

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

# hello

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

It's been a very busy week at school, made even more special by our sports day on Wednesday. A big thank you has to go to Class 6 for showing such good leadership and making the day run so smoothly. They really stepped up to the mark and made it such an enjoyable day. We must also say a big thank you to Mr Litchfield, Mr Robinson and Mrs Watts for leading the organisation of it all and helping to make it such a success.



As you know, the children were split into 'colour' teams. The points they won were all added up and the final totals were as follows:

Blue – 2009 Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Yellow – 2008 Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Red - 1942 Points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Green - 1893 Points 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
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Congratulations to everyone who was in the blue team, who won by the narrowest of margins. They will all receive a winner's medal and every other child in the school who took part, will receive a certificate for taking part.

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 16 July 2021	Class 6 breakfast at school Annual Reports sent out to Parents
Monday 19 July 2021	Optional Parents Meetings to discuss reports, via 'Teams' or Telephone Call See information below
Thursday 22 July 2021	Year 6 show and leavers service - for Parents
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last day of term for children PTA Luau Party 4pm – 7pm on the school field
26 – 28 July 2021	INSET days
Tuesday 31 August 2021	INSET Day
Wednesday 1 September 2021	INSET Day
Thursday 2 September 2021	<b>School Starts - First Day of the Autumn Term</b>
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 celebrated all types of achievements the children had made, not just the academic ones.





Self-Managers	Effective Participators	Resourceful Thinkers	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers	Team Workers
Class R	James	We are recognising James for the time and care he put into creating his clay snail. It was so full of detail and looked so lifelike. Incredible James!			
Class 1	Ronnie	For being Ronnie! Always enthusiastic, interested in whatever we are doing. Always giving 100% and being kind and thoughtful to others as well – what more can you ask for!			
Class 2	Dexter Joseph	This week we celebrate the work of two super Class 2 children – Joseph and Dexter. Both boys worked exceptionally hard in his week's art activity - They carefully pressed an intricate fruit design into a polystyrene block before using it to create a wonderful block print pattern. Excellent work boys – Keep it up!			
Class 3	Poppy	Even though Poppy is a quieter member of the class, she has really worked hard in the online lessons this week. It's been so nice to see her putting her hand up to share. Her confidence has grown so much over the year. A big well done!			
Class 4	William	William has really impressed me with the effort he has put into his writing over the last couple of weeks. He has come up with some super ideas and shown lots of engagement with our Robin Hood writing. He has worked really hard on using his best handwriting and shown lots of determination. Well done William!			
Class 5	Sophie	Sophie has been nominated this week for their wonderful writing skills. She used her interpretation skills to rewrite her own version of our class book we are studying at the moment, called 'Flotsam', including lots of original ideas and details in her work. Well done Sophie, a super week as always!			
Class 6	Asha	I have been so proud of Asha's tremendous work ethic whilst working from home this week. She has consistently communicated with me throughout the week and has shared both with myself, and the class, some examples of superb work which was even featured on our VLE. Well done on your brilliant work Asha!			

### OPTIONAL Parents Meeting Monday 19 July 2021, 3.30PM – 5.00PM

This is an opportunity to have a chat with your current child's class teacher about their report. Quite a few parents have already asked if this is something they have to do. The answer is quite simply 'no'. We are just providing an opportunity for you, should you wish to take it. There will be the usual parents' meeting in the Autumn term where you can discuss how your child has settled into their new class, and what their targets are.

### Safety Measures

On Monday, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care announced that Step 4 of the 'roadmap' will go ahead on the Monday 19 July. From this date the rules about COVID19 management can change in schools. In order to ensure we can all stay as safe as possible, for the remainder of this academic year, we will continue with our COVID safety measures in school (as detailed in our Risk Assessment) until we break up for the summer holiday on Friday 23 July 2021. This means that we will maintain our class 'bubbles' approach, and our staggered collection/drop off times for the whole of next week but will go back to socially mixing and 'normal' school day times of 9am to 3.40pm from September.

**In the meantime, we ask parents/carers to continue to wear face masks at drop off and collection times, socially distance and only send one person to collect your child(ren) from school.**

Please can I remind you that **if you, or any of your household, have any of the symptoms of COVID 19,** you should immediately isolate and have a PCR test. **Please DO NOT come into school.**

We want to avoid closures and make sure that the children, their families and our staff, are able to enjoy the start of their summer holidays, COVID safe, and not in isolation. We need your cooperation to make this possible.

## School Uniform – September 2021 Onwards

We are going to continue with the children wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE. This means the whole of the lesson is dedicated to PE, rather than having to use some of the time to get changed. It also means that they will not need a PE bag to store their kit in at school and from September the children can bring a book/school bag in each day with their other belongings. As a reminder:

**For PE**, the children will need to wear:

- Green tee shirt and black shorts (no PE bag required).
- Green/black socks.
- Plain black sweatshirt top and plain black jogging bottoms (for the colder months, as they will need something warm to wear all day).
- Trainers (not plimsolls).

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

For the first half of the Autumn term, the children will come to school in their **summer school uniform**, as follows:

**Boys Summer Uniform** (worn until October half term)

- Green Polo Shirt.
- Grey or black formal trouser or long shorts.
- Grey or black socks.
- Black school shoes.

**Girls Summer Uniform** (worn until October half term)

- Green and white checked or striped dress.
- White, grey or black socks.
- Black school shoes.
- Green or dark colour bobble/Alice band for their hair if needed.

We are currently finalising the PE timetable for the Autumn term. Will confirm the days your child will have PE on as soon as we can.

## Class 6 Show and Leavers Service – Thursday 22 July 2021

The children in Class 6 have been working very hard to put their show and leaver's service together for their parents to enjoy. It is going to be held outside, on the junior playground, as we are following our current risk assessment of not having visitors inside the school. With the current rise in virus cases and the fact that we had to close class bubbles last week, we feel this is a prudent move. The event is open to Class 6 parents only. An email will be sent out informing them of the details.

## School Uniform Survey

The Governors would like to find out parents' views with regards to the wearing of earrings, studs and retainers by children at school. By answering questions in the short survey below (accessed via the link), it will help them to understand the views of parents when they come to reviewing the school uniform policy in the Autumn term. The survey is open from 3.00pm on Friday 16 July 2021, to 3.00pm on Wednesday 21 July 2021. Survey link: <http://woodborough.surveys.schooljotter2.com/surveys/page/CXG2N6>

## Parent Governor Elections

We have had five (5) nominations for the two vacancies of parent governors at school. This means we now move to the 'election' part of the process. Each parent of a child at school will have been emailed a ballot paper, with instruction about how to fill it out and return it to school. Please check your emails, including your 'junk' email box to make sure you have received your papers. If you have not, then please let the school office know immediately so we can rectify this. You must cast your vote by **10.00am on Thursday 22 July 2021**.

## Maths Activities over the Summer

Mr Litchfield has had the following information sent to him regarding free maths activity booklets from Year 1 to Year 6 over the summer provided by White Rose. White Rose are the company which provide the schemes of

work we use in school to plan our maths lessons, as such they would provide excellent revision material for your child.

*"White Rose Maths is proud to team up with leading supermarket, Morrisons, to give primary pupils a series of exciting and FREE workbooks to use at home. These colourful and engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead. Parents and carers can collect the books from 2nd August onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All they need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' in their local Morrisons store during their regular shop, and collect their free copies! Families are welcome to take one free copy per pupil from Y1 to Y6. The workbooks contain a link to the answers, too."*

If you cannot get to a Morrisons store, from the 2nd August 2021 the booklets will also be available online from the link below for printing at home. <https://whiterosemaths.com/morrisons/>

Mr. Litchfield; Maths Co-ordinator

### News from the PTA

#### School Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner: Ms S won our local jackpot of £17.70

Please check your emails to claim your prize. 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. The more tickets we sell the bigger our local jackpot will be. If you purchase your tickets this week, you'll also be entered into a draw to win a years' worth of fruit and veg deliveries.

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

#### Last day Luau Party

We will need volunteers to help us run the bar, BBQ and bouncy castles. If you can volunteer your time, please contact us at [WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com](mailto:WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com)

#### Autumn Ball

We are pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the Autumn Ball, due to take place on October 9th 2021. All tickets will be fully refundable in the event of another lockdown, cancellation or postponement. This is likely to be a sell-out event so don't delay and get your tickets now!

Email: [WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com](mailto:WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com)

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

WhatsApp: 07792294432

Kind regards,

Lisa Ford.

PTA Chair.



### Newsletter from Annie and all at St Swithuns

Hello Everyone

I am starting this weeks Newsletter by reminding you all that prayers surround you, every single one of you in School and to remind you all how awesome you all are. Someone once told me I use this word a lot, I checked up on the definition of the word and it says "extremely impressive, inspiring, admiration. Apparently, it's first known use was in 1578!!! No, I was not the first to use it!!! But for me it just sums up so well all of you at School. Each one of you in your own unique way is inspiring, extremely impressive and are to be greatly admired, in all you do and in all you have dealt with.

I am sure I have told you before about my favourite Psalm 139 in which it says, "You are fearfully and wonderfully made". In the Bible there are many many places where it tells us how much we are loved and cared about by God. This Psalm also tells us that no matter how we are feeling God really cares about it and wants to help us when we are feeling sad or happy. When we are feeling sad and perhaps struggling with something it is sometimes hard to realise, we are loved and cared about very much.

I am sure many of you were really sad about the Football, it was hard but every one of the England Team did the very best they could and as we saw at the end of the match each member of the team was caring for each other and reassuring each other that they had indeed done their very best. This is what Jesus asks us to do, to do the best we can and to care about each other always in the good times and in the not so good times and to respect each other.

In Mark Chapter 12 verse 31 it says, "Love your neighbour as yourself". Your neighbour in this case is not just the person who lives next door to you or sits next to you at School in Class, but it means everyone, and "Love" means to care for, to care about, to try to understand who they are and to listen to them when they are sharing how they feel. It is very brave to share how we are really feeling, it is far easier to just say "Oh I'm alright, I'm fine" when really, we need someone to just tell how we are really feeling, someone who without saying anything and knowing they might not be able to fix the feelings, will just be there for us. This is what God does for us, He can't "fix" everything, but He walks with us in the good times and those not so good times and understands just how we are feeling. God thinks we are awesome. It does make Him sad when we don't treat others "our neighbours" well and wants to help us to understand them and care for them better. It is not always easy to do this I know, everyone and I mean everyone struggles with this at some time. We often can't understand why people act like they do, or do things they do, but God asks us to listen, and He certainly listens to us when we speak to Him which we do when we pray. We don't need fancy words either to talk to Him, just ordinary ones as if we were talking to our friend and we can be sure He is listening and will help us, we might not always realise how but we can be sure He does.

So, I am going to use that word again You are awesome, God thinks you are awesome, and I know all of us at Church think you are too.

We are praying for all the things that have had to be changed at School and rescheduled and that ALL of you in School have a really special weekend. Can't believe it will soon be the end of Term.

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

**Prayer for this Week** – if you would like to make it your own prayer then please say the **Amen** at the end.

**Father God,**

Help us to care and look after each other at all times. Help us to really listen when feelings are shared and to help each other. We know how much You love and care for us and that you hear us when we share our feelings in the good times and the not so good. Thank you for the people that help us in these times and help us to help others. Please help us to be a good "neighbour" 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!**



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# Autumn Ball

**SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER | 2021**  
**OAKMERE PARK GOLF CLUB, OXTON**



Drinks and canapés on arrival, 3 course dinner,  
entertainment, live band and disco, charity auction and raffle.

**DOORS FROM 6:30PM | CARRIAGES AT 12:30AM**

**DRESS CODE ~ BLACK TIE**

**TICKETS £55 OR £440 FOR A TABLE OF 8**  
**TO PURCHASE PLEASE EMAIL: [WWOODSPTA@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WWOODSPTA@HOTMAIL.COM)**  
**OR SEND A MESSAGE TO: 07792294432**

# Special days at Good Shepherd

**MEGA DAY**  
5th, 12th and 27th  
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surprises

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MONDAY**  
9th August  
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conditions

**WET  
WEDNESDAY**  
18th August

- Water Fight  
- Paddling Pool  
- Water Guns

**DISCO DAY**  
20th August  
- Dance Party  
- party games  
- prizes to be won  
and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SEE OUR WEBSITE [WWW.HA4K.CO.UK](http://WWW.HA4K.CO.UK)  
EMAIL [INFO@HA4K.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@HA4K.CO.UK)  
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