

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

## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Our present school building opened 50 years ago this year. The school was established in 1736 in the building across the road from our site by Reverend Wood. It's wonderful to feel part of nearly 300 years of educational service!

## Disco 25<sup>th</sup> October

As part of our birthday celebrations our disco this term will be a special 50 year party. Get your tickets now!

## Coffee Morning 9am 26<sup>th</sup> October

Parents and governors are invited to join us for coffee before our Y6 special assembly.

## Class 6 Assembly 9.30am 26<sup>th</sup> October

Class 6's assembly will follow on the theme of the history of the school, telling the story of Wood's Foundation since 1736. Everyone is welcome.

## Non-uniform day 26<sup>th</sup> October

For our non-uniform day this term we are asking the children to wear something from the last 300 years! This of course could be anything they wear now or perhaps a tie dye t-shirt from the 1980's or Victorian costume? Please remember to send in the £1 PTA donation.

## Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> INSET

School will be closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The teachers are travelling to York to go the National Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths centre. This is a focus for our school improvement plan this year, to develop the cross curricular links in these areas.

## McMillan

The coffee morning raised £200, thank you to everyone who attended, donated and supported this event.

## 13th November 6pm Mr Gale, Colonel Frank Seely Academy

Following the request of some parents I have invited Mr J. Gale Headteacher, Colonel Frank Seely Academy to speak to parents of children in Year 5 and 6 at 6pm on 13th November. This is the same evening of one our parents' meetings. Please let the office know if you will be able to attend.

## Christmas cards

Please remember to get your Christmas card designs in by 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

## Photographs Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>

The photographer will be in school, if you would like a photograph of your child with a preschool or younger sibling please bring them to school at 8.30am. Siblings within school will be photographed together during the normal school day.

## Headteacher Awards

<b>Independent enquirers</b>	<b>Team workers</b>	<b>Personal Goals</b>
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Our rewards focus on 6 key characteristics; Self managers, Effective participators, Resourceful thinkers, Reflective learners, Independent enquirers, Team workers and achieving personal goals. The expectations develop each year, below is an example from year 4. Each year we have specific focus on 2 of the key characteristics. This year they are becoming independent enquirers and learning as part of a team.

### Year 4 example

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent Enquirers	Team workers
Enjoy challenges, especially open ended or deeper thinking ones. Try different ways to solve a problem. Prioritise the most important things that need doing. Welcome opportunities to take an added responsibility. Organise own time. Not put off by challenges that may occur to normal routine. Describe own strengths and weaknesses.	Persuade others to accept a proposal even though others may not at first agree with the suggestion. Know that their ideas can help other people. Decide when they need 'time out' or 'thinking time' to deal with emotions. Determined not to 'give in' too easily. Manage disappointments and keep emotions in check.	Ask questions to check understanding. Tenacious when things get difficult. Sort and classify information and check it for clarity. Draw inference and make deductions from a range of sources. Give alternative solutions or explanations. Describe effective learning and compare to own learning.	Value and use feedback that helps to improve quality of work and learning. Review learning and identify a factor that could help them make a more effective learner. Use more than one piece of evidence to support their learning.	Follow up a question to gain clarification. Use more than one piece of evidence to support their findings. Complete a task without reminders from others. Break down complex ideas into steps. Make lists when helpful to do so. Sort information and choose what is most relevant.	Take on a specific allocated role in a group. Respect and tolerates values and beliefs of others in a joint activity. Communicate capably as a team member. Keep focussed on a task and avoid distractions. Respect opinion of others when different from their own.

## SPAG

Thank you to the parents that attended the SPAG (Spelling ,Punctuation and Grammar) workshop. We hope that you found it useful. We have put a copy of the slides that were used onto the website and please keep an eye on your email for a copy of your child's year groups SPAG guide and a vocabulary buster as well. If you have any queries about how we are teaching spelling, grammar and punctuation please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## School Projects

We have two projects to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the first world war. For the first of these, we need some red, green or black ribbons, thick yarn or wool. We also need each child to bring in a **small** flat rock (about 3-4 across) to decorate. Please could the children bring their rocks in after half term, any donations of ribbon or yarn can be left with Mrs Beach. Thank you for your help.

# Applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you should apply for a school place soon. You should receive information from the local authority by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and you will be able to apply for a school place until 15th January 2018. If you have a child who will be starting school next September, or know anyone who has, and would like to visit our school please get in touch. We look forward to meeting you. I am always happy to show people around our wonderful school. You will receive an information pack about applying for a place in Nottinghamshire schools. If you are applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School you should also collect an additional pack from our school office. Children are admitted to the school using the admission criteria. Usually, half of the children who are admitted come from Woodborough, have a sibling or attend church, the rest of the children who join us do not meet these criteria.

## Stars of the week

### Reception:

Seb F – for super effort in all his learning and being so kind and considerate towards everyone else in the class. Well done!

Isla B– trying super hard in her phonics to segment and blend words and also holding her pencil carefully to practice handwriting patterns.

### Year 1:

Imogen W – challenging herself in maths !

Orlagh M – for being an asset to our class

### Year 2:

Daniel H and Amelia H – wonderful singing and fantastic dancing to the beat. Well done !

### Year 3:

Molly B - for always trying her best and having such a good attitude to learning

Cassius F - for putting 100% effort into all his work, especially his writing!

### Year 4:

Imogen R – for 100% effort and an excellent attitude to learning

Mark E – for always trying his best and giving excellent effort

### Year 5:

Thomas – working really hard on his writing

### Year 6:

Daniel – for being a great role model for learning and fair play advocate during football club.

Daisy P – for suggesting ideas, breaking them down and aiding other members of her group to learn.

## Extra curricular clubs

Day	Before school 8.30 – 9	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	After school 3.40 – 4.40pm
Monday		Netball		Piano, woodwind, violin tuition.	Multiskills R, 1 and 2
Tuesday		Netball	Tennis Yrs 3 & 4 Yr 5/6 Girls football Prayer club	Piano/woodwind tuition.	Multisports Y2 - 6

Wednesday			Spanish Yrs 1,2 & 3 Y5/6 football Tennis yrs 1 & 2	Guitar tuition	Dance
Thursday	Spanish Yrs 4,5 & 6		Running club French Yrs 3 & 4	Guitar & ukulele tuition.	Musical Theatre Club
Friday	Choir (start date to be confirmed)		Tennis French Yrs 1, 2, 5, 6	Piano, woodwind and drums tuition	Cookery club at Leo's Den

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
<b>October</b>	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Individuals school photos in hall (siblings at 8.30am)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Class R applicants' parents visit 10am 9.30am YR 6 Basketball CFS
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Partake Theatre Visit
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Boys Football – Home game against Arnold Mill
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Disco
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Class 6 parents coffee morning 9.30 Class 6 Assembly Non-uniform day
29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Half term
<b>November</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School begins after half term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Class 5 parents coffee morning 9.30 Class 5 Assembly New Class R applicants' parents visit 2pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 – 5pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 - 6.30pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.20-9.40am Parent child and teacher meeting
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-5pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.20 – 9.40am Parent child and teacher meeting
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Author Visit
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2 Visit to Newstead Abbey
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Swimming starts
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 at CFS to see School of Rock
<b>December</b>	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 - 9.30am Christmas breakfast and coffee morning followed by Choir Christmas assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Christingle led by Y6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am YR 3 Handball at Colonel Frank Seely School Carol and Coffee Morning at St Swithuns
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 Y4 and 5 carol concert
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & Y1 Nativity 2.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am Y2 & Y3 Nativity Flu Immunisation
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Visit to Perlethorpe New Class R applicants' parents visit 10am pm Class 5 & 6 party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11am Panto at school Class 3 & 4 party pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class R, 1 & 2 party pm Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Festive Dress up Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Inset day
25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas holiday
<b>January</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens for children

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Dear Parent/Carer

**¡Hola! Bonjour! Welcome to La Jolie Ronde Languages for Children at Woodborough Woods!**

French and Spanish have been enjoyed by children in all age groups for many years and I am very pleased to advise you that there are currently a few places available in our Spanish classes which take place before school, so wanted to offer you the opportunity to reserve a place for the Autumn term!

I am a graduate in French and Spanish, with fluency also in Portuguese, and have taught up to GCSE, as well as now helping adults wishing to learn, or relearn, a language. I have a real passion for all aspects of language myself, with a firm belief in the very positive value of children learning languages as early as possible, developing their skills, confidence, enjoyment and love of languages and providing them with a solid foundation for their future education. The La Jolie Ronde programme achieves this in a structured, age-appropriate, varied and fun way!

**A unique structured language course established for 28 years. An excellent accent for the children to copy.**

- **Small classes with plenty of individual attention and learning with children of his/her own age (maximum 12 children).**
- **Conversation, basic grammar, games, role-plays, rhymes and stories.**
- **An awareness of France/Spain, its geography and culture.**
- **Termly reports on your child's progress.**
- **Spanish/French certificates awarded on completion of each programme.**

**La Jolie Ronde classes run separately from those offered in the curriculum.** The programme is designed to enhance their learning skills and to challenge the children, which means that they **excel** at French/Spanish and develop their language skills to the highest level possible.

Classes will be offered at the rate of £5.50 per lesson, paid termly in advance. An integral part of the course is the fun activity book and interactive CD, payable separately, to enhance your child's learning. If you would like further information or to book a place, please call or email to express your interest.