

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Date	Event
February	
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	HALF TERM
17 th – 21 st Feb	ASC Holiday Club
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	Shrove Tuesday – 11am Pancake Race, Roe Hill
Friday 28 th	9.00am Class 3 parents coffee morning 9.30 Class 3 Assembly
March	
Tuesday 3 rd	Parent child and Teacher Meetings 3.50pm – 7pm
Thursday 5 th	Parent child and Teacher Meetings 3.50pm – 5.50pm
Friday 6 th	Book Day
Friday 13 th	Sports Relief Mile Walk
Thursday 19 th – 20 th	Mothers Day Gift Shop (PTA)
Monday 30 th	9.30am Easter Service at St Swithun's
April	
Monday 6 th -17 th	EASTER HOLIDAY

Acts of Random Kindness (ARK)

We would like to invite everyone to join us as we celebrate the thousands of acts of random kindness that happen every day. For a year we would like to ask children, staff, governors, parents, grandparents, the congregation of St Swithun's and friends in the community to record these on special ARK notes. Then send them into school to go in our ARK. Annie, our family worker from St Swithun's, will then celebrate these in our newsletters and give thanks in prayer and in our worship. Notes will be sent out each half term. I hope you will join us as we seek to celebrate and model the wonderful moments of kindness we see every day.

Best attendance

This week's prize goes to class 3!

Furniture

You may have noticed some new furniture around school. We are very grateful to Monarch Furniture who have donated tables, chairs, cupboards, library shelves and tray units. This has given every classroom a facelift. We are very grateful to Stuart and Sophie.

Woodborough Horticultural Society Painting Competition

We would like all the children to submit an A4 painting of a plant so we can send them to Woodborough Horticultural Society Spring Show on Saturday 4th April in the Village Hall. Every child contributing will get a small prize from the society to encourage them. The painting should be submitted to school by 27th March with your child's first name, class and Wood's Foundation School written on the back. It is free to enter. We will exhibit all the paintings at the church on Monday 30th March for you to enjoy either at our Easter Service or during the day. The paintings will then be sent to the Society ready for their Spring Show.

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe* 25th February 2020

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on 25th February 2020. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Y5 and Y6 in March.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Which is why I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event, and I would really value your support and encouragement. More information on how you can support their work will follow their visit to our school.

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language. We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly." Sally, Prestatyn

If you would like any more information about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/buddy

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Tuesday 25th March, 11am Pancake Race, Roe Hill

You are all very welcome to join us on Roe Hill as join in the traditional pancake race, organised by our friends at the Community Association. If you can help walk the children there and back please let your child's teacher know.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11 February 2020

We have been celebrating Safer Internet Day this week, with the theme: 'Together for a better internet'. Safer Internet Day aims to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. To find out more about the campaign and how to get involved, then please follow the link that can be found on the school website in the useful links section, under 'Internet Safety'. It is also available on the school App, by tapping on the 'links' icon on the home screen.

Please look at all links in this section, as you may find information that could be of use to you as a reference point. You will also find on the homepage of our website a link to 'CEOP', the Police online protection website.

During the school year, all classes study aspects of internet safety (including using it responsibly), as part of our computing curriculum.

PTA Readathon and Book Day

Please support the PTAs readathon being launched on Friday 14th February. On the 6th March we will be celebrating book day and the children's achievements in the readathon. The children can wear a costume of their favourite book character if they would like to. All the children should bring a favourite book. We will have lots of activities planned to celebrate reading.

Party Pieces

A big congratulations to all the children who took part in Party Pieces this week. It was a great to see so many children wanting to play and sing in front of family and friends. Thank you also to Mr McElroy and Mrs Holroyd for getting the children ready to play. I've had many comments from people in the audience saying how much they enjoyed the concert and how wonderful it was to see the children happily taking part!

Mr Asplin

Choir – Advanced Notice

There will be NO CHOIR the first week back after half term on Friday 28 February 2020, as Mr Asplin is attending a music conference. Choir will resume the following week, Friday 6 March 2020.

Art

Here at Wood's we believe that Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. We have therefore planned a high-quality art and design scheme of work which will hopefully engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art.

Through careful planning, we have created purposeful, high quality links across various subject areas creating a varied curriculum that values creativity and knowledge and ensures progression.

The teaching of Art in every class builds on the progression of prior skills across the following areas; exploring and developing, drawing, painting, 3D/sculpture, textiles/collage, printing and the study of famous artists, designers and architects, with planned opportunities for art appreciation and linked visits/trips incorporated into the school's scheme.

In weekly lessons, children regularly use sketch books to capture their observations and record creative ideas for future projects embedding Art into their daily routine.

Sports Relief Mile Walk 13th March

Sports Relief is on 13th March, this will be shortly after our NSPCC Buddy Work Out, as well as the readathon. So we will be raising awareness of Sports Relief on the day by trying to walk a mile and activities in our Collective Act of Worship. Children are encouraged to give to the charity out of school if they wish.

Eden's Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported Eden's bake sale. She set a target of £250 and surpassed this with nearly £500 raised through the bake sale and generous donations.

Our Blog

Check our weekly blog on the school website (in useful links) to see some of the great learning taking place.

Parents Evening

Appointments were sent out on Monday, please contact the office if you didn't get yours.

Stars of The Week

Year R – Ted for really trying hard to use his knowledge of sounds when he writes. Ted is getting the idea of listening to a sound and then writing it down to form a word. I'm so pleased with the effort you are making – well done!

Isaac for consistently trying hard with all his work, always willing to help others out and bringing his smile and cheery personality to school every day!

Year 1 - Camilla for a super effort with her reading

Isobel for always being kind and thoughtful. She is an asset to our class!

Year 2 – Thomas for making excellent progress with his writing. Keep it up!

Austin for always being polite and helpful in class. A true gentleman.

Year 3 - Harrison, Edward and Nathaniel for their super detective skills in the maths investigation challenge

Year 4 – Freddie and Lucas. Freddie as worked well in his writing and contributed some creative ideas to group work.

Lucas for always showing excellent focus and concentration

Year 5 – Benjamin is a pleasure to teach. He is full of enthusiasm and he always gives 100% effort.

We are very proud of his achievements. Well done Benjamin!

Asha has shown fantastic determination with her Maths work. She always has a positive attitude and a smile on her face. You are a superstar Asha!

Year 6 – Eesa for consistently applying himself to new areas of learning

Lucy S for clearly breaking down larger ideas and problems into smaller parts that are easier to solve, especially in maths

February 2020 Half Term Holiday Club
@Woodborough Woods C of E School

*****BOOKINGS NOW OPEN*****

Games
Sports
Team building
Arts and Crafts plus much more....

February 2020, Monday 17th - Friday 21st.

Full day 8am - 5pm
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