

Class 5



We can't believe that summer is here (especially since we've had some pretty rainy walks to Parson Cross Library this term!) The pupils have all worked especially hard this term, learning new skills.

Our topics this term were *Down on the Farm* and *Being Healthy* and we were lucky enough to spend a day at Cannon Hall Farm. In Science, we identified animals by sound, described animals and explored their habitats; we prepared some tasty fruit dishes and explored the smells, tastes and textures of fruits and vegetables. In Literacy, we shared sensory stories and practiced mark making, letter formation, enjoying books and retelling stories. In Maths, we conducted floating and sinking experiments, compared sizes of animals and explored 3-dimensional shapes. In Art, we created collages with natural materials, labelled our animal art and created 3 dimensional shape sculptures.

We've become such a happy group in class 5, working well together and respecting one another in work and play. We are proud of each and every one of the pupils for all they have achieved this year. We wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Eleanor, Stacey, Keiran and Jade

Class 6



This term the children in class 6 have been enjoying our latest topic learning about Impressionism and famous artists who use different techniques to make their artwork. We have begun placing our work on display which features techniques used from Picasso, Monet and abstract Mondrian designs.

Class 6 also continue to learn how to prepare food and snacks with a focus on picnics, preparing, sharing and cutting food into halves, quarters and so on in order to make sure everyone gets the same amount!

We have also started a 'special moments' book which contains photos of the past academic year at school, where class six have chosen photos and contributed by writing a sentence on each page to celebrate all our special memories.

Have a lovely summer!

From all of us in class 6.

Class 7



Over the past few weeks we have been reflecting on the children's progress across the year and we are incredibly proud of each and every child in class 7 for the amazing things they have achieved across the year. This term Class 7 have been learning about how things have changed, both from the 1960s and also since we started at Woolley Wood School. We have been busy exploring magnets and electricity in science, learning new sounds in phonics, exploring loads of different ways to develop our fine motor skills and dressing up to make our own stories up! We also had loads of fun on our end of year class trip to Magna.

We wish all of our children the very best in their new classes or new schools and hope to see all of the Y6 parents at the special leaver's assembly.

Naomi, Caroline, Debbie, Diane, Grace and Michelle

Class 8



Hello everyone.

Here we are, the last newsletter for the year and for many, the last from Woolley Wood School. It is, as always a very busy half term. We have had a lot of fun with our topic "here, there and everywhere" with a science focus on "air". Children have enjoyed all our experiments proving that air exists, it has weight and that air takes up space. We have also focused on "The Snail and the Whale" as our feature story. Children had a great day out at the Yorkshire Wild Life Park, and the weather was kind to us. All children are excited about moving to secondary and have enjoyed their visits to their new schools as well as seeing their new teachers come to Woolley Wood. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our leaver's assembly at the end of the year. We wish you all a safe and fun summer break and send our best wishes to our leavers for the next chapter of their educational experience.

Class 8 team.

Messages from the Office



If your child is ill and will not be in school you MUST contact school otherwise your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

You can now contact school either by telephone (0114) 2327160 or email parents@woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

Vicky, Claire & Sam

Parents Corner



Please check out the school website for upcoming events, holidays and training days:

www.woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

"Dates for the Diary"

Last Day of Term:

Wednesday 24th July 19

Pupils Return to School on:

Monday 2nd September 19

Happy Summer Holidays!!



WOOLLEY WOOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

I find it hard to believe that we have reached the end of the summer term already, this year seems to have flown by and thinking back it has certainly been full of exciting learning opportunities for the pupils!

The Summer Term brings great joy in our school as we celebrate the progress all of the children and the amazing achievements they have made during the year.

It also brings moments of poignancy as we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils; it has been amazing to see each and every one of them grow and develop during their time at the school and everyone wished them the very best for the next stage of their educational adventure!

I also pause to reflect upon the amazing support that the staff provide to the children to enable them to achieve such ambitious goals.

On behalf of everyone at the school I wish you all a very happy and safe summer break.

David

Foundation



The children have recently enjoyed our 'Around the World' topic, which has included lots of sand and water play. We've also explored the natural world and discovered there are lots of animals in many different countries and lots of wonderful patterns in nature.

This tied in perfectly with our summer trip and our performance. We were lucky to have a fantastic day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The animals were glorious and the children loved exploring the park. Then we reached the outer limits of space in our performance. Our children were simply amazing. As always, we take this opportunity to thank you for attending our family events, such as the swim, Church visits and 'Stay and Play' sessions. We truly appreciate your support and you have helped us to continue building the school community. We have also continued to forge our outside links through our visits to the nearby residential home for the elderly. We've been invited to join them in many wonderful activities, like the pantomime and fabulous garden party.

We hope to see you around school next year too, along with our parents who are new to us. We have loved being part of your children's learning experiences and look forward to the next part of the journey.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break.

Foundation Stage Team

Class 1



I cannot believe it is the last time this academic year I am writing to you about our school adventures. The last two terms we learned about New Life and Superheroes. We observed animals and their babies and copied their sounds, we learned about real life superheroes around us. The weather was kind to us and we loved Forest School sessions doing activities with natural materials and using big tools safely. We even had a campfire and grilled our own delicious snacks, what a treat!

We have finished the year of hard work with an amazing trip to Magna where we did what we do best in class 1 – we had fun! The water pavilion was our favourite! We certainly know how to splash, pour and make ourselves wet.

This year we have shared a lot of special, unique and moving moments with your child and I could not have been prouder of each of my amazing pupils. Well done! Have a great holidays, I hope the weather will spoil you this summer!

Basia, Rachel, Danielle & Lisa

Class 2



We've had a very active time recently in Class 2! We looked at 'how things move' studying a different type of transport each week. Everyone loved the hot air balloon topic, helping blow up balloons with a balloon pump and letting them go. Tapping the extra-large balloons with rackets and playing tennis was fun too! We went on a magic train journey and travelled through an outdoor obstacle course as well as pushing cars into blocks to see how many we could knock down.

This half term we have studied 'holidays' and have investigated filtering and making sandcastles with different types of sand – wet, dry and fluffy with shaving foam. We have studied pirates and shared treasure with friends, gone fishing for maths numbers and made fairground games with cotton wool balls and paint to make a big splat. We ended the year with a trip to the Butterfly House where we explored the dinosaur trail and got wet and sandy in the splash zone! It is with sadness we say goodbye to our class friends but know they will be well looked after in their classes next year.

Best wishes and have a lovely summer break

Rob, Angela, Claire, Leanne, Sam

Class 3



Class Three have had a wonderful and busy term together! We have been visiting our new classes; getting to know our new friends and teachers and having lots of fun too!

We had an amazing time on our end of year trip to The Butterfly House although it was a bit rainy, we enjoyed seeing lots of different animals and insects through the whole park. We have loved seeing everyone who came to parents evening and enjoyed sharing all the wonderful things your children have been doing this year.

All of us in the Class 3 team are extremely proud of each and every child this year and everything they have accomplished. We have celebrated all their achievements and it has been a really happy and positive year for us all. Thank you for all your continued support throughout.

Hope you have a lovely summer holidays,

Petar, Andy, Rachel, Mandy and Jackie

Class 4



Class 4 have had a busy half term learning all about journeys and holidays. We have made play dough ice cream, packed picnics and even had a real canoe to play in. We have seen lots of children make good progress with their communication, especially with their PECS books. Most children have had the opportunity to go horse riding or to Hesley Woods outdoor activity centre. These have been amazing opportunities which have challenged the children to work outside of their comfort zones. In return the children have achieved-goals they may not have thought possible. We have also been preparing for the move into our new classes through our circle times and visits to our new classrooms.

We hope all of you have a safe and happy summer holiday.

The Class 4 team.