

Happy New Year! (Can we still say that in February?!) FOWS, like the rest of world, are always exhausted after the festive period and so have enjoyed a few weeks of doing absolutely nothing! (PTA-wise, at least!) However, we are so excited to tell you about the activities we are planning for the Spring Term. Please make a note of the below dates so that you and your children can join in with all the FOWS-y fun and games!

- ☆ **Valentines Bake Sale: Friday 9th February (3:15, school car park)**
- ☆ **Mother's Day Gift Shop: Wednesday 6th March (during school hours)**
- ☆ **Family Magic Show: Friday 15th March (after school, times tbc)**

Special Announcement!

Summer Fair

Saturday 22nd June

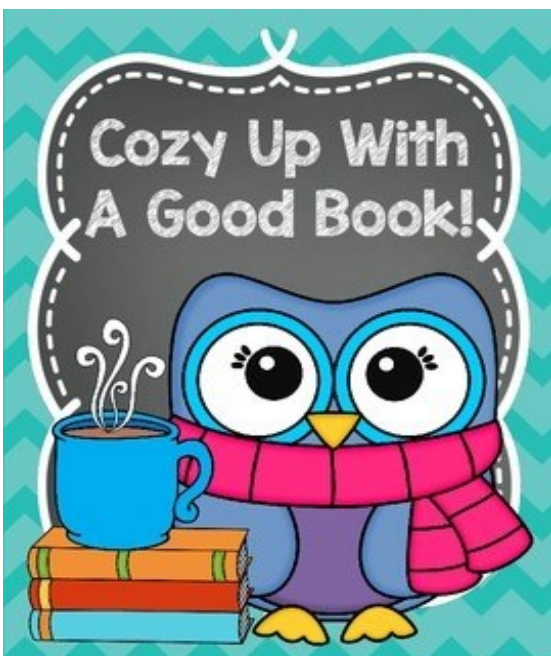
For more information about these events and more, please read on...

The FOWS team are looking forward to 2024, and all the positive and exciting changes we are sure are on the horizon for Woodlea.

World Book Day: VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Mrs Maguire (Year 2 class teacher & Literacy Lead) is extra-busy, planning some lovely activities for the children to enjoy on World Book Day. (Thursday 7th March) FOWS are very pleased to have been asked to provide hot chocolate for the children, while they cosy up with a good book. However, serving up more than 200 cups of hot chocolate is no mean feat, so **we'll need some help!**

If you are able to help from 2:15pm, please send us an email or message us via our Facebook page. (see "Contact FOWS" below)



FOWS Valentine's TREAT SALE

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
AFTER SCHOOL**

All donations (homemade or shop bought) are very appreciated. Please contribute if you can.

Please bring your bake sale donations to school on the morning of the sale.

THANK YOU!

Valentines Treat Sale

Our next sale is happening at the end of this half term, so don't forget your wallets so that you can spoil yourselves with a naughty but nice treat!

As always, the success of our treat sales depends on having lots of yummy things to sell. So please do make a contribution if you can. Whether you (or your child) are a star baker, or you grab a scrummy looking offer in the super market, all donations are welcome and very appreciated. As always, all money raised will be reinvested in our children and their school.

Contact FOWS

Email: fowswoodlea@gmail.com

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You can also stay up to date by checking out our website: **www.fows.uk**



Amigo's Family Magic Show!

We are so *excited* to announce that professional magician, Simon Roselli, is bringing his incredible magic show to Woodlea. This interactive performance involves the children helping his character, 'Amigo,' with tricks, while fun and silliness ensues! During the show, a live white rabbit appears (as if by magic!) and the children will get to pet it at the end of the show. The show also involves a lot of audience participation from pupils & adults alike so is sure to be lots of fun and giggles!

Booking will be essential and spaces limited, so please **watch out for more details magically appearing in your inbox, shortly after half term.**

Hooray!!

We are thrilled to announce that last term, our fundraising activities (disco, bake sale, costume sale, easy fundraising, WBTP Christmas Fair, clothes bank etc) raised an incredible total of **£2952.12!!**

This includes nearly **£1500 raised by our Winter Wonderland Fair & Christmas Raffle**. Thank you for supporting all our events last term.

Some of this money (£290) has been spent already, by funding the purchase of some super fun, new playground resources for KS2 to use at break times. (The lower years have also been using them as part of their PE lessons too.) This equipment will increase opportunities for children to run and play which in turn can...

- ☆ Promote health & fitness
- ☆ Help reduce behavioural issues
- ☆ Aid the development of social skills such as cooperation & communication.
- ☆ Encourage creativity and exploration through play.

We hope the children enjoy their new play resources!



If you would like to help to make a difference to our children's school life by becoming a regular volunteer, or even joining the FOWS planning team, please get in touch!

Mother's Day

Gift Shop

Wednesday 6th March

All gifts **MUST** be pre-ordered by Wednesday 28th February.

(We are unable to add orders after this date)

£3.00 per gift



Mother's Day Gift Shop

Our annual pop-up shop is returning for another year, giving the children the opportunity to choose a special gift to celebrate all the **wonderful women** in their lives. Mum, Grandma, Step-mum, Aunty, Big sister... We'll have something for everyone!

Gifts are pre-paid and participating children are collected from their classroom to come and choose a gift from our selection during the school day. If your child would like to take part please complete [this form](#).

Please note that the **form must be completed by Wednesday 28th February**. We will be unable to accept orders after this date.