

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

Hello and welcome to the last edition of our newsletter for this half term!

We all hope that you've had a good week and are looking forward to the half term holiday. Whatever you're up to, we hope you all manage to have a rest over the bank holiday and enjoy the better weather that is on its way!

Towards the end of next half term, we are planning to have a 'fun sports day'. It won't be in the same style as we have done previously, as it will involve children competing in their bubbles. The plan is that each class bubble will be divided into teams with a name. As they take part in each activity, they will collect points for their team. Once each class bubble has taken part, all the team points across the school will be counted up and a winning team will be announced. Each class bubble will have a set time during the day to take part and the equipment will be cleaned between use. We're hoping it will be fun and enjoyable for all to take part in. There might even be some running races as well!

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

INSET Days – September 2021 to July 2022

Listed below are the INSET days for the next academic year. They are subject to Governor approval during the next half term but are unlikely to change.

1. Tuesday, 31 August 2021
2. Wednesday, 1 September 2021
3. Friday, 11 February 2022
4. Monday, 6 June 2022
5. Thursday, 28 July 2022

This means that the children's first day back in September will be **Thursday 2 September 2021**. You can find a list of all the school holiday dates for the next academic year, by going to <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/2319936/school-holidays-2021-2022.pdf>

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 Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Harry	Harry is such a super listener. He always listens carefully to instructions. This skill has helped him this week to be a superstar in music when he kept such a strong, steady beat. Well done Harry!				
Class 1	Lucas	Over the last few weeks we have been painting our own versions of Kandinsky's tree of life. Lucas worked really carefully to produce his tree, selecting the colours well to create a fantastic effect. This is a beautiful piece of work. Well done Lucas!				
Class 2	Amelia	Amelia is a ray of sunshine in the class and works extremely hard working. She consistently tries her best and has made great progress in both reading and writing. Amelia has learnt to listen as she reads and now self-corrects most errors checking for meaning as she goes. It's wonderful to see her read with increased confidence and pleasure. Well Done Amelia we're all extremely proud of you!				
Class 3	Austin	Austin is such a hardworking, polite and friendly member of Y3. More recently he has been willing to share contributions in class and we want to celebrate this increased confidence. In our RE this week we have talked about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and not only did Austin do well matching the fruits to their meanings, but he was able to reflect on these in his life, thinking about which ones he is doing well with whilst also recognising areas for improvement				
Class 4	Joe	Joe was chosen this week for the fantastic poster and leaflet he created for children on the topic of teeth. Joe took great care to follow the success criteria and he ensured that his work was very informative and contained lots of well-researched information about teeth. He worked with lots of focus and had a super attitude towards his learning. I was really impressed with his finished work. Super effort Joe!				
Class 5	Jake	Great new attitude towards learning from Jake this week. He has taken on feedback given and used it to show how capable he truly is (which we already knew!) Jake has applied himself to all areas of learning and we are thrilled to see this helpful and positive side to him. Well done Jake, keep up the good work!				
Class 6	Edward	Recently in year six, we have been learning about the artist Henry Moore. We've looked specifically at a piece of artwork he created during WW2 – of people sheltering in the London Underground during the blitz. Edward was able to effectively capture the emotion of the scene and use depth to great effect within his work – well done!				

Getting Tested if you have Covid Symptoms

Just a quick reminder of the advice issued to schools last week from 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.

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. This is important to do as we still operate track and trace during the half term holiday.

All the Latest News from the PTA

AGM

We held our AGM on Monday - thank you to those who attended. If you would like a copy of the minutes and reports, please email us at: WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

Autumn Ball

We are holding an autumn ball meeting at 8pm on Monday June 12th at the Nags Head pub in Woodborough. If you would like to be part of the organising committee please do come along, everyone is welcome.

School Lottery

Our lottery launch is getting closer. Please sign up and buy your tickets at: <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodborough-woods>

Amazon Smile

We've just received another payment from Amazon smile, thank you to everyone who has chosen us as your charity. It's really easy to sign up and its extra money for the PTA at no cost to you!

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!

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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!

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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 on screen instructions.
4. Start shopping as normal!
5. For App donations you need to renew them every 6 months to keep donating.

Father's Day Sweetie Boxes

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for our Father's Day sweetie box orders. All the boxes will be wrapped and in an individual bag for just £5 each. Pre orders only - please email us WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com to place your order.

'Last Day Luau out party'

We are looking for volunteers to help us run our 'Last Day Luau' party on Friday July 23rd from 4pm-7pm. Please get in touch if you can lend a hand in any way. We sincerely apologise in advance to anyone who is unable to attend due to the close timings of the year 6 prom. Due to other commitments and covid restrictions, we are unable to alter the date.

Tombola donation request

If you have any new items suitable for a children's tombola (toys, games, stationary, sweets, etc) or any unwanted bottles (for the adult version) that you could donate to our PTA tombola stall at the WCA Summer Fayre on July 17th, please drop them in the box by the school office after half term. All donations are kindly welcomed!

We hope everyone has a wonderful half term and the sun shines for you. Thank you for all your support, it really is making a difference to the children of Woodborough Woods.

Kindest regards,
Lisa Ford.
PTA Chair



**WOODBOROUGH WOODS PTA
PRESENTS-**

Sweets for Dad!

**Treat your dad, grandad, or
special guy in your life to a
PTA pick n'mix sweet box for
Father's Day!**

**The PTA will be creating individual sweet
boxes containing a selection of sweets all
wrapped nicely for Dad. They will be
distributed to your child's classroom, ready
to be taken home on Fri Jun18th.**

**The cost is £5 per box and needs to
be pre-ordered no later than Friday
June 11th.**



To place your order please email
woodspta@hotmail.com, or send us a
message via Facebook with your name, child's
name, class and how many boxes you would
like. Payment to be made via bank transfer
upon confirmation.



Trinity 3 in 1



Hello Everyone, how has your week been so far, I can't believe another week has nearly gone, it has gone so quickly, and I can't believe you break up for half term tomorrow. I am sure you are all looking forward to a week off. Hopefully the weather will be good. Prayers surround you all for a well-earned rest.

At Church last week we had a really special Sunday in St Swithuns where we were actually able to meet for a Service in the Church Building for the first time since Christmas. We celebrated Pentecost all about Jesus followers being given the Holy Spirit as a helper and how they all worked together to look after each other and care for each other. I mentioned it last week in the Newsletter.

In our Churches Year this Sunday we are thinking all about God being Father, being the Son and the Holy Spirit, we know it as The Trinity, 3 different figures that make up the one person of God. Although all are separate, they are all one. It sounds very complicated but if you think of water, it can be found in three different ways, Liquid, Solid which is ice and Gas which is steam, all different but all water. It is not perfect but helps us to try to understand a little bit. It is also like us, we may be known in three different ways, but we are still only one person, we are someone's son or daughter, someone's friend and someone's grandchild, three different things but still only one. We never actually find the word "Trinity" in the Bible, but we accept it as a fact about God. Just as we said about the Holy Spirit, we can't see it but can feel it like the wind. We think of God the Father being the Creator, God the Son Jesus who loved us so much He died for us and then God the Holy Spirit our friend and guide. In all this the most important thing we need to know and remember is how much we are loved and cared about by God. I have mentioned before one of my Favourite verses is from John chapter 3 verse 16 "God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost but have eternal life. Just remember how awesome and special you are to God.

Another thing to remember is that prayers always surround you all and all the people in School especially for a wonderful half term to have fun, to rest and to recharge your batteries. Have the most amazing week off. Below is a prayer for your week if you would like to make it your own then please say the Amen at the end.

Take care and I look forward to our next Newsletter after half term. God Bless Annie <:)))><... 

Prayer

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

Father God, Son and Holy Spirit

Thank you that you love us so much and care about us at all times wherever we are, whatever we are doing.

We thank you for our time in School and also for next week when we will be at home.

Help us to enjoy spending time with our families, having fun and resting.

Help us feel refreshed and then ready to return to School.

You have been with us in our work at School, now please be with us in our rest and play at home.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen