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## Woodfield Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

### Spring Newsletter

First Half – January 2017

### Welcome Back !

Happy New Year everyone! Hope you've all had a good Christmas break.

### Academy News

As you know, we are now an academy as part of The Rose Learning Trust. As well as our school website, please take a look at our Trust website:

[www.theroselearningtrust.co.uk](http://www.theroselearningtrust.co.uk)



Uniform logo has now been updated and can be purchased via School Trends:

[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) We have now included a light blue polo shirt with logo as part of our uniform, as requested by parents. Our uniform is displayed in the main reception.

### Assessment Information

Please note the statutory assessment dates for certain year groups. It is important that your children are in school for these dates, and the days leading up to them as these cannot be re-scheduled:

**Year 6 SATS: w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Year 1 Phonics Check: w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Year 2 SATs: May 2017 the assessments take place across the month**

Children in all other year groups will also be assessed during June and July, but these are not statutory assessments so we do not have fixed dates.

### Vandalism in School

Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents where youths have climbed the school perimeter fence and accessed the school grounds causing damage to your children's play equipment and resources.

Thank you to those of you who live close to school and have reported such incidents. We report all damage to the police and have updated our camera system to make the identification of these people easier.

It is such a shame that people feel the need to cause damage to your children's play equipment and resources. We really appreciate your support in helping us to stop this and identify them so the police can take appropriate action.



### Reminders and updates

School lunches cost £2 a day and need to be paid in advance at the start of the week via Parent Pay. We will inform you of any dinner debt and it is important to pay this off. If you have any questions about school lunches please contact Mrs Gunn in the main school office.



**Are you entitled?**

### You may be entitled to free school lunches?

All children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch. Lunches have to be paid for in FS1 and KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) but if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to a free lunch for your child. Please see Mrs Gunn with the following information and she will be able to check for you:

**Name of parent**

**NI number of parent**

**Proof of benefit**

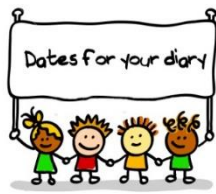
### Start of the school day

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.45am and it is important that your child arrives on time. Please remember there is no supervision on the playground before this time, so make use of our breakfast club from 8am if you need supervision before this time. Children should not be left on the playground on their own before the start of school.

### After School Clubs

We still have vacancies in the following after school clubs. Please see Miss Williams in the main office for more information:

Mon	Art & Craft, Lets Get Physical, Science and Drama
Tues	Gardening & Baking
Weds	Football & Lego
Thurs	Ukulele, Art & Film



Please see our diary on the school website for the yearly overview of dates to support you in planning your own diaries. More information will follow for some events.

<http://woodfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	School re-opens at 8.45am
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	After Schools Clubs re-commence
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	EAL Celebration Food Event
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 Railway Museum Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Sports
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Energy lessons
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Oliver King Foundation Presentation
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 Potteric Carr Visit
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Maths Family Learning Session
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper KS2 Yew Tree Youth Theatre
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Upper KS2 Yew Tree Youth Theatre
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Coffee Afternoon
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes at 3pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Training Day – School CLOSED
*****	***** Half-term *****
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	E-Safety Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Photos
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Family Assembly at 2.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Parents Meeting for Kingswood 3pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Reading together 2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y6 Kingswood Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School closes at 3pm
*****	***** Easter Hols *****
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Breakfast Club re-opens at 8am

**There will always be some dates that we have to add or change, but we will endeavour to keep you informed.**

**Look out on the school website for the 2016-17 Academic School Dates or ask at main reception for a hard copy.**

**Don't forget there is no school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February as we are closed for a training day.**

**School re-opens after half-term on  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
8am for Breakfast Club  
8.45am for School**



### Rainbow Connection Choir

Our Rainbow Connection Choir performed at the Finningley Hanger "Spirit of Christmas" concert before Christmas and were amazing! They not only performed their own song, but also sang as part of the Rainbow Connection mass choir. We also had a fabulous audience and got lots of cheers! Thank you to those of you who attended.

We are now busy preparing for the competitions – good luck Rainbow Choir!

### Christmas Jumper Day

Our fabulous Christmas jumper day raised £208 for Cash4Kids.

### Christmas Market

We raised a whopping £700 at our Christmas Market, which will all go towards resources for the Key Stage 2 playground.

Thank you for attending all our Christmas concerts and events. It was a pleasure to see so many of you enjoying the festive season, together with our children and staff.

