

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

French in School

Did you know that all children in Junior Schools have to learn a foreign language? In our school, we teach French in the classroom from Year 3 – Year 6. The children have the opportunity to learn French in a popular lunchtime club from Year 1 onwards, and this prepares them well. However, from Year 3 onwards, French is also taught to all children every week in the classroom. We start with conversation and vocabulary in Year 3 and this progresses to being able to read and write French by Year 6, as well as have conversations. This not only prepares the children well for learning modern languages in secondary school, but also gives them confidence in reading, writing and speaking in a foreign language that will hopefully stay with them for life. A bientot!

Miss Cadman, Class teacher and French curriculum leader

FREE

We have 2 well used pine book case and 15 new lever arch files that no longer needed. Please ask at the office.

SOUTHWELL BADMINTON CLUB

I've been asked to pass on the following information. Places available for girls & boys aged 4 - 8 for general multi-sport skills sessions from Saturday 9 September 2018 Southwell Leisure Centre, 09.00 – 10.00 hrs free first taster session Older, more experienced, children can hopefully be accommodated straight into the club for the new season Previous experience not essential To reserve a place or for more information call: Alex Fenton 01949 20417

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. Mrs Beach, Class Teacher and Writing Curriculum Leader

McMillan Coffee 'Afternoon'

Our reception class will be supporting the wonderful work McMillan do by hosting their own coffee afternoon. Please could you send in any cake donations to the office by Friday 28th September. Any cakes left over will be available for sale after school by Woods PTA. Thank you in advance for your support !

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
October	
Friday 12 th	Individuals school photos in hall (siblings at 8.30am)
Wednesday 17 th	New Class R applicants' parents visit 10am 9.30am YR 6 Basketball CFS
Friday 26 th	9.00am Class 6 parents coffee morning 9.30 Class 6 Assembly Non-uniform day
Friday 19 th	INSET
29 th – 2 nd November	Half term
November	
Friday 9 th	9.00am Class 5 parents coffee morning 9.30 Class 5 Assembly New Class R applicants' parents visit 2pm
Monday 12 th	2.30 – 5pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Tuesday 13 th	2.30 - 6.30pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Friday 16 th	8.20-9.40am Parent child and teacher meeting
Tuesday 20 th	2.30-5pm Parent child and teacher meeting
Wednesday 21 st	8.20 – 9.40am Parent child and teacher meeting
Wednesday 21 st	Year 6 Author Visit
December	
Friday 7 th	8.30 - 9.30am Christmas breakfast and coffee morning followed by Choir Christmas assembly
Tuesday 4 th	9.30am Christingle led by Y6
Wednesday 5 th	9.30am YR 3 Handball at Colonel Frank Seely School
Tuesday 11 th	6.30 Y4 and 5 carol concert
Thursday 13 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity 2.30pm
Friday 14th	10am Y2 & Y3 Nativity
Monday 17 th	New Class R applicants' parents visit 10am pm Class 5 & 6 party
Tuesday 18 th	9.30 – 11am Panto Class 3 & 4 party pm
Wednesday 19 th	Class R, 1 & 2 party pm Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 th	Festive dress up day and Father Christmas visit
Friday 21 st	Inset day
25 th – 5 th January	Christmas holiday
January	
Monday 7th	School reopens for children

Stars of the week

Isabella Severn – for making such a great start to school. You've joined in so well and enjoyed doing so many new things. Well done!

James Harding – for being so kind and caring towards all his class friends and being willing to help anyone out. A lovely caring attitude!

Isabel Hall – for super listening, trying very hard and being so kind to others. Well done!

Luca Pochkhanawala – for a fab start to the year!

Lana Maryan – a great attitude to her work, she always tries her best!

Stanley Mills – always trying his best in everything he does!

Louis Scarborough – Louis is a wonderfully kind boy who at playtime made sure everyone had a turn with the basketball. What a lovely friend you are!

Finlay Frudd – Wonderful basketball skills.

George Thompson – Great analysis of artwork.

Joel Foster – Excellent comprehension in reading

Ava Henry – for identifying strengths and weaknesses in her own work and using feedback to help

Samuel Greasley – for adapting to life in a new classroom so quickly and using a range of strategies to overcome a problem.

Applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School

“This is an outstanding school. The pupil’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent.” OFSTED

“Wood’s Foundation Church of England Primary School is an excellent, high achieving school that has the Christian faith at its heart. The children benefit from teaching of the highest quality.”

SIAMS Inspection School Report

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 17th 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. So please be reassured you have a good chance of securing a place. Please contact the office if you are interested.