

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

Hello

..... and welcome to the latest edition our newsletter!

We all hope that you've had a great half term holiday and were able to get out and about and enjoy the sun.

As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter, most of the children have begun some assessments focusing on Maths, Reading and Writing. These will finish next week and will help the teachers see where the gaps in the children's knowledge are (due to lockdown) and provide information to support the transition of the children to their next class teacher (or school in the case of Class 6). This information will also help us to provide focus for priorities in connection with our recovery curriculum for the rest of the summer term and also the following Autumn term. We are doing them in a supportive manner with the children, so that they do not feel worried or anxious about what they are doing.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17 June 2021	Class 6. Minster School Transition Talk
Monday 5th July 2021	School photos – More details to be sent later Class 6 Minister School Visit CANCELLED (for children starting there in September)
Friday 9 July 2021	Sports Day in Class Bubbles
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last day of term for children
26 – 28 July 2021	INSET days
Tuesday 31 August 2021	INSET Day
Wednesday 1 September 2021	INSET Day
Thursday 2 September 2021	School Starts - First Day of the Autumn Term
Friday 11 February 2022	INSET Day
Monday 6 June 2022	INSET Day
Thursday 28 July 2022	INSET Day

School Term Dates

For a more detailed outline of the school term dates for the coming academic year, please follow this link:
<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! We celebrate all achievements, not just academic ones. In the assembly, we had a late addition with Luca in Class 3, who has raised £80, by himself, towards the Class 3 'Tap Twinning' project. Remarkable Luca. He also received a certificate in recognition of what he had done.



Self-Managers		Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Harvey Annabelle	Mrs Holmes has put both these children in this week as she can't choose between them! They both amazed Mrs Holmes with their 'Dear Zoo' writing. They heard and recorded the sounds in their words independently and worked with superb concentration. Fantastic!				
Class 1	William	William has been chosen for his excellent attention to detail in all his work, but particularly in RE this week. We were thinking about our favourite 'special place' and William chose his garden. He drew an extremely detailed picture of his garden, he took a long time over it and the intricate detail was amazing! Well done William!				
Class 2	Isabella	Isabella has been chosen for her continued hard work in Maths. Like everyone, Isabella has found some areas of Maths trickier than others but through hard work, perseverance and determination her confidence has and continues to grow. It was also wonderful to see her achieve 14/14 in this week's arithmetic challenge. Well done Isabella you truly deserve this award!				
Class 3	Ruby Mai	Ruby Mai is such a good team player. She is always positive about everything she does and cares for others. In PE and ICT this week she demonstrated kindness and thoughtfulness towards others, and for that we are very grateful as it really helped. Thank you for thinking of others.				
Class 4	Beth	Beth really impressed me this week with the detail she put into her art work. She explained in detail the key features of the artist's work. She also annotated her drawings with excellent, reflective comments. Beth really stood out for her focus and attention to detail. Well done for being such a reflective learner Beth!				
Class 5	Imogen	Imogen has been chosen this week for her excellent newspaper article about her half term (homework activity). Imogen has used many of the writing strategies we have discussed in class in her writing and it has been lovely to see what she got up to over the half term. A quality piece of work Imogen well done!				
Class 6	Joel	I have chosen Joel this week for his excellent attitude towards our DARE lessons. He frequently asks questions and participates in discussions and records notes within his DARE booklet diligently – super work Joel, well done!				

Colonel Frank Seely School Headteacher Visit - CANCELLED

Due to the continuation of the current restriction the visit by Jon Gale (Headteacher) and Richard Pierpoint (Executive Headteacher), of Colonel Frank Seely School to meet the parents of children in the current classes 3, 4 and 5 on **Monday 21 June 2021**, is now **CANCELLED**. There are plans to try and re-schedule this. When we know more, we will let you know.

Continuation with the Operational Guidance for Schools from 17 May 2021

As we will all be aware, the current restrictions in force will be continuing for the next four weeks. As a school, this means that we carry on with the guidance issued from 17 May 2021. As mentioned in the newsletter sent out on 13 May 2021, here is a summary of the main points we have in place:

Handwashing:

- When children arrive at school,
- When they return from breaks,
- When they change rooms, and
- before and after eating,
- Home time.

All other systems and procedures from our risk assessment remain in place. For example:

- Children will be kept in their class bubbles;
- The staggered start and finish times;
- The **one-way system for entering and leaving the school site**;
- Maintaining **social distancing whilst waiting on the playground**;
- Staff and visitors wearing face coverings in communal areas of the school;

- Enhanced cleaning procedures during the day;
- Keeping the number of items being brought in from home to a minimum, including bags;
- Coming in PE kits on their specified days.
- Adults wearing face coverings when on the school premises. Although this is voluntary, we do appreciate your efforts to do this when dropping off and collecting children. It's just another way we can help to keep everyone a little bit safer.

We really appreciate all the parents and children at school who are observing the one-way system for entering and leaving the school premises. By maintaining this system, we are helping each other to stay safe at school as there are no bottle necks of people at entrances and exits. With infections on the rise, we want to protect our pupils and staff, and avoid having to close class bubbles and move to home learning. We also appreciate the efforts being made to remain 2 metres away from people in the playground and the wearing of face coverings.

Absences and Holidays During Term Time

The following information is taken from the Nottinghamshire.gov.uk website. The link can be found below.
<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-discipline-and-exclusions/attendance-absence-truancy>

If your child is ill or unable to attend school for some reason, you should contact the school by telephone to notify them. Depending on the reasons for absence, the Head Teacher will decide whether the absence can be authorised or not. Where absence is sickness related schools may require medical certification, particularly where the absence lasts a few days.

Absence from school is likely to be recorded as unauthorised absence when:

- *there is no parental explanation;*
- *the school is not satisfied with the explanation for an absence.*

In either of these situations you could face prosecution.

Head Teachers are no longer permitted to agree a Leave of Absence during term time unless in exceptional circumstances. This includes where parents decide to take their children out of school for a family holiday during term time. If a parent intends to take their child out of school for a leave of absence during term time, they must have requested this in advance and had their request agreed by the Head Teacher. Failure to do this could result in a fine or prosecution.

*In Nottinghamshire, parents can be fined if their child has in excess of **3 days unauthorised absence over a 6 week period.***

If you are planning to take your child out of school, then you must request a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office.

Job Vacancy with Immunisation Service

The School Aged Immunisation Service are looking for motivated, caring individuals with relevant experience to support them during this year's flu programme. Successful candidates will be required to work 3-5 days per week from 9-3pm. The closing date for applicants is 24th June 2021. More information can be viewed at <http://jobs.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/job/v3212167>

Fancy Seeing Some Dinosaurs?

Wollaton Hall will be hosting a dinosaur exhibition, beginning on 4 July 2021. For further details, please follow this link: <https://wollatonhall.org.uk/titus/>

Parents of Children in Class 2 – Message from the Office

Universal Free School Meal provision will end once your child starts in Year 3. The cost for each school meal will then be £2.35. We will be emailing parents individually, explaining how to set up a Squid catering account. If your intention is for your child to have a packed lunch, then you don't need to follow this process.

News from The PTA

Your School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for our first lottery draw. Mr F won our local jackpot and has very kindly donated his winnings back to the PTA. It's not too late to purchase your tickets, they cost just £1 each and each ticket will be in with a chance of winning £25,000 or our local jackpot, all whilst donating to charity. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodborough-woods>

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. All donations are kindly welcomed!



Father's Day Sweetie Boxes

Thank you to everyone who bought a Sweetie box, all the boxes are now in school for quarantine purposes and the children will bring them home with them on Friday 18th June.

Thank you for your continued support. It really does make a difference to all the children at Woods.

Kindest regards,
Lisa Ford.
PTA Chair.



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A YEAR OF
FRUIT & VEG
HOME DELIVERY

12 monthly fruit & veg boxes
delivered to your door

The PEARfect prize!

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YOUR PLANT BASED SHOP

- Help us raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25,000 jackpot!

To support your school, go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: **Woodborough Woods**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021

Lost Property

A ring has been handed into the school office that was found on the school grounds. Please contact the school office if you have lost one and you think it might be yours.



Newsletter from Annie and all at St Swithuns'



Hello Everyone, I do hope you have had a really good week and that you have enjoyed the beautiful weather. As I was thinking about what to write this week I was sat looking out of my

window at home into the garden and it was beginning to get dark, as I looked slowly my lights in the garden began to come on and some that are on all the time little battery lights, I noticed them even more, they had been there, but I was not aware. It made me think of what Jesus said, He said "I am the Light of the World". I wonder if you remember where you have heard that message before? It always starts our day at Time Travelling at the Minster, and it is a reminder that Jesus is with us always, even when we are not aware of it, just like my little lights in the garden I was not aware of them at first and then realised they were there especially as it was getting dark. Sometimes things in our lives seem a bit dark, a bit difficult. An example being having to wait a little longer before we can be totally free of the lockdown, BUT we know it is going to happen soon, we have that hope and we know even when we feel a little sad or confused or worried Jesus is there all the time shining His light, helping us on.

This weekend on Sunday it is Father's Day, for many it is a great time, but for some this day can be a hard sad time. It is a time though when we can remember we have a Father in Heaven whose love for us is more than we can ever imagine. We have a special prayer that starts Our Father in Heaven. He always hears our prayers, is always thinking about us, even when we don't think He is, just like those lights that I couldn't see except when it got dark, they had been there all the time I had just not noticed.

So, if you are feeling a little sad, confused, worried or just want to talk to someone you know you can always talk to our Father in Heaven. I do and it really helps.

Hope you have a super rest of the week take care of each other we are praying for all of you at School.

Stay Safe, enjoy the beautiful weather. God Bless, speak soon from Annie and all at Church <☺))><...

The Prayer I mentioned above I am sure you know is called The Lords Prayer, it was the one Jesus used to pray to His Father God in Heaven and gave it us to help us to pray. If you would like to use it as your own prayer you can read it through either out loud or in your head. Our Father will hear it whichever way you choose.

The one below uses words which we can all understand. If you would like to find it in the Bible, it is in The New Testament part of the Bible in the book called **Matthew Chapter 6 verses 9-13**, the words maybe a little different but they mean the same.

**Dear God, our Father, who lives in heaven there is power in your name.
We trust your ways...from your kingdom in heaven all the way down to earth where we live.
Please provide all we need today.
Forgive our mistakes as we forgive those who make mistakes against us.
Help us to make good choices and protect us from all that is evil.
Everything we have and do is all for you so everyone we meet will see you in us.
Forever and ever, Amen.**

A Prayer for Sunday

**Heavenly Father God, we thank you for caring for us and helping us always.
We praise you that your care and protection surround us always.
On this Father's Day we remember all the people who have nurtured us,
especially the important men in our lives,
those who care for us and protect us and love us every day.**

**Hear our prayer for fathers all around the world.
and we pray for all those who will find this day hard.
Heavenly Father God please hear our prayer. Amen**