



# WOODSEAVES C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter break? Here we are already starting our final term of the academic year! This is always a busy time particularly after half term. Please note in Diary Dates that we have put in advanced notice of our sports afternoon to help you make arrangements.

Can I also draw your attention to the community morning we are having (see overleaf) to revamp our quiet area on Sat May 6th. This is a well used part of our outdoor area and consequently is looking very tired and in need of revamping. I am very grateful to Ed Roe who has agreed for the monies raised for the school, in memory of Gemma, to go towards this project. To keep labour costs down as much as possible Mr Gough, one of our parents, will be coordinating the redesign and has asked for volunteers to help clear the area and prepare for the new paths, raised beds and seating areas. This means that most of the money raised can go on materials and plants. It would be helpful if you are able to attend to give your name to Mandy or drop us an email so we have an idea of numbers, however anyone turning up on the day will also be welcomed. Thank you!  
Mrs Gallant

## SCHOOL REMINDER

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please ensure that the school office is informed immediately of any change of information concerning your child. This includes change of address, contact telephone numbers and medical information.

### GNOSALL LIONS:

Could I please remind parents that we are still collecting the following items for Gnosall Lions:

- Used batteries
- Used spectacles
- Used postage stamps
- Used hearing aids

### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS:

You still have until the 30th June to hand in your Sainsbury vouchers!! Remember every little helps!!

## DIARY DATES:

Mon 1st May 2017	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 4th May	Church Club from 5.30pm until 6.45pm
Sat 6th May	9am - Community Morning
8th - 12th May	SAT's week for Year 6 pupils
Mon 15th May	9am - Family Collective Worship
Tues 16th May	3.30pm - meeting for Class 3 regarding Shugborough Residential Trip
Fri 19th May	Reception Class trip to Stafford Castle
Thur 25th May	Ascension Day Service @ Knightley Church - whole school
29th May - 2 June	HALF TERM
Mon 5th June	INSET DAY
Tue 6th June	School Re-opens
Fri 9th June	Eco-day (More details to follow)
12th-16th June	Class 3 at Shugborough Outdoor Education Centre
Mon 19th June	9am - Family Collective Worship
Tues 26th June	Sports Afternoon

## SCHOOL NEWS

### OLD FIVE POUND NOTES!

Please be advised that the old paper £5 note will cease to be legal tender from Friday 5th May 2017 and as a result we will not be accepting the note after this date.

### INCREASE IN PRICE FOR SCHOOL MEALS:

May I remind parents that the cost of school meals will increase to **£2.30** with effect from the 1st May 2017. All payments should be made via your Parent Pay account. If you are unable to access your account, please inform the school office.

### CLASS 3 PARENTS—SHUGBOROUGH MEETING:

Miss Hulme has organised a meeting on Tuesday, 16th May at 3.30pm to advise parents on the forthcoming residential trip, distribute consent forms and to answer any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend, then please advise the school office and we will organise for a pack to be sent out to you to complete.

Could I also remind parents that payment will have to be made in full, no later than Friday, 9th June 2017.



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

Some of our junior's recently took part in the Young Photography competition organised by The Rotary Club.



I am delighted to report that both Scarlett Benyon and Vivienne Roger's prints have been chosen to be Included in the exhibition at Weston Road Academy on Thursday, 11th May from 6.30pm.

Well done Children - what an amazing achievement!

### FAMILY COLLECTIVE WORSHIP:



This half term we would like to invite parents in to join us for a family worship assembly on Monday, 15th May at 9am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION:

From September, we will be offering juniors the opportunity once again to sign up for additional private violin tuition which is chargeable to parents. Letters will shortly be sent home and once we know exactly how many children are interested, we will be able to notify you of the full cost before you commit.



### BREAK SALES:

Jane would like to advise parents that break sales are charged at the following:



*Toast - 20 pence   Tea Cake - 30 pence  
Crumpet - 30 pence   Juice - 30 pence  
Milk - 20 pence   Milkshake - 50 pence  
Jubbly - 40 pence - available from  
Tuesday!*

Children wishing to purchase break items should ensure that they come to school with the appropriate money.

### WEATHER:

As you will have noticed the weather is very changeable at the moment so please do keep an eye on the forecast. It may be a good idea to start putting a hat in your child's bag because when the sun does come out later in the day, it can be very strong.

### COMMUNITY MORNING:

This appeal goes out to all our parents and the community as a whole....



On Saturday, 6th May we will be opening the school gates from 9am until lunch time and we are looking for volunteers who can devote a spare hour or two to come along and help us begin to revamp our outdoor 'Quiet area'. We need initially to spend a bit of time sorting out the initial ground work, so we are looking for volunteers who are not afraid of a bit of hard work and who are happy to get their hands dirty. We are really fortunate to have expert help from one of our parents Mr Gough, who runs his own landscaping business.

He has kindly agreed to come in and devote some of his time free of charge to get us started on the project. Our plan is to completely revamp the area to make it more attractive, colourful and enjoyable for the children. We hope to plant lots of lovely shrubs and flowers and introduce more seating areas for the children.

So Please, if you have some spare time and would like to help, do come along!! Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE:



On Thursday, 25th May 2017, the children will attend a special Ascension Day service at Knightly Church at 10am, organised by Reverend Kathryn Hammond.

Due to limited space, we are able to offer 20 places to parents (1 per family) on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to come along, please let Mandy know in the school office.

### LUNCH MENU:

With the summer term looming which hopefully means the weather warm's up, Jane would like to offer our children the choice of either a packed lunch or a hot meal.

Jane will shortly be sending out a note to parents to gauge preference and to get some idea in terms of how frequent you would like your child to have both hot and cold meals during the summer term.



In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning your child's lunch, feel free to pop in and speak to Jane directly.