Smith's Wood Primary



'Autumn Term Snapshot'
More than a School



Wishing all pupils, parents & carers a very Merry Christmas from Smith's Wood Primary Academy

Festive Celebrations at Smith's Wood Primary

In spite of the current pandemic, we wanted to ensure that Smith's Wood pupils continued to celebrate the festive period in the best, and safest way possible. We enjoyed Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, a visit from Santa, singing Christmas songs, as well as year group bubble Christmas parties on the last day. Look out for the 'Smith's Wood Festive Clips 2020' which will be on the website from Friday 18th December.





Outstanding Extra-Curricular provision

Throughout this term, we have worked really hard to ensure that our pupils receive outstanding provision, both inside and outside of the classroom. The opportunities for extra-curricular provision this term have exceeded all expectations, with Mr Meers taking the lead in planning the provision for pupils of all ages. Every child in Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 has been offered the opportunity to attend a club this term. We have seen Reception take part in craft club, Year 1 & 3 baking club, Year 2 multi sports, Year 4 book club, Year 5 & 6 took part in the Cube. A huge 88% of our pupils have taken part in an extra curricular club this term, with 45 opportunities being offered. This has had a fantastic impact on the personal development of our pupils. We already have Spring term clubs planned and these will be communicated to you at the start of next term. The phots below summarise some of the fantastic opportunities which our pupils have taken part in.

Year 1 baking club



Year 6 'The Cube'



Year 4 spelling bee



Pupil achievements & rewards



In spite of the length of time that pupils were not in school, due to the lockdown, they have amazed us this term with the progress they have made in lessons. All pupils have settled straight back into school, throwing themselves fully into their lessons and their learning. Year 2 have already taken part in the Phonics screening check, with our pupils astounding us with the results they achieved. All year groups have shown huge amounts of progress in the key areas of reading, writing and maths; the fact that so many of our pupils have been in every day, for the whole term, has meant that they have worked hard to close any gaps. Rewards have been plentiful over this term, with the introduction of the new 'Candy cart' which allows 'Golden folder' winners the chance to visit the cart on a Friday afternoon. This, along with the school house point system, as well as class individual rewards, means that outstanding behaviour is regularly rewarded at Smith's Wood.

Attendance for the term- 95.3%

We went the whole term with NO bubbles closures

School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 5th January