



# SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY

## 'AUTUMN TERM 1 SNAPSHOT'



We would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have shown their child and the school during the 1st half of the new academic year.

### PUPIL VOICE

Pupil Voice at Smith's Wood Primary Academic is really important. We like to provide pupils with a platform to discuss their views of the school and create opportunities for children to impact change, where necessary. In school we have the Smith's Wood Primary Academy Government where representatives from all year groups meet regularly to discuss school based affairs. We also have our house captains who represent their houses at all important events across school, in addition to our wellbeing warriors who support children at break and lunch times. Look out for breaking news on our website following our upcoming democratic voting process where all pupils will vote in a polling booth!

### HOUSE COMPETITIONS



All pupils in Year 1-6 have had the opportunity to represent their house in our festival of Dodgeball competitions during the first half term. Attendance at these events has been great with pupils explaining that not only do they love the sport but they also love representing their house. Hulk currently lead the way in our annual competition with over 2000 house points. Next half term, we will have 'The Cube' and subject based quizzes for children across the school to join in with.



### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Pupils in Year 6 and Year 3 have had the opportunity to attend the Black Country Living Museum and All Things Wild as part of their topic education this half term. Educational Visits provide an opportunity for pupils to really engage and be enthusiastic about their topics. Well done to all children for representing school, so well, on their respective visits.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Tuesday 29th November**

School Christmas Disco (After School, Rec—Year 6)

#### **Wednesday 23rd November**

School Photo Day

#### **Thursday 1st December**

Reception Christmas Nativity

#### **Wednesday 7th December**

Christmas Dinner Day

#### **Thursday 8th December**

Year 1/2/3 Christmas Performances

#### **Tuesday 13th December**

Year 4/5/6 Christmas Concerts

### PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for the support you showed your child's learning this half term, by attending our parents' evening. It was so valuable for teachers to be able to talk to you about the progress that your child is making since returning to school. Children have worked so hard, since returning on the 6th September and it was so positive to see so many parents arriving to discuss their child's progress.

94% of parents & carers at SWPA took part in parent consultation for their child, which should be celebrated.

**School reopens for all pupils on Monday 31st October**  
**School Value Next Half Term - RESPECT**  
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