Happy new year to you all and welcome back to school! On behalf of all the staff, we hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break. We are all set for a brand new term and are looking forward to seeing what the weeks ahead brings.

We kick started our new term off with a wonderful whole school hook activity to promote our new topic “Our Earth – Saving Our Planet”.

We set the school hall up as an aeroplane, staff became air stewardesses and I was the Captain of the Woodlea Boeing 747 aeroplane. All children had previously made their own passports and once they had collected their travelling companions, they went through baggage and passport checks before taking their seats on board.

We watched the plane taxi down the runway, via the cockpit cameras, before taking off into the skies above. Out inflight movie was all about our planet and the children saw a snap shot of the incredible animals and places around our world, as well as learning a little about how we our planet is being damaged. On board refreshments were handed out, which everyone enjoyed.

We then came into land and the children exited the plane to go back to class to continue their learning adventure. It was a really exciting and different way to launch their learning for the Spring term.

Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday.

Miss Jo Mumford
Thinking of Australia

Everyone has been saddened by the news of the terrible fires that are happening in Australia at the moment. At Woodlea, we would like to do a small fundraising event to help support the fire fighters and charities who are doing everything they can to help the country, people and animals at this devastating time.

We have decided to have a Copper Coin Challenge on Friday 17th January 2020. Children can bring in any copper coins (other coins can also be used if you wish) and each class will lay their coins out in a line on the playground. We can see how long we can make each line and then count up the total raised.

Through contact with Steve Franklyn at Peters and May (a global yacht transport and bespoke logistics company) they have agreed to support us with this fundraising project. They will be collecting funds in their local offices at Eastleigh and their Australia branch of the company are also supporting us by providing us with details of the specific charities that we can donate to and sharing our support with their teams in Australia.

The children are going to be spending the day doing activities and learning based on Australia, which ties in with our spring term topic.

If you know of any other local companies that would like to join us in our fundraising for Australia, please do let us know.

Thank you for your support.
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**PE Kits**

Just a reminder that **ALL** children need to have a suitable PE kit in school. Children will not be allowed to do PE in their school uniforms. This time of year we recommend outdoor PE kits and suitable trainers or plimsolls. Letters will be sent home if your child does not have a PE kit to change into.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

**PE days are as follows:**

- Monday Years 1 & 2
- Tuesday Year 1
- Wednesday Year R & 3
- Friday Years 4, 5 & 6
**Road safety**

Many of you will have seen me this week with my lovely new safety lollipop stick. This was kindly made for me by Julie, Joshua and Evie. A huge thank you to them.

As you know, we are trying to ensure everyone is kept safe as we arrive and leave our school premises and by having my lollipop stick, this may just help to slow the cars down as they approach the bend.

Mrs Emma Duffield is going to be starting work, this term, with our Junior Road Safety Officers and our Travel Plan team to look at ways to improve the road safety around our school. Watch this space for further information.

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**New Year R children for September 2020**

If you know of any families who have children starting school in September 2020 – please remind them that the closing date is **NEXT WEEK**.
- **Friday 17th January 2020**: Australia fundraising day – bring your copper coins in
- **Monday 27th January 2020**: Parent’s forum 6pm
- **Wednesday 11th February 2020**: Parents evening 3:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Friday 14th February 2020**: Last day of half term
- **Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020**: half term holiday
- **Monday 24th February 2020**: first day back to school for Spring 2