

Class 5



This last term has been our busiest term in class five and we have taken lots of our learning outside in to the sunshine. We were able to extend our learning from last term and explore the elements during our Forest school sessions. Pupils were very brave and sensible, making fire and roasting marshmallows. Our topic this term was *Growing and Changing* and this also lent itself to outdoor learning as we observed growth and change all around us. Pupils are all growing too and so we measured our hands, feet and bodies with blocks and rulers. When the Giant from our Jack and the Beanstalk story book visited our classroom overnight, he left boots and muddy foot prints.

Once again, we have found time in our busy week for some local and wider excursions. Pupils practiced exchanging visuals and money at ASDA, in the shop and the café, and we continued to practice our road safety skills along the way. For our end of year celebration trip, we had a fantastic day out at Cannon Hall; baby animals, ice cream and a soft play area meant there was something for everyone to enjoy.

It really has been a successful and happy year in class five and we will miss spending our days with each of the children moving on to new classes. Thank you all for your support throughout the year and we wish you a sunny summer.

-Eleanor, Gill, Jade, Charmaine and Claire

Class 6



This term the children have been learning all about circuses, carnivals and fun fairs. We had a fantastic trip out to Clifton Park where the children were able to play on the swings and rides, developing their motor and social skills. Later they enjoyed visiting the shop where they each bought an ice cream after queuing amongst the other customers and waiting patiently to be served.

The children have been really keen to build an ice cream parlour using the materials in class and have had a wonderful time making real and imaginary ice cream. This has been a fantastic opportunity to develop their speaking and listening and problem solving skills.

The Key Stage 2 performance has been a huge success! The children worked imaginatively to create a tribal dance for their part in the production and have enjoyed rehearsing just as much as performing in front of parents and local schools.

Have a fantastic Summer from all of us in Class 6!

Class 7



This term we have been learning all about under the sea and pirates in our ocean adventure topic. We have been very busy getting ready for our end of term performance and also spending time getting to know our new classes.

We have enjoyed a class trip to Clifton Park and also to the local shops to get ice lollies while we have been enjoying our outside beach area. We have had lots of fun exploring water, capacity and the weather.

We especially enjoyed "singing in the rain"! We are very sad to have reached the end of the year together but are excited to see what the future holds.

Naomi, Amy, Michelle, Andrew, Linda

Class 8



We are coming to the end of a very busy year in class 8. We have all enjoyed working together in class and have become good friends with each other.

Our topic this term is 'On the move'. It's a sad time because some of us are moving to secondary school, either Seven Hills or Talbot. But we have lots of happy memories of our time at Woolley Wood. For those of us not moving to a new school we are staying in the same class just moving up a year. We will be having new friends joining us.

We have been making the most of this lovely weather, learning in our outdoor area and going on a few local trips. We have been doing transition either by learning about and visiting our new schools or spending time getting to know the staff and children who will be in our class in September.

As part of our topic we looked at the work of Van Gogh who used transport in some of his paintings. We recreated our own paintings in his style. We used google maps to find our houses and how far we were from home to school. We printed pictures of our houses and used them as part of our display. We have been busy rehearsing and making props for our performance this term. We can't wait to show it to all the visitors coming to watch.

We wish all our friends leaving us good luck in their new schools and hope everyone has a fantastic summer.

Maxine, Noel, Tracey, Jenny, Mel and Rabeena

Messages from the Office



If your child has a medical or will be late to school and you require lunch you must let the school office know before 9.45am or alternatively supply a packed lunch.

If you need to contact school please check out our new email address:

parents@woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

Vicky, Claire & Sam

Parents Corner



Please check out the school website for upcoming events, holidays and training days:

www.woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

"Dates for the Diary"

Last Day of Term:

Tuesday 24th July 18

Pupils Return to School on:

Monday 3rd September 18

Happy Summer Holidays!!



WOOLLEY WOOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

As the end of the Summer Term approaches it seems appropriate to stop and reflect on all of the amazing learning experiences that have taken place this year. We have had a focus on 'community learning' and you will see from the class pages just how many rich and varied experiences the pupils have participated in.

The Key Stage 2 production was an amazing success and it was great to see all of the hard work pay off when the pupils and staff presented their show to parents and external schools.

Each and every pupil will have their achievements recognised when we hold our annual 'Celebration Assembly' during the final week, this is a special time for us all to remember just how talented all of the children are.

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy transitioning to their secondary schools and whilst it is sad they will no longer be part of our school everyone wishes them the very best for the future as they start their next adventure in education.

On behalf of everyone at the school may I wish you a happy and sunny summer break.

David

Foundation



What a wonderful year has passed! We've shared lots of lovely learning experiences with your children and we've had lots of fun along the way. The children have recently enjoyed our beach topic and the curriculum has been rich in sensory experiences – this is probably why your children came home with half of our sand pit and many wet clothes!!

We have been out of school on lots of educational visits. Horse riding has been an amazing experience and we've had so many shopping trips to Asda that we think the staff recognise all of us now! Our end of year trip to the Butterfly House was absolutely fabulous. These moments are precious and we always look forward to being out and about with the children.

We must also take this opportunity to thank you for attending our family events, such as the swim and 'Stay and Play' sessions. You have helped to make them so successful and both staff and children have really enjoyed taking part. Thank you, once again, for your input and ongoing support throughout the year. I know that we will be seeing many of you next year and we are all excited to be working with the children again. To those of you, whose children are moving up to different classes, please know that we are very proud of all your children's achievements and we are all looking forward to seeing them grow in the future.

Foundation Stage Team

Class 1



It is the time of the year again when we get to reflect on how fantastically well your children have done in Class 1!! We have shared so many thrilling adventures together; we went plane spotting, to watch a movie at the cinema and ventured out to explore the local community countless times. We have encouraged each other to do our best at all times, therefore as a reward for all the hard work we have been to Cannon Hall Farm. It was a day full of fun, laughter and excitement! A real treat for all of us! Some of the children in Class 1 are moving on in school and some are staying for another year. We are extremely proud of all our children, they have made great progress towards their goals and made us smile every day!

We wish you all an amazing summer holiday, lets make some great memories

Basia, Rachel, Angela & Jake

Class 2



We've had a lovely last few months together in Class 2! We moved straight into our 'movement' topic where we stamped our own vegetable printing books and potato sailboats, as well as practicing hitting balloons with different liquids in and pushing ice blocks across a tray in our own version of curling. Our story was 'The Giant Turnip' and we all enjoyed playing the parts of the family members to help pull the turnip out of the mud and celebrate with some vegetable soup!

This half term we have looked at summertime and have had lots of water, sand and rock pool play. We've especially enjoyed seeing what objects will make the biggest splash in the water! To end the year we had a lovely trip to the Butterfly House where we met the T Rex dinosaur and tried to catch the butterflies in the greenhouse but they moved too quickly! We're sad to see our class move up but look forward to seeing them around school next year.

Rob, Ellen, Farzana, Keiran and Tom

Class 3



Class Three have had a wonderful and busy term together! We have been visiting our new classes; getting to know our new friends and teachers and having lots of fun too!

We had an amazing time on our end of year trip to Clifton Park; we went on all the rides, the rollercoasters, the train and the wave!

We have loved seeing everyone who came to parents evening and enjoyed sharing all the wonderful things your children have been doing this year.

All of us in the Class 3 team are extremely proud of each and every child this year and everything they have accomplished. We have celebrated all their achievements and it has been a really happy and positive year for us all. Thank you for all your continued support throughout.

Hope you have a lovely summer holidays,
Petar, Rachel, Jackie and Mandy

Class 4



What a very busy term it has been. We have been out and about quite a lot and have really enjoyed the outdoor learning opportunities we have had. Many children went to Red Robin House, in Arbourthorne to develop their skills and were set to using vacuums, mops and washing machines, scrubbing, cleaning and polishing! Many children also have been going to Hesley Woods and have grown in confidence in tackling some very challenging physical activities including the rope wire, wall climb and cave crawling! We have been shopping at our local ASDA quite a lot as part of our "healthy eating" topic and learning to categorise food into fruit and vegetables as well as preparing yummy snacks.

Ethel Barge was a great success and all the children who attended had a great time. Our end of year trip to Wentworth Gardens was also great fun. We had lots of sunshine and saw many animals we discussed from our "On the Farm" topic. The Class 4 team have all enjoyed working with your children this year and have had some great laughs alongside great achievements. We wish you all a great holiday break and best wishes for the next school year.

Class 4