHT READING CHALLENGE



We're enjoying the photos that have been sent in so far, but we know that there are plenty more to come, so get the phones and cameras out and 'Get Caught Reading'!

The children will receive an additional marble for their reading photo.

All photos can be sent to

admin@westwoodwithiford.org

D.E.C. UKRAINE



Thank you all for your incredible generosity this week. Our non-uniform day on Wednesday raised over £300 and donations are still coming in.

If you have not been able to donate, but would like to, the payment item will be available on School Gateway for a while longer.

SCHOOL GREENHOUSE

We have a greenhouse in the Pond and Patch area that we are hoping to rehome. There are some glass panes missing, but one of our parents may have spares. If you are interested in taking it, please contact the school office. admin@westwoodwithiford.org

Please note that it contains real glass and NOT safety glass.



Dear Parents

Unfortunately, we are having to increase the price of school meals.

As of Monday 25th April 2022, all KS2 school meals we provide will be priced at £2.45; KS1 meals will still come at no cost to parents.

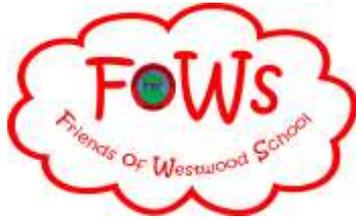
This is due to a sharp increase in almost all of our running costs since the start of this year.

We hope that you can understand why this increase is necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to send me an email on Laura.taylor@lataca.co.uk

Kind Regards

Laura Taylor
Lataca Ltd



FOWS UPDATE

Thank you to all our garden volunteers who spent Saturday planting the new pond hedge, donated by The Woodland Trust, whilst dodging a few rain clouds. The children



have also helped with planting the remaining saplings throughout the school week. We can't wait to see this hedge grow into a wonderful bio diverse environment for our wildlife.



On Friday 25th March we will be holding a non uniform day at school, donations of either individually wrapped small eggs, crème eggs or similar, boxed Easter eggs (no nuts please) or if preferred a donation can be made via school gateway. These donations will be used for our Easter egg hunt. More details below.



The School disco is back on 31st March. Tickets are available on school gateway.

The Easter egg hunt returns on Thursday 7th April. Open to all children of primary school age or younger. Watch this space for more details.

The smarties challenge will run for the whole of April. Encourage children to undertake small jobs in exchange for coins that fit inside a smarties tube (20p's) fit perfectly. Return your smarties tube with as many coins as you can earn at the end of April or make a donation via school gateway. Did you know you can fit £13.80 in a smarties tube in 20p's.....that's a lot of coins!

FOWS Team.

WESTWOOD SCARECROW TRAIL 2022



The Scarecrow Trail Team are excited to announce a 'pop up' afternoon tea on Sunday **27th March** at Westwood Parish Rooms. Serving hot & cold drinks with delicious homemade cakes from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. All monies raised will be donated to charities to support families in the Ukraine. 🇺🇦 A perfect Mothers' Day treat!

We'll also be on hand with ideas for this year's scarecrow trail as well as hints & tips for making an 'Out of this World' scarecrow.

Saturday 28th May – Sunday 5th June

Email: westwoodscarecrows@yahoo.co.uk or via our Westwood Scarecrow pages on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter

From the Scarecrow Team

Lilly, Bryony, Helen, Kay, Vicky and Rachel



FoWS Events

- **Children's' disco: Thurs 31 March**
Willow - 5 to 6pm
Maple & Oak - 6.15 to 7.30pm
- **Easter egg hunt: Thurs 7 April**
- **Scarecrow Trail: May half term**
- **Adults quiz night: Sat 7 May**
- **Jubilee picnic in the park: Sun 5 June**
- **Family inflatables day: Sat 17 July**

WESTWOOD SCARECROW TRAIL 2022

MAY HALF TERM: 28TH MAY TO 5TH JUNE

OUR TRAIL IS GOING

OUT OF THIS WORLD

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Contact Ground Control if you'd like to:

- Make a scarecrow
- Host a scarecrow
- Sponsor a scarecrow
- Donate a prize

✉ westwoodscarecrows@yahoo.co.uk

📘 [@westwoodscarecrowtrail](https://www.facebook.com/westwoodscarecrowtrail)

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

MAKING A SCARECROW

Think of a character, film, book, song, relating to space, space travel, aliens or space related fantasy. Imagine Dr Who, Yoda, Star Wars, Tim Peak. We've plenty of ideas if you're stuck!

ABOUT OUR TRAIL

It's a fun community event raising much needed funds for Westwood with Iford primary school. Follow a trail map around the village to guess our fabulous scarecrows en route.

**DEADLINE
FOR
ENTRIES
4TH APRIL
2022**





Imperial Cleaning Services are looking for a reliable person to join their team, specifically to work with us at Westwood with Iford School.

The role is from 3:30pm-7:30pm, Monday – Friday (term time only) and you would be required to carry out a number of cleaning duties to assist in the smooth day to day running of our school.

Hours of work: Monday – Friday 3:30pm-7:30pm. 20hours

Contract Type: Part time, Permanent

Rate of pay: To be discussed during interview

DBS Check: Required, Imperial Cleaning Services are able to assist with this

Key Responsibilities include:

- Ability to undertake a range of manual cleaning activities, including:
- Surface cleaning, including furnishings, fixtures and fittings
- Cleaning floors, including sweeping, mopping, vacuuming and polishing
- Cleaning washroom areas, including toilets, sinks etc.
- Replenish customer supplies, i.e. toilet roll.
- Clearing and removing rubbish
- Reporting any problems to the Supervisor/Team Leader/Operations Manager

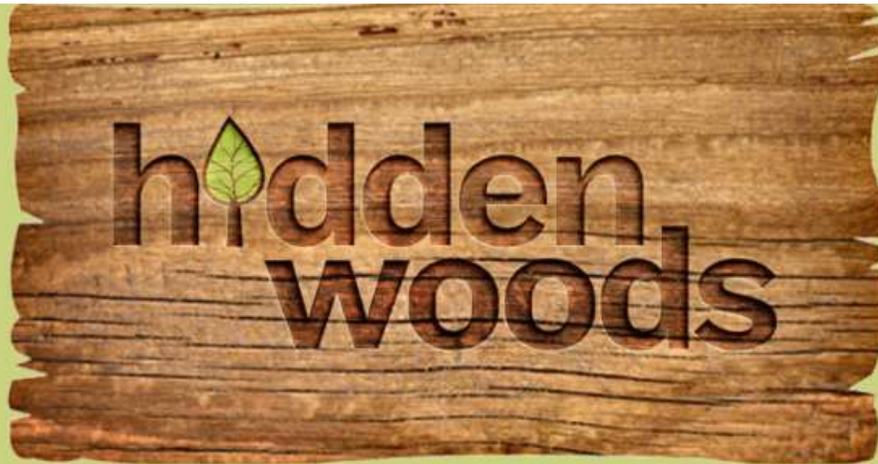
The successful applicant will benefit from ongoing training, Imperial Cleaning Services uniform and personal development growth.

Application forms and further details are available by calling



Oscar Vaughan
Operations Manager
01225 282525/ 07717 515576

www.imperialcleaningservices.co.uk



Easter Holiday Clubs

Our award-winning holiday clubs are back this Easter! Dreamy days packed with activities for children aged 8-13, following the Forest School ethos of facilitating child-led learning and discovery in the outdoors.

No two days are ever the same at holiday clubs. We take our lead from the interests of the children and the conditions on the day, exploring areas like bushcraft, environmental art, woodland crafts and games, campfire cooking and of course, free play. Available to book either as individual days or as weekly four/three day blocks. Find out more and [book here](#).

Mon 11th to Thur 14th April incl.

Tues 19th to Thur 21st April incl.



LIONS CLUB OF BRADFORD ON AVON

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Competition

at the Victory Field, Bradford on Avon

Easter Monday 18th April 2022

Bonnet Judging at 10.00am Egg Hunt at 10.15am.
Free to take part

Open to all children under 12

Hunt for tokens to exchange for cream eggs

Why not enter our Easter Bonnet competition!

Book tokens and large eggs for the three best Bonnets
Small eggs for all other Bonnet entrants

Come and join us and have fun!





The Bradford on Avon Green Man Festival is a family friendly community event of traditional dance, music, song and folklore throughout the town.

This year's main festival day is **Saturday 14th May 2022** but there will be various activities all through the preceding week and some dancing on Sunday 15th. Put the date in your diary, it will be our biggest and best event so far.

We are expecting at least 74 dance groups (about 600 dancers and 160 musicians). Our 10' giant Jack in the Green, accompanied by his troupe of musicians (the Ganderflankers) leads the day with dancing at 10 town centre locations, 2 samba bands, a mummers' play, a Folk Club Stage, a choral and classical concert in Trinity Church, live music in pubs, a kids' zone including a fun fair, an artisan market, community groups' hub, a pagan arts and crafts market and more.

www.boagreenmanfest.org/welcome

Price: Free

Date: 14th May 2022 10am – 4:30pm

Date: 18th April 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Westbury Gardens
50 St Margarets Street,
Bradford on Avon, BA15 1DE