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## Woodfield Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

### Summer Newsletter

First Half – April 2018

### Welcome back everyone!

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break.

#### Easter News

Thank you for supporting our Easter events at the end of last term. The Easter Parade event was a great success and raised over £500.



We also raised £116 for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

#### Attendance Challenge

As you know, attendance remains high priority at Woodfield Primary School and good attendance has a positive impact on your child's achievement. Well done to Beech class who won the Easter attendance challenge and all received an Easter Egg for their efforts.

Please support us with good attendance this term and look out for our next challenge!



#### Parent Questionnaire Outcomes

Before the Easter holidays, we sent out a Parent Survey based on key aspects of the school experience and evaluating the changes we have made in response to last year's Parent Questionnaire. The information collected has helped us to evaluate the success of the changes we have made as well as identifying further strengths and key areas that we can develop. More detailed information on key findings will follow in the summer term. We had over 100 responses in total and would like to thank you for taking time to share your thoughts. Also big congratulations to Nicholas in year 5 who won the Easter hamper!

#### Parents' Forum

We would like to invite all parents to our next Parents' Forum meeting on Thursday 19th April at 8.15am. The meeting will focus on our recent Parent Questionnaire and we will be joined by Mrs Harrison giving parents the opportunity to discuss any issues with her. If you would like to attend please contact Mrs Watson.

#### School Tuck Shop

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with our recent themed tuck shops for Hallowe'en, Christmas and Easter. We have enjoyed pumpkin sweetie buckets; Dracula's fangs; snowman marshmallow lollies; Santa's shimmer juice and Easter Bunny figures to name but a few! These sales have allowed us to purchase over 100 new, contemporary and high-quality reading books from award winning authors for your children to access in school. Will the Pocket Pirates be discovered? How DO you train a dragon? Will Flying Fergus win the race? Does Stitch Head finally escape from insane Professor Erasmus? Just what exactly happens at 01:34 am EVERY morning?



Ask your children about the new and exciting books mysteriously appearing in their classrooms... (With your continued support, there will be many more to come!)



#### School Communication

As you are aware we are moving to becoming a paper free environmentally friendly school. All correspondence will now be emailed directly to parents so it's important that you ensure the main office have an email address to contact you on. Alongside this we will continue with the school texting system. Paper copies will be available to those parents who request them from main reception.

Parents can now email in replies to letters and consent forms should they so wish to:

[admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodfield.doncaster.sch.uk)

Please remember though we CANNOT accept emails regarding attendance on the grounds of safeguarding. You must ring the Attendance Officer, Miss Boyes on the first day of absence as soon as possible but before 11am on 01302 853289.





Please note, additional information may be sent out regarding some of the events.

9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.15pm Y4 Family assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.15am Parents' Forum
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Trust Pupil Day – St George's Day Feast
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Tour De Yorkshire Bike Trials
26 <sup>th</sup> April	9am KS2 reading together
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	2pm - Big Talk
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Polling Day – School Open as normal
4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Training Day
7 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2
to	Y6 SATs week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Toast Sale (Y6 Enterprise)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at 3pm for half term
##	## Half Term ###
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens at 8.45am
4 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm Pop Up Uniform Stall
6 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Opera North Performance – The Dome
26 <sup>th</sup> June	1.40pm – KS2 Sports Day
28 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm – KS1 Sports Day
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Trust Science Day at Hill House
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Report go home to parents
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Cast Celebration Event–Dance Around the World
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Rounders' Tournament – Balby Carr
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Cast Celebration Event–Dance Around the World
16 <sup>th</sup> &	Y6 Transition days to Balby Carr
17 <sup>th</sup> July	
20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School closes at 3pm for summer break
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	School closed for Training Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School re-opens at 8.45am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am

There will be more events across the summer term so dates will be shared when they have been confirmed.



### Important Exam Dates

#### **Y6 SATs**

Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Please note: writing assessments continue through May and June for Y6.

#### **Y2 SATs**

Throughout May 2018.

#### **Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening**

Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **All other year groups**

Throughout the first half of summer term.



#### **After School Clubs**

We still have places left in all the After School Clubs. To sign up please see Miss Williams on Main reception. Only £1.50 per session.

#### **The Big Talk**

We are pleased to welcome The Big Talk into school again as part of our ongoing sex and relationship education programme. For parents wishing to find out more information there will be a meeting at 2pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. More information will follow shortly.



**School closes for half-term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8.45am  
Breakfast Club re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8am**

**Don't forget school is CLOSED on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for training day and bank holiday**

