



Woodland Grange Primary NEWSLETTER May 2019

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Sunny Days!

With our final half term break just around the corner we are definitely starting to tick off those important pre-summer break jobs at Woodland Grange! We have already had our induction evening for all the new starters in August and our Year 6 pupils are beginning to get excited about their new schools too. For all those children in between it is a time of writing end of term reports and beginning to review the school year ahead of the long holiday. Our Year 3s are definitely excited about their Beaumanor residential trip (just weeks away). Finally we are also especially proud of all our Year 2 and 6 pupils who have worked so hard on their end of Key Stage assessments. The amazing, positive attitude that they have shown throughout the build up and 'Sats week' has been truly wonderful. Many thanks to all the staff who have supported each child so well.

SLAM DUNK!

We are delighted to report that our basketball team were in action at an exhibition match at the Leicester Arena; home of the legendary Leicester Riders!

On Friday 5th April they played in front of a packed crowd during the Riders v. Royals match. At the interval they took to the court and were cheered on by all the fans. They played against Kibworth Primary and came away with a 6-2 victory, amazing.

This match followed on from recent success. In the spring term they came through a series of nail biting matches narrowly beating an excellent team from Brookside in a dead ball shoot out. Next, they travelled to Robert Smyth Academy in Market Harborough where they were narrowly beaten by Glenmere.

Off the back of that final, our team had the opportunity to play at the home of the Leicester Riders, something that they didn't want to miss. They had a fantastic time and got their photograph taken with the team (as well as a few autographs).

The team not only played well in each and every match, but also worked together and showed amazing team spirit, even offering their place in the starting line up so that another child could take part. They were a credit to the school and parents should feel very proud.

Special thanks to Miss Benjamin and Mr Smith who accompanied the team.



Keeping the Streets CLEAN

Woodland Grange supported the Great British Spring Clean. We sent a team of cleaners onto the streets around school to pick up litter and make our local area that little bit cleaner. We met some pupils from Manor High School on our journey and other local schools (such as Brookside) have also taken part. It is important for all our pupils to be aware of the impact of litter and how we can all play a part. It is something we will continue to work on (both in and around school) Well done to all the children that helped.



Musical showcase assemblies

We have really enjoyed listening to all our fantastic musicians over the last few months in assembly. They have played beautifully, told us about their instruments and the dedication and practice that they have had to put in in order to improve. Nothing happens without hard work and the results are loud and clear!



If your child is interested in learning an instrument then look out for letter after half term ready for the next school year. Letters have also been sent inviting children to participate in our musical evening coming up in June. Instrument players please check your email.

Scouts

We are very excited that our school hall is being used as a base for a brand new Beaver and Cub Scout Troop! They meet on Thursdays between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. **Beavers** run from (approx.) 6-8 years and **Cubs** run from 8-10 years, If you are interested then pop along to the hall on Thursday evenings to find out more!



Parking

Parents and carers will have noticed the new zig zag markings and signs outside school. We hope these new measures along with possible fines from the County Council will make parents think about how they park near school. There is no excuse for blocking residents driveways or putting the safety of pupils at risk by illegally parking.



FOWG

The Friends are gearing up for the annual Fun Day (their biggest fundraiser of the year). It is always a very well attended event with lots going on. There are some key dates to put in diaries:

Tuesday 11th June: Prizes for the tombola stall

Friday 21st June: bring a jar day (for the jar tombola stall, also a non-uniform day)

Friday 28th June: Bring in cakes for the cake stall

Parents and carers can also bring in any raffle prizes at anytime and drop them off at the office. Finally the most important date is **Sunday June 30th, Fun Day itself.**

FOWG will need as many volunteers as possible, get in touch if you can help!



Book Fair

A reminder that **The Book People** are visiting school again on Tuesday 2nd July to Monday 8th July. This is the final book fair of the school year and it would be fantastic to raise even more money to fund new books for school.

Dates for your diary:

- **Half Term:** 27-31/5/19
- **Teacher day:** 3/6/19
- **Beaumanor Residential:** 5-7/6/19
- **Sports day (FS):** 18/6/19
- **Sports day (KS1):** 26/6/19
- **Sports day (KS2):** 27/6/19
- **Musical evening:** 26/6/19
- **Fowg FUN DAY:** 30/6/19
- **Transition days (KS3):** 8-10/7/19

All dates on the school website calendar. Visit www.woodlandwideweb.org.uk and click on the calendar on the homepage...