

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



..... and welcome to this week's newsletter!

In this edition you will find information about upcoming dates and activities to look forward to, as we enter the final few weeks of term.

Of course, most of you will know that we had to close three class bubbles yesterday due to three separate positive LFT tests. It has been well publicised that the Government are looking at ways of avoiding this happening. We all want our children to be in school. However, until new guidance is issued, as a school we MUST follow the current advice in place. This is as follows:

If there is a positive result from a lateral flow test, a confirmatory PCR test must be taken and ANY contacts must self-isolate immediately pending the PCR test result. If the PCR test is taken within two days of the LFD test and the result is negative, the staff or pupil and all contacts can stop isolating and return to school. (Nottinghamshire County Council COVID-19 advice for schools and educational settings, June 2021 v.11)

This means that the class bubbles have to isolate (as the children are contacts) until we have confirmation either way of the results. Once the results are known, we then inform the relevant classes of the next steps.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th July 2021	School photos – More details can be found below
Friday 2 July 2021	Class colour theme day – run by the PTA POSTPONED – SEE INFO BELOW
Friday 9 July 2021	Sports Day in Class Bubbles
Thursday 15 July 2021	Class 6 film night with pizza and ice-cream at school
Friday 16 July 2021	Class 6 breakfast at school, followed by Forest School Activities Annual Reports sent out to Parents
Monday 19 July 2021	Optional Parents Meetings to discuss reports, via 'Teams'
Thursday 22 July 2021	Year 6 show and leavers service
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

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 types of achievements, not just academic ones.



Self-Managers		Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	Chloe	Chloe is always kind, sensible and doing the right thing at the right time! We love having you in our class Chloe! Thank you for being such a wonderful superstar!				
Class 1	Tilly	For being an 'always' child. What do I mean? Well, Tilly always listens, she always tries her best and she is always kind! What more could a teacher ask for!				
Class 2	Oliver	Oliver deserves great praise for his handwriting this week. He always has wonderful ideas for writing and this week has worked particularly hard on the presentation, thinking carefully about the size, spacing and formation of letters. Well done Oliver – Keep it up!				
Class 3	Miles	Miles has done really well with his writing this week. We were really impressed with his independent writing, where he showed an increase in quantity and quality! Well done!				
Class 4	Thomas L	Thomas has been a real star in our computing sessions this week. He has worked with lots of focus and engagement on our 'animation' unit and has shown great problem-solving skills. I have been really impressed with the fantastic attitude Thomas has shown. He came up with a super top tip too which he shared with the class! Super learning Thomas!				
Class 5	Megan	Megan has had a great week showing a real enthusiastic attitude towards our Aboriginal artwork research. She has taken information given to produce a detailed story board which she has then confidently shared with the rest of the class. Excellent work Megan, keep it up!				
Class 6	Megan	Megan has really shone in her written work this week. She has been able to include many structural and language features within her diary entry. I was really pleased with how she managed her time effectively to complete the task too. Well done Megan!				

PTA Non Uniform Day – Friday 2 July 2021

The PTA have decided to postpone this due to the current situation regarding the class bubbles. We know this will be disappointing, but they are planning to still go ahead with it before the end of term.

School Photographs – Monday 5 July 2021

Just a reminder - the photographs taken will be the individual children's ones this year. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer family photographs like we would normally do, due to the current restrictions in place. The photographs will be taken outside during the morning. If your child would normally have PE on that day, (Class 1 and Class 3), then they are to come to school in their school uniforms (not PE kit), but with their trainers on, so they take part in their PE lesson later that day.

If Classes 6, 3, and 1 are still isolating, then we will try to get the photographers to come in again to take their photographs before the end of term.

Parent Governor Vacancies – Your School Needs You!

On Monday 5 July 2021, we will begin the process to elect two new parent governors at school. ALL parents will receive information about the election process on this date, via email. If you do not receive the information, the either contact the school admin team on admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk or go to this part of the school website: <https://woodborough.sites.schooljotter2.com/governors> to access the relevant documents.

Parent governors are not elected to represent the voice and views of parents at the school but are elected as a representative of the parent community. They contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high

standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school, contributing to strategic discussion, holding senior leaders to account by monitoring school performance and ensuring money is well spent.

A parent governor is elected by the parents of the school to this position for a single term only (usually 4 years) unless the post is uncontested and then they are "*elected unopposed*" (i.e. if only one nomination is received for one vacancy). If no nominations are received after notifying parents of the vacancy, the board of Governors can approach eligible individuals and appoint to the position.

If you feel you have the time to give as a parent governor, then please read and follow the details in the information you will be sent.

Leo's Den

Our wrap around care is provided by Leo's Den and their fully qualified staff. They have dedicated, purpose built, space within the school building to hold breakfast and after school clubs.



There are places available starting in September 2021. Morning sessions run Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 9.00am and after school sessions run Monday to Thursday, 3.45pm to 6.00pm.

If you are interested, please enquire direct to Leo's by calling 07907 911943 or email: info@leoschildrensnursery.co.uk.

News from The PTA

Autumn Ball - 9th October 2021

We are excited that tickets for the ball will go on sale in the week beginning 12th July. We have limited tickets available so if you would like to purchase a ticket or a table (8) we suggest you get them sooner rather than later. It will be an event not to be missed!

Last Day Luau Party - 23rd July 2021

We are looking forward to the party after school on Friday 23rd July. We still need a few more volunteers to help us run the event. If you can help, please contact the PTA via Facebook or Email.

WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA>

Please note this is a family event and all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

School Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner:

Ms B won our local jackpot of £20.

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>

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Lisa Ford.

PTA Chair.



Thank You!

Newsletter from Annie and All at St Swithuns



Hello Everyone

I do hope you have all had a good week. I am sure it has been full of all sorts of different activities in School and at Home. There has been lots of excitement in Sport too. I am sure that you have had many things to say Thank You for. It can be so easy to forget to say those two little words yet when they are said to someone or received by someone, they mean so much. One of my lockdown memories is when we stood on our doorsteps on a Thursday night at 8pm to say Thank You to those in the NHS for how much they had cared for so many people in such very difficult situations, we still need to remember to thank them. Since then, we have also said Thank You's to Keyworkers who have also kept on working and we don't have to look very far to say Thank You to those lovely people in our School. Thank You's come in all shapes and sizes but as we say no matter how they come they mean so much and there doesn't need to be a special time to say them either. This Sunday is National "Thank You Day" when all over the Country people will be saying Thank You to so many for doing so much, in so many ways.

This Sunday for the first time since Lockdown we are joining together in our Ark Café Style, Craft Activity Gathering Time in Church, we are so looking forward to it and we will be saying Thank You to God for this time for us to all catch up again. It is good to remember though that we do not need to be in Church to say Thank You to God or to do it at a special time. We can do it anytime. God always hears our Thank You's. We don't need to use fancy words either, those two little words said from the heart to our Father God mean so much to him.

So, who could you say those two little words to, perhaps a friend who has just been there by your side, helping you, sharing good times and not so good times. It might be to those in School who help you, your Teachers and Teaching Assistants who help you learn, those who keep School clean and safe for you, those who provide your lunches. It could be those in your family. The list is endless. If you would like to say Thank You to God, you can use those two words on their own or you might like to use the prayer below. However you do it I am sure it will be very much appreciated by all and that includes God.

Have a special rest of the week and know that we in Church especially this Sunday, will be saying Thank You for the amazing people you are and for all your families and for all the Staff who make up School. So, Stay Safe, and if you are following the Football enjoy!

God Bless, speak soon from Annie and all at Church <☺️><...>

Prayer for this Week – if you would like to use it as your Thank You Prayer then please say the **Amen** at the end.

Father God,

Please help us to remember to say those two little words Thank You to one another.

Saying Thank You for the little things as well as the big, to lots of people or just to one person is so important.

Help us also to remember to say Thank You to You for your love and for your care for us always.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**



ALOHA!

Woods PTA presents our

LAST DAY LUAU PARTY!

Friday July 23rd
On the School Field **4-7pm**

Bouncy Castles, PTA BBQ and
Bar, Games, Toys and Sweets,
Face Painting, Mini Outdoor Disco
with special guest, Ice Cream and
more!

Open to all the children and families
from Woodborough Woods!





Burton Joyce Under 12's Girls are looking for a Goalkeeper

Is your daughter currently in school year 6 and interested in being a Goalkeeper?

We are looking for a goalkeeper to join our U12's Match day Team for season 2021/22 as we move to 9v9

Our Team has a dedicated goalkeeping coach, no experience is needed, simply a desire to play in goal

- Training : Tuesday Evenings
- Time : 18:30-19:30
- Venue : Poplars Sports Ground – Burton Joyce
- Matches : NGFL League - Sundays

- For further details contact :
 - Dom Marriott - 07401602308



**Call or message
07557808146
for bookings
and info**



**Pre
Booking
advised**

Little Llamas Childrens Activity centre and Stay and Play

OPENING JULY 2021

589 Woodborough Rd, Nottingham

NG3 5GG

Next to Aldi

INCORPORATING READING LLAMAS

STORYTIME AND SONG,

DRAMA LLAMAS,

DAISY DAYDREAM TEL (07393 434059)

AND FUNKY TOTS





WATER SAFETY IN A FLOOD

The risk of homes flooding is more of a problem than many of us realise. According to the **Environment Agency**, around one in six properties is at some risk of flooding. While 2.4 million people live in immediate flood risk areas, with a further 2.8 million properties susceptible to surface water flooding.

However, through flood safety education and knowing what to do before, during and after flooding, drowning as a result of flooding is preventable.

Whether there are swollen rivers or general floodwater on roads and pathways, it is vital people follow simple, common sense, steps during periods of flooding to help ensure they, and their families, stay safe.

It is often tempting to take a look at rivers at their peak, but this can be dangerous, and drivers may take risks driving through floodwater, unaware of levels of depth. It is vital not to underestimate the power of floodwater.

Top flood safety tips

- **Never try to walk or drive through floodwater** – six inches of fast flowing water can knock an adult over and two feet of water will float a car
- **Never try to swim through fast flowing water or floodwater** – you may get swept away or be struck or caught on an object in the water. If stuck call 999 and wait for help.
- **Get to the highest level if trapped in a building.** Only get on the roof if necessary and once there signal for help. Do not climb into a closed attic to avoid getting trapped by rising floodwater.
- **Keep an eye on weather reports for flooding in your area.** Do not travel in heavy rainstorms unless absolutely necessary
- **Prepare a flood kit in case your home floods or you are trapped in a vehicle for any period**– this can contain a change of clothing, wellies, waterproofs and blankets as well as a torch, charged mobile, radio, medication and a first aid kit and a list of useful numbers, including flood alert lines