

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

Dates for the Diary

1 st April	Non uniform day and last day of term
6-9 and 12-14 April	ASC Holiday Club at Woodorough School
15 & 16 April	ASC Holiday Club at Epperstone Tennis Club
19 th April	Summer term starts (remember summer uniform)
11 May (TBC)	3.50pm - 5.50pm Parent child and teacher meeting on teams
Thursday 13 May (TBC)	3.50pm - 7pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Friday 14 May	Pyjamarama
Monday 5th July	School photos
Friday 23rd July	Last day of term for children
26 – 28 July	INSET days

Headteacher citizenship award

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers
R	Flynn	Wow! Flynn has made an enormous effort this week with his participation and behaviour in class. He has been actively joining in with daily phonics lessons, listening to the ideas of others when playing together with construction toys and also controlling his emotions. A week to be proud of. Well done!			
1	Lucas	Lucas listened really carefully to the instructions about how to sew a running stitch. He quickly and neatly sewed up the side of his pop up puppet. Well done Lucas!			
2	James	In PE James worked extremely hard to improve his seated throw. He made exceptional progress during the lesson with a starting throw of 4m and working up to a massive throw of almost 6m. Amazing work and determination James - Well Done!			
3	Raphael	In DT this week Raphael showed great skill and determination when he was tasked with building a tower from a single piece of A4 paper. Only scissors were allowed, no glue or tape! He persevered and thought carefully about how to cut and shape the paper to achieve one of the tallest towers in the class. He also did very well with his learning using money at the start of the week. Keep up the super work Raph!			
4	Harrison	Harrison really impressed me with his writing this week. The task was a challenging one: to describe an event using a range of figurative language. Harrison really rose to the challenge and thought carefully about putting lots of different examples into his writing. Well done Harrison!			
5	Harrison	Alfie demonstrated great resilience in computing and was able to use and apply the skills he had been taught independently.			
6	Jessica	I was thrilled with how well Jessica was able to manage her time when constructing her balanced argument. She carefully listened to the instructions and success criteria for the lesson. This allowed her to apply different language and structural features within her work effectively using phrases such as, "In contrast to this," and, "What would you do?" to engage the reader. Well done Jessica!			

Dear Parents,

Today gives me an excellent opportunity to thank you, our amazing staff and governors and the wonderful children for your support during this term. The PTA have helped us to celebrate Easter in style with the wonderful Easter eggs, thanks to your generosity in supporting our non uniform day. There is also a little Easter book provided by Annie. I wish you and your family a peaceful and Happy Easter.

Warmest wishes
Mr Hopwell

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World Autism Awareness Week 29 March to 4 April

This week we joined <https://www.autism.org.uk/> to raise awareness to help improve the lives of autistic children in the UK. One in 100 children are autistic. We have autistic children in our school. I am sure you appreciate how tough life can sometimes be for them. Our children have enjoyed using the resources on the autism.org website.

Purple Mash Online Reading Journal

A big thank you to everyone who persevered with the online reading journals over the last two terms. They really helped staff at school to see how the children were getting on with their reading, especially during lockdown. It also provided a valuable two-way dialogue between home and school. There were a few technical issues with some children's journals towards the end of this term which we were unable to resolve, but we really appreciated the effort everyone put in trying to complete them. All online reading journals will 'close' today and won't be able to be accessed.

After the holidays, we are going to be sending home a single sheet paper reading diary with the reading books. They will be on a two-weekly basis, so that each paper reading diary can be quarantined along with the reading books, before being returned home. This is in line with our risk assessment and we hope it will be easier for all to manage.

Contact tracing over the Easter holidays

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, the DfE have asked us to be available for the first 6 days of the Easter holiday to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities. We finish face-to-face education on Thursday 1 April and will remain available for contact tracing purposes up to and including Wednesday 7 April. There is no expectation to be on-call after this point. Staff, parents and carers should only inform us of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred within 2 days of them being at their education setting. Where this is the case, we are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their education setting. Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred more than 2 days since the person was last at their education setting, this does not need to be reported to us and contact tracing by the education setting is not required. Where this is the case, staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Staff responsible for contact tracing are not asked to be on-call at all times and we have designated a limited period in the day to receive notification of positive cases and advise close contacts to self-isolate (this can be done by email to office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk please note this email will only be checked to administer track and trace during the Easter break).

News from the PTA

Non-Uniform Day held on 1st April We held a non-uniform day today, Thursday 1st April. Children could come into school in their home clothes. Thank you for your donations as you entered the school and for observing social distancing.

School Lottery We are excited to announce that we are launching a lottery in May. There will be 2 chances to win every week, someone from our community will win our local prize pot (the more tickets bought the bigger the prize) and nationally someone will win £25,000. The lottery will be open to our wider school community (grandparents, friends, God parents, Village residents etc) and a ticket costs just £1.

40% from each ticket sold will be donated to the PTA and the rest split between the prize pots.

More details on how to sign up will be announced after Easter.

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2nd Hand Uniform We still have a large quantity of uniform available to purchase on our Facebook page.
www.facebook/WoodboroughWoodsPTA

Due to the large quantity of uniform, we already have we are only accepting logo items or ties at this moment in time. If you have any to donate, please drop by the office door or pass directly to any of the PTA committee.

Amazon Smile Thank you to everyone who signed up and chose us as your charity when making Amazon purchases. We received a donation of £29 from Amazon. Every little helps our children so if you haven't signed up yet, you can do so by following the instructions below:

Simply shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1051228-0

or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app

Amazon smile is a simple way to support Woodborough Woods PTA every time you shop - at no cost to you! For every eligible purchase you make Amazon gives 0.5% of the purchase to us - It really is that easy!

How to sign up for Amazon Smile:

1. Visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Sign in with your Amazon Login
3. Search for Woodborough Woods Foundation School PTA and select us as your chosen charity.
4. Start shopping!

To turn on Amazon Smile in the App:

1. Download the newest version of Amazon App
2. Open the App and find settings in the main menu
3. Tap on Amazon Smile and switch it ON, checking Woods Foundation School is selected as your chosen Charity and follow the on screen instructions.
4. Start shopping as normal!
5. For App donations you need to renew them every 6 months to keep donating.

AGM Our AGM usually takes place in January however due to the Covid restrictions in place we have postponed it until April. We will be holding our first online AGM and we hope you will be able to join us. We will talk about the previous year's fundraising and spending as well as the current plans in place. The date and time will be announced shortly.

Easter Eggs As a treat for all the children the PTA have donated an Easter egg to each child that they will bring home with them on Thursday 1st April. The eggs have been in Quarantine for the last week to keep COVID safe.

The PTA has been quiet during the first few months of the year whilst we have been focusing on home-schooling and working but we have some fantastic things planned for the rest of 2021 and we hope you will be able to continue to support us. Together we are making a big difference to our children's school days.

Lost FitBit

A few weeks ago, one of the children in school lost a pink coloured FitBit. We have been trying to locate it at school, but with no success. If you know of it's whereabouts, or happen to find it, could you please let the school office know, so we can reunite it with it's owner.

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Newsletter from Annie and All at St Swithuns

Hello Everyone, how has your week been, I hope it has been a special one, what glorious weather we have had. As we have said before this has been a very important week at the end of our Lent Journey, we have been remembering all the special things Jesus did for us and why.

Below is a reminder using each of the letters of the word Easter



E – is for Each of us. God Loves EVERYONE

A – is for A broken world, so God sent His only Son.

S - is for our Sins that Jesus took away.

T – is for the Tomb where Jesus lay for three whole days.

E – is for the Empty tomb, the stone was rolled away.

R – is for the Risen Lord. JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY.

I never get tired of being reminded about what Jesus did for me but not just me but for everyone. We sang a song at WasteWatchers Holiday Club and our Ark Service that said, “Everybody is special to God, Everybody is important to God and when you think that you don’t matter a lot, don’t forget that you’re a child of the King”. That King is Jesus. I really hope YOU remember how special and important YOU are to Jesus.

All of us at Church hope you have an incredibly special Easter Holiday, that you and all at School have a good rest and lots of fun with your families and friends. Remember to take care and stay safe.

Our prayers surround you as always, and below is a special Easter Blessing that we are praying for you.



God Bless. Annie <:)))><... 

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Extra-curricular provision

Unfortunately, due to lack of demand we cannot offer the sports clubs. Our risk assessment means we are not having external sports or music teachers in school at present so Dance and MT are still on pause. ASC Holiday club is allowed because there will be a deep clean before school starts on 19th April. We are due to review the risk assessment again at the end of April and will inform parents of any changes then.

Red Nose Day Jokes

Thank you to everyone who sent in a joke and joined in the fun for Red Nose day. Here are a few of our favourites

- Luca: "What do you call a magic labrador? Labracadabra!" - Asha: "What is the strongest animal in the world? A snail, because it carries its house on its back!" - Amelia, Class 4: "What is a unicorns favourite subject at school? Horsetory!" - Molly Class 2: "What is your favourite kind of owl? A tea towel hehehe!" - Jacob Class 3: "What flies and wobbles a lot? A jellycopter!" - Louie Class 1: "Knock knock! Who's there? Lettuce! Lettuce who? Lettuce in it's cold out here!" - Isla Class 2: " What kind of music to frogs listen to? HIP HOP !" - Harrison Class 4: " What's a duck's favourite snack? Cheese and quackers!" - Jude Class 2 " Why is Cinderella bad at sport? Because she always runs away from the ball!"



ASC Holiday Clubs
Held at Woodborough Woods C of E School, NG14 6DX

During the day we will have lots of activities to keep the children active.
These will include :
A mixture of sports
Team building / Competitions
Arts and Crafts
Plus much more...

Full day runs from 8am - 5pm (Half days available)
£25 per child, siblings booked on same day will be £20.
Open to children aged 4+, from all schools

All government guidelines will be followed throughout our holiday clubs to ensure everyones safety. ****Fully secure venue****

We will be covering all Nottinghamshire School Holidays
All coaches are DBS Checked, First Aid trained.

***** Bookings now open for all school holidays *****



To make a booking please email :
ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com



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Caythorpe Cricket Club

As restrictions begin to be lifted and sporting activity for children is allowed to resume, Caythorpe Cricket Club are looking for new players of all ages and any abilities. For those new to cricket they are running the ECB's successful 8 week All Stars Program (see flyer attached) that can be accessed via the link here and costs £40 starting 7 May. <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/e4b69697-35fb-4a74-8b70-8bf16d941676>

Whilst All Stars is ideal for those new to cricket, for those that have played a little before, they intend to kick off their normal program earlier than normal and the first session will be Friday 16 April at 1815hrs. Sessions will run through til September and costs £70 per child. Those doing All Stars will all be invited to carry on for the rest of the summer too. <https://www.caythorpecc.org/2021-membership-forms/>

For further information, contact Carl Henshaw on 07855 947140 or junior.organiser@caythorpecc.org

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