

Trugs Event at Woodcroft on Monday 10th November with Joanna Jeffrey ('trugs' Scheme Creator)

Do you want to support your child's learning in a fun way?

"By playing 'trugs' and teaching reading using games - anyone can improve any child's reading!"

All Parents and Carers are invited to a **trugs** presentation on **Monday 10th November** by the author and creator of the series, Joanna Jeffrey.

Session 1 is at 2.00—3.00pm

Session 2 is at 5.00—6.00pm



Parents will have an opportunity to buy discounted home sets of the resources that we use in school if they come along to either session.

FREE TRUGS BOX WORTH £40.00 for eligible pupils

If you are eligible to receive the Pupil Premium i.e. your child qualifies for Free School Meals then you will receive a **FREE** box worth £40.00 at the event. Mrs Cullen (SENCo) has sent out a separate invitation to everyone who we have on our list.

What is trugs?

Trugs is a high quality phonics resource that enables adults to help a child to progress their level of reading and spelling. It is a structured card game that combines learning phonics with fun games. Pupils succeed in a way that captures their enthusiasm.

Trugs fully meets the Government's guidelines as a systematic phonics learning resource. The multi-sensory phonic card games enable ALL children of ALL ages to progress with their reading including those with dyslexia.

Woodcroft recommends **trugs!** We hope to see you on **MONDAY**

NEWSFLASH

The TARDIS has been sighted at Woodcroft



There have been unconfirmed reports from pupils that they have seen the TARDIS at Woodcroft. Rest assured, we do not want your child to be transported through time and space, so teachers are currently investigating these sightings. We shall provide an update as soon as we have any more information. If anyone spots a blue police box with an orange flashing light please report it to the Office immediately. *Thank you*

Attendance Awards: for week beginning

★ KS1 Class of the week: **1V (94.5%)** Good Attendance!

★ KS2 Class of the week: **6G (98%)** Top score this week!

↓ **Whole school attendance is now 95.9% - this is below our target** ↓

We must be punctual, 69 late tickets were issued last week. ☹



Together Towards Success





BBC

**Children
in Need****Friday 14th November 2014****Woodcroft Heroes Here We Go!**

BBC Children in Need brings out the best in us. It's our chance to shine, to step up, to do whatever we can to help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all across the UK. True heroes know that if enough of us heed the call and work together we can achieve success. So if you've always wanted to **Be a Hero** now is your chance to put on a cape and mask to support other children that need your help!

Show your 'Pudsey Power' and wear a cape and mask on Friday 14th

We will be asking pupils to come to school in their normal school uniform, but bring in a voluntary donation (e.g. £1.00) and **wear a cape and mask*** as well. Any cape or mask will do (bought or homemade). We hope to fill the school with Woodcroft Super Heroes for Children In Need!

In class next week, pupils will be thinking about the qualities of an everyday hero and talking about how we can help others less fortunate than ourselves. It should be a great day - all for a worthy cause, so start preparing your super hero capes and masks ready for next Friday.



(* this is NOT a full fancy dress day—pupils need to wear normal uniform along with their cape and masks)

Remembrance Day 2014SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

We have been selling Poppies in school all week in support of the 2014 Poppy Appeal. On Monday we will be having a special school Remembrance assembly in the morning. Then on Tuesday 11th November at 11.00am we shall observe a 2 minutes silence. Visitors to the school will be invited to join in this moment of remembrance in the centenary year of the World War I.

The School Book Fair is on its way...

Just in time for Christmas the annual school Book Fair will be arriving on 18th November. We shall be providing more information next week - remember: every book purchased at the school Book Fair goes towards FREE books for the school Library.

Reception Class Medical Forms

Reception pupils were issued with medical forms to be completed. These need to be returned by **Monday 10th November**. It is vital that we have up to date medical information in school for all pupils to be able to provide the best care possible for your child.

Woodcroft Web Updates

Woodcroft launched its new website at the start of term - we have now uploaded lots of content all about the school. A new regular feature of Woodcroft News will be a summary of any items that have been posted during that week. Recent new items include:

- ★ International Day and Year 2 Music Festival photographs (Gallery Section)
- ★ A-Dot Competition winning designs (Gallery)
- ★ School Council and Sports Council Information (About Us > Pupil Leadership)
- ★ The weekly newsletter Woodcroft News (News > Weekly News)

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