

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

**Hello and welcome to the latest edition our newsletter!**

**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 3 May 2021 – school resumes Tuesday 4 May 2021</b>
Tuesday 11 May 2021	3.50pm - 5.50pm Parent child and teacher meeting on teams
Thursday 13 May 2021	3.50pm - 7pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Friday 14 May 2021	Pyjamarama Book Day – more details to follow
Monday 5th July 2021	School photos
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last day of term for children
26 – 28 July 2021	INSET days

**Headteacher Citizenship Award**

Each week, we celebrate the achievements of some of the children in school, in our online assembly in school. The whole school joins in a live session through 'Teams' where we celebrate what the children have done. Everyone in the school community really enjoys this moment in the school week, as it's a way of joining together, supporting each other and rounding off another week of wonderful learning in school. The Head Teacher Citizenship Award recognises the effort that children put into all areas of their participation in school life, in particular the areas listed in colour below. Here are the children who had their achievements celebrated last week!



Self-Managers		Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Anand-Kaur	This week, Anand-Kaur has displayed great empathy towards her class mates, helping and caring for friends when they were hurt or upset. She has also worked with enthusiasm particularly during phonics and reading sessions.				
Class 1	Florence	Florence has worked so hard on her phonics this year and I am now really seeing the benefits of that effort. She is working more and more independently reading and writing words with that day's phoneme and I am beginning to see this new found confidence in her reading and writing.				
Class 2	Alex	Alex has produced some wonderful sketches in Art this week. The class were asked to sketch living things (plants, tree etc.) found outside. Alex used great observation skills, looking carefully at the plants and specifically choosing to focus on individual flowers, rather than sketching the entire bank of flowers in the playground. Alex's drawings were full of detail and beautifully presented. Well done Alex – you are becoming a very talented artist!				
Class 3	Thomas	Thomas has shown a real improvement in his efforts and abilities in handwriting. He is really trying hard and I think he now believes that he can do it. Keep it up Thomas.				
Class 4	Tia	Tia has really impressed me this week with her work on decimals. She has been very focused in class, taking an active part in lessons by making some super contributions to class discussions. I have been really pleased with your hard work Tia!				
Class 5	Poppy	Poppy has been nominated this week simply for the fact she is consistently a star! We can always rely on Poppy to do the right thing. She always works hard and does her best. She is an absolute asset to the class.				

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Class 6	Lewis	I have been really impressed with Lewis' work this week after he has carefully considered what to include within our extended writing task. For instance, he has effectively incorporated grammatical features, such as hyphens, into his writing, "man-eating sharks." Superb work Lewis!
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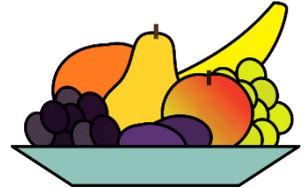
### Parent Meetings – Tuesday 11 May and Thursday 13 May 2021

Last term, we opened our new on-line booking system for Parents Meeting, with great success! If you have not yet booked a slot, then please do so with the details provided to you last term. If you have mis-placed these, or are having difficulty booking, then please get in touch with the school office, stating the day you would prefer, and we will book you in on an available slot. We will send information out nearer the meeting days, with information about how the meetings will be organised.



### School Dinners

We have been informed by Notts County Council Catering, that there has been a slight change to the school dinner cycle. Please go to our school website, (*Homepage>Useful Links>School Milk and School Dinners*), to see the updated menu choice.



### Class Newsletters

The links to the Class newsletters were posted on the app and the home page of the website yesterday. We hope you enjoy reading them and find the information useful. They can be found by going to your child's class page on the school website, or following the links below:

Class R: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/class-r>

Class 1: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-1>

Class 2: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-2>

Class 3: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-3>

Class 4: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-4>

Class 5: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-5>

Class 6: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-6>

### Tennis Taster Sessions – Woodthorpe Lawn tennis Club

**LTA**  
TENNIS  
FOR BRITAIN

**Woodthorpe Tennis Club  
Schools Open Day!  
Sunday 9th of May  
10am - 1pm**

Please contact Carl on:  
**07805821240**

Find us at: NG5 4FE  
Albemarle Road

**Book Your Free Session!**

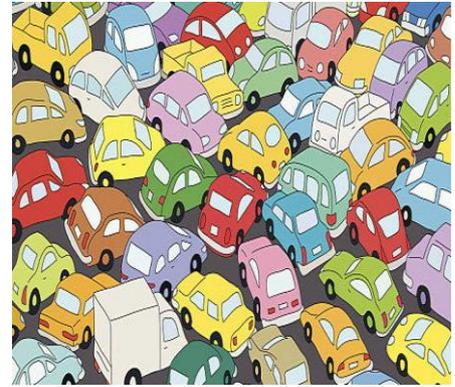
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The club is hosting an open day on Sunday 9th May offering free Tennis Taster Sessions. Details can be found in the picture below. Please be aware that due to Covid restrictions, places need to be booked in advance.

### Traffic on Lingwood Lane

Over the last couple of days, the traffic on Lingwood Lane outside school has been extremely hazardous. Buses and cars have had to mount the pavement to pass each other, meaning children and parents have ended up walking in the road, to avoid being hit. Understandably, we've had many parents contact the school about the situation and how we can reduce the risk.

Part of the issue is parent's parking cars on the road (and sometimes the pavement) outside the Governor's field. This creates two potential hazards. Firstly, parents and children cannot walk on the pavement as cars are blocking their path, therefore forcing them onto the road. Secondly, the parked cars stop the flow of traffic up and down Lingwood Lane, which causes the congestion around school.



There is plenty of parking space at the Four Bells, which is only around the corner, or the Village Hall car park. Part of our risk assessment for safely managing the return of children back to school after lockdown was to ask parents of children in Key Stage 1 to park in the Village Hall car park and for Key Stage 2, to park in the Four Bells. This also helps with the flow of people coming in and out of the school grounds, as well as social distancing.

By following these polite requests, we can all play our part in ensuring the safety of all members of the school and local community. Thank you for your understanding.

### NSPCC 'APP' Checker

At school, we have been given a link to a guide, (collated by the NSPCC), which provides guidance and advice on APPs that children might use on phones and tablets. We thought we would share it with you as it provides useful background on what the APP is designed to do, as well information such as age limits. It can be found by going to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



### Head Lice

At the end of last term, we had some reported cases of head lice in school. With having the two-week Easter break, we have not had any more mention of 'unwanted visitors', but it might be worthwhile being vigilant when washing or combing your child's hair. If you want some advice on treatments, see your pharmacist or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Newsletter from Annie and All at St Swithuns

Hello Everyone,

I do hope you had a very special time over Easter and have now enjoyed returning to School and had a good week so far. I am writing this on the day that is called Earth Day the very first one was celebrated on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1970 it is a day when we increase our awareness of environmental problems. I know that at School you are very much involved in looking after the environment in the Acts of Random Kindness that you do in the community and at School. Making sure litter is always put in the right place, recycling and using environmentally friendly products. I was especially reminded as I looked out of my window of the beauty of what I could see, a lovely fresh grass area, trees, and flowers. I have just bought a new book called God's Brilliantly Big Creation Story all

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about how He created the earth, we can also find the Story in our Bibles in the very first book called Genesis in Chapter 1 and in the last verse, verse 31 it says, "God looked at everything He had made, and he was very pleased" The chapter also tells us how He has put us in charge of things. He wants us to look after things for Him and enjoy this wonderful earth. It really made me think about what I can do about taking care of it, appreciating it, and helping look after it. As we have said before if we all do a little bit a lot can be achieved. As we start this new term, I thought it was a good time to renew our commitment to look after our earth and to give thanks for it. I am sure like me you feel a little sad when we see and read things about places and wildlife not being taken care of. Our prayer in this Newsletter is all about saying thank you for our lovely earth and for extra energy to do our part and to pray for those people in Government in different countries to make wise decisions when they are planning how to use its resources. If you would like to join me in praying it please say the Amen at the end. Thank you

Thinking of you all at School as always, keep being the amazing people you are, look after each other and take care. God Bless. Annie <:)))><...  

### **Prayer**

**If you would like to make this prayer your own, then please say the Amen at the end.**

Powerful God,

You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care.

You are in the whole universe and in every tiny creature.

Pour out on us, God, the power of your love and teach us to care for life and for beauty.

Show us how even small things matter, help us see that we are all connected to each other and to the earth.

We thank you God for being with us each day and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world.

Thank you in Jesus name

**Amen.**



On April 9<sup>th</sup> we sadly heard that our Queen, Queen Elizabeth II's husband Prince Philip had died. It is such an incredibly sad time for her and for the Royal Family and in Church we have been praying for them. We also pray for all families who have lost very special people who they loved and cared about. Memories of them will always stay with us and help us through the sad times. Jesus knows how we feel and is with us in our sadness and in our remembering them in the future and that they are held in loving care.

### **News from the PTA**

#### **AGM**

We have set a date for our AGM, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8pm. More details about the venue/online link will be made available closer to the date. We hope you can join us for a quick review of the past year and our plans going forward.

#### **Your School Lottery**

We are very excited to announce the launch date for our lottery, the first draw will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Tickets cost £1 and there are 2 chances to win every week, including a chance to win £25,000 all whilst supporting the PTA and your children! Please do tell your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, God parents and everyone else, we welcome support from everyone! The more people who play the bigger our weekly prize will be. To sign up please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Woodborough Woods. You can also click on the link in the poster at the end of this newsletter.

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We hope all the children had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the Easter eggs. Our non-uniform day held on the last day of term raised £158. Thank you for your continued support, it really is making a difference to all the children in our School.

Please remember to like our Facebook page for all our updates. [www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA](http://www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA)

Kindest regards,

Lisa Ford.

PTA Chair.

### Reminder of Procedures in Place to Minimise Risk of Transmission of COVID

This was sent out in last week's newsletter, but we have been asked to keep you informed of the following:

- The importance of continuing to follow control measures:
  - Only meet others outdoors in a groups of six or two household – even then, keeping distance of 2 Metres apart.
  - Follow the specific rules for any shop, hairdresser, pub, restaurant or gym we visit.
  - Follow the guidance from your school or nursery around drop offs/pick-ups and wearing face coverings.
  - Encourage your family to wash their hands regularly/thoroughly, keep a safe (2m) distance from others and wear a face covering when required (including at school where recommended).
  - Anyone in your family with symptoms should get tested and ensuring the whole household self-isolates immediately.
  - If you attend or work at a school, college or nursery you can get rapid tests through your school, college or nursery.
  - Everyone over 18 can also now access asymptomatic testing via a number of routes and should continue to do this twice weekly. You can find information about this here: [Regular rapid coronavirus \(COVID-19\) tests if you do not have symptoms - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/coronavirus/covid-19/regular-rapid-coronavirus-covid-19-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms)
  - Anyone who has tested positive or is in a household or bubble with anyone who has tested positive has a legal obligation to self-isolate for 10 days and should not be returning to school or work.



**Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – see you all again on  
Tuesday 4 May 2021**

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**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



# **WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

**Buy your tickets now to  
help our fundraising**

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

**Buy A Ticket**