

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

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

We all hope you've had a good week and have been able to enjoy the brief spells of sunshine that have appeared over the last few days. Here's hoping we get some sunnier days in half term week!

**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 28 May 2021	Break up for Half Term
Monday 7 June 2021	Return to school for Summer Term 2
Thursday 17 June 2021	Class 6. Minster School Transition Talk
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**

Here are the children who had their achievements celebrated during our 'Teams' assembly last Friday. They have all received a certificate to say, 'Well Done!'



Self-Managers		Effective Participants	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Chloe	Chloe has been nominated for actively participating in all her learning at school. She's really keen to do her best and learn more. She is also developing some lovely friendships with all her class friends.				
Class 1	Isabella	Spelling is something that Whizz finds really tricky. She has been working very hard on her spellings with Mrs Gough and at home with mum and dad. This week Whizz got all of her spellings correct and she was so proud of herself. Well done Whizz and keep up the amazing effort!				
Class 2	Xavier	This week, Xavier has blown me away with his wide use of conjunctions and different sentence openers. His handwriting is pretty amazing too! I especially like the comparative sentence 'Unlike Mr. Fox, Bean never eats anything he just drinks cider.' Excellent work Xavi – Keep it up!				
Class 3	Eva	Eva has had a great week, really focused as usual, but has been very supportive to others. She has made some excellent contributions in lessons, particularly noticeable in Maths, when we did some problem solving involving measuring.				
Class 4	Daniel	Daniel has consistently worked well in all his lessons, showing lots of focus. This week, the care he took in his RE work particularly impressed me. Daniel made detailed notes and used these to create a fantastic piece of work. Daniel tried really hard with the overall presentation of this work, which really impressed me!				

Class 5	Isabella and Molly	Bella and Molly have been nominated this week for two reasons. Firstly, for consistently being wonderful, doing the right thing and working incredibly hard. Secondly, for their fabulous artwork. Paying great attention to detail both girls have produced an excellent sketch of a koala as part of our Australia topic. Well done Bella and Molly!
Class 6	William	William has worked brilliantly in our English lessons all year and has been deserved of a 'well done' for a long time. His work really struck me because of his ability to identify pieces of text that helped create a clear image in your mind's eye. Well done William!

### Pyjamarama Day – Friday 14 May 2021

Thank you to everyone who took part in pyjamarama day last Friday. It was lovely to see so many children in their chosen clothes and really enjoying the day. There was such a fun atmosphere in school. A huge well done as well for raising £140, which will go to the pyjamarama charity which help children who are less fortunate to access books. If you'd like to find out more, just follow this link, where you can also find activities you can enjoy out of school. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/>



### New Extension

You may remember that we had put in a planning application to extend the front entrance to school. We are pleased to say that the planning application has been accepted and has now gone out to tender. We will let you know when the building work will be scheduled to start, but hopefully it will be soon!



### Getting Tested if you have Covid Symptoms

We have now enjoyed a week of greater freedoms outside school, but we must be mindful to follow the guidance currently in place to keep everyone safe. Colin Pettigrew (Corporate Director, Children, Families and Cultural Services for Nottinghamshire County Council) as asked all school to pass the following information on to all parents:

*As you'll have probably seen in the local news, some cases of the Indian variant have been detected in Nottinghamshire recently. This makes it even more important for people to keep getting tested and self-isolate when required.*

*We've also heard some informal reports that the LFD testing programme might be having an unintended consequence that people don't seek a PCR test when they have symptoms.*

*We're asking schools to remind parents that if anyone has any of the symptoms of COVID, they (and their household) should self-isolate and get a PCR test as soon as possible – even if they are already participating in the twice-weekly LFD testing programme. This applies to children as well as adults.*

*PCR tests are turned around very quickly now - some results have come through in less than 12 hours. If the test result is negative, everyone can return to school and work provided they feel well, but if the result is positive, the household will need to complete the full isolation period. Self-isolating and identifying cases of COVID promptly will help to reduce the chances of a variant of concern spreading in the local area.*

Just a reminder that if your child is unwell, or has any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, please keep them at home and inform us at school; you can send an email to admin@ or call the office on 0115 965 2136.

## All the Latest News from the PTA

### **AGM**

Our AGM will take place on Monday 24th May 2021 at 8pm at the Nags Head Pub, Woodborough (Outside in the marquee). Please do come and join us. We will be discussing our upcoming events, a quick look back at the previous year and a few other things. If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please email us asap.

### **School Lottery**

Our school lottery's first draw is just a few weeks away (June 12th). It's an easy way to support the PTA and maybe win £25,000! Please buy your tickets at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodborough-woods>

Please also see the flyer attached to the end of this newsletter.

### **Summer Ball**

Due to the uncertainty of the current covid restrictions we have made the difficult decision to postpone our Summer Ball from July 10th 2021 to October 9th 2021. If you would like to get involved in helping us plan a spectacular event, or have contacts that are willing to work with charities, please contact one of the PTA Committee or drop us an email at: WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

### **Upcoming events for your Diary:**

18/06/21 - Father's Day sweetie box gifts (more info next week)

02/07/21 - Rainbow colours non-uniform day

17/07/21 - WCA Woodborough Summer fayre (come and say hi at the PTA Tombola stall)

23/07/21 4pm - Last day Luau Party (A party for all the children after school on the last day of term)

09/10/21 - Autumn Black Tie Ball.

Kind regards,

Lisa Ford

PTA Chair.

## Newsletter from Annie and all at St.Swithuns



# TEAM WORK



Hello Everyone, hope you have had a good week so far and I hope the Pyjamarama Event last Friday went well and I do hope the Tap Twinning has gone well too and you are nearly there.

In my last Newsletter we were thinking about that special time called Pentecost and about the Holy Spirit which is our helper and our comforter and enables us as we go through our lives to make good decisions and to think of others. Did any of you manage to spot the 5 flames and 5 doves in the Churchyard? In Church we have some Activity Packs all about Pentecost, they can be picked up on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> between 10am and 3pm if you would like one, please help yourself.

The followers of Jesus, His disciples were all given the Holy Spirit to help them. The Holy Spirit helped them work together as a team. Teamwork is very important. Today the 20<sup>th</sup> of May is World Bee Day. There are two types of Bee, the Honeybee, and the Bumblebee. They are amazing creatures, both produce honey, but the Bumblebee only produces a little and eats it to live. The Honeybee makes lots of honey and the Beekeepers harvest it and we can enjoy it on our toast, in our porridge and in many other ways. Can you think of some?

In a beehive the bees must work together and cooperate with each other. To make 1 kilogram of honey the bees are said to fly over 110,000 miles which is more than 4 times round the world and travel to over 4 million flowers, they are really hardworking working together to make the honey, it's an amazing example of teamwork.

You work together in School helping each other, supporting each other and with your Teachers you are all an amazing team, just as Jesus followers were. Many of you work in teams when playing Sport and each one is very important to that team. The Holy Spirit helps us as we work together in caring and helping and cooperating with each other. Being part of a team is really important too as each one of us is needed and plays an important part in that team, helping encourage one another. Keep on playing your part and when we work together amazing things happen.

I look forward to speaking to you again soon. Have a great week next week, your last one before half term.

You, your families, and all in School are always in our prayers at Church.

Take care, God Bless. Annie <:)))><...



### **Prayer**

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

Father God

Thank you for the example of the bees, creatures created by you, working together as a team, each doing their own job.

Please help us to follow their example of teamwork, help us to aim to work together putting others first and helping and caring for each other.

Help us remember how those who followed Jesus in the Bible worked as a team. Help us today to do the same.

We pray for all those who may need extra encouragement to be part of a team.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit who helps us to help each other and reminds us of the importance of teamwork.

Thank you, Father God, for this special gift and for each other.

Amen



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