

Half Term Break

Please remember school finishes for the half term break on Friday 12th February and returns on Monday 22nd February at 8.55am.

5G Class Assembly - Thursday 11th February at 9.15am. Please join us for breakfast from 9.05am



Olympic Athlete Visit - Hannah Whelan, Gymnast

We are pleased to be hosting a visit from Hannah Whelan, Olympic athlete, on Tuesday 9th February. Hannah will spend the day in school and all classes will have the opportunity to attend short assembly and complete an activity with Hannah.

Parent's Evening 2

Our next Parent's Evening takes place on Thursday 10th March 2016, this is after the half term break. We will be sending you appointment letters on Wednesday 10th February, please make sure you return these as soon as possible.

Woolton Gems

Our Woolton Gem and Sporting Gem awards are back for 2016. Gems go the extra mile in everything they do. Well done to the following children who are first Woolton Gems of 2016, Maisey D Y6, Mia J Y1, Chloe T Y6, Ruby Mc Y3.



Supporting your More Able Child Workshops

Miss Davies will be holding an afternoon of workshops and activities that will provide lots of information and ideas enabling you to support your more able child with learning at home. This will take place on Thursday 25th February. Further information will be sent out to parents before half term on Friday of this week.

WPS feedback postcards for visitors

Recent visitors to WPS have been given a stamped addressed postcard to share feedback about their visit. Look out for the comments on returned postcards which will be displayed in the main entrance on a weekly basis. A visitor this week noted "WPS children are always very friendly and polite and represent the school well"



Class Assemblies

Our WPS Class assemblies will restart shortly. Y5 and Y4 dates have now been added to the dates list. 5G will be the first assembly and this takes place on Thursday 11th February. Dates for Y1, Y2, and Y3 will be added shortly. Join us for breakfast from 9.05am, assemblies start at 9.15am.

Class Assemblies	Date
5G	11/02/16
5R	25/02/16
5E	03/03/16
4S	10/03/16
4L	24/03/16
4D	31/03/16

Parent Governor Elections and Thank You

The term of office for three of our parent governors has recently come to an end. Thank you to Rob Riddell, Andy Cocklin and Steph Taylor for their hard work, dedication and commitment to WPS and the Governing Body over the last four years. Their support has been invaluable. Parent Governor elections will take place after the half term break and further information will be sent out to you shortly.

Mrs Irwin Retires 😞

Mrs Irwin will be retiring this week after twenty eight years of service, please see the special newsletter on Wednesday, thanking Mrs Irwin and wishing her well.

Woolton Primary School Newsletter

Learning Together... Achieving Together! Monday 8th February

Dates	Event/Activity
09/02/16	Safer Internet Day
09/02/16	RR Stay and Play 9.30am – 10.30am
09/02/16	Olympic Athlete Visiting all day
10/02/16	Internet Safety Drama Workshops
11/02/16	Internet Safety Drama Workshops
11/02/16	5G Class Assembly
11/02/16	Y1 Science Day
12/02/16	Children finish for half term
22/02/16	Children return to school
22/02/16	Curriculum Study Weeks commence
22/02/16	Zoolab Workshops Year 3
23/02/16	Zoolab Workshops Year 4
03/03/16	World Book Day Workshops
04/03/16	World Book Day Workshops
08/03/16	Show Racism the Red Card Event at Goodison Park
10/03/16	Parent's Evening 2
24/03/16	Y1 Traditional Tales activities day
25/03/16	Good Friday - Children not in school
28/03/16	Easter Monday – Children not in school
01/04/16	Children finish for Spring break – Non-Uniform Day school finishes 2pm
18/04/16	Children return to school from Spring Break
09/05/16	Y6 Test week
16/05/16	Y6 Colomendy Residential Trip (return 18/05/16) – letter and further information to be sent out 02/02/16
27/05/16	Children finish for half term
06/06/16	Teacher Training Day 5 – Children not in school
07/06/16	Children return to school
19/07/16	Parent's Evening 3
14/07/16	Y6 Leaver's Disco
20/07/16	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
21/07/16	Children finish for the Summer Break

Curriculum Study Week 2
Y5 and Y6 – Geography
Y3 and Y4 – Art
Y1 and Y2 – History
Rec and N – Chats that Challenge

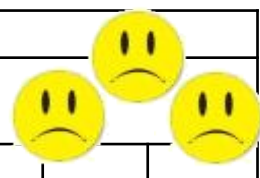
Thank you to everyone who has completed the parental surveys and returned them to school - we appreciate your support. We will let you know the outcomes and areas we intend to work on to make our school an even better place following the half term break.

Safer Internet Day 2016
 Safer Internet Day 2016 takes place on Tuesday 9th February. The theme for this year is 'Play your part for a better internet!' All children will be taking part in class activities based around this theme. All children in Y5/Y6 will be taking part in specially planned workshops with a particular focus on raising awareness of online safety. Please see the following link to the NSPCC support site if you would like further ideas on how to support your child online. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Come on everyone!

Weekly Attendance Update week Starting 08/02/2015

Our attendance target for this school year is 97%. Our attendance last week was 95.5% Please help us to achieve our target by ensuring your child is in school everyday. Well done to 1J 1BM 2M 2H 3H 3R 4L 4D 4S 5R who achieved our target.



	RL	RR	RE	1C	1J	1BM	2M	2H	2R			
%	86.3	96.7	95.3	94.5	97.1	98.7	98.7	97.3	94.0			
Class	3H	3A	3R	4L	4D	4S	5E	5R	5G	6B	6M	6D
%	98.1	96.0	98.6	99.2	98.0	98.3	81.3	100	96.8	94.1	96.0	92.8

Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for other pupils. Please make sure that children are on the yard by 8.55am every day.