



WOODSEAVES C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all so much for your support for World Book Day today, the children's costumes were fabulous and they have had a great time talking about characters, books and just generally getting excited about reading.

We have out two parent's evenings coming up, the first being this Monday. Please do make the most of this opportunity to come and speak to your child's teacher about their learning and progress.

Prior to parents evening all the children will have had an individual learning conversation with their teacher to talk about their strengths and how they can improve further. Each child will then have targets set for literacy and maths that they will need to work on in the coming months. This will form the basis of some of the conversations at parents evening. A copy will also be sent home in their Home-School Links Book. Learning conversations will now take place each term, with the final one for the academic year, in June, feeding into reports.

Finally just a reminder that it is Fair Trade Fortnight and we will be having a Fair Trade Stall after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week. We have lots of lovely items for sale with all monies directly benefiting the people who produced them.

Mrs Gallant

POLITE REMINDERS:

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.

SCHOOL START ARRANGMENTS:

Children should arrive between 8.40- 8.50. The bell will ring at 8.45 to signify the doors are open (no need to line up, just come straight in), and again at 8.55 to signify the start of registration. Children arriving after 8.55 will be late.

If you need to drop your child off any earlier than 8.40am, then you will have to arrange to book your child into the 'Before School Club', run by Woodseaves Pre-School. Their mobile number is 07891 328631.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL:

May we remind parents that access to the school via the main school gates **IS NOT PERMITTED**. We appreciate that the smaller gate is difficult to access for push chairs, but it is far safer. Nor should parents use the main entrance to drop off and collect their children. Please respect these rules which have been put in place to protect all our children.

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

Can I remind pupils in KS2 that all entries for the Young Photographic Competition organised by the Rotary Club will need to be in school by **Friday, 17th March 2017**. Last year, 3 of our pupils work was chosen to be shown in the Exhibition at The Weston Road Academy. So please encourage your child to take part!

PE KITS:

PE is taught whole school every Tuesday and an additional lesson takes place as follows:

Class 1 - Monday afternoon

Class 2 - Thursday afternoon

Class 3 - Friday afternoon

All children need to ensure that they have both indoor and outdoor PE kit's in school on these days.

THE GOLDEN MILE:

It would be really useful if trainers could remain at school at all times, in readiness for the Golden Mile.

DIARY DATES:

Mon 6th March 17	9am - Family Collective Worship for parents. Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 5.30pm 3.20 - Fair Trade Stall in the hall (Also Weds and Fri in the entrance hall)
Thur 9th March	Reception Trip to Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre
Fri 10th March	Grand Raffle Tickets being drawn at 3.30pm
Fri 17th March	Book Fair - 3.30pm in the School Hall
Mon 20th March	Parents Evening - 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Wed 22nd March	Book Fair - 3.30pm in the School Hall
Thur 30th March	Wheelchair Basketball competition from 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Tues 4th April	Easter Disco - from 5pm until 7pm
Thurs 6th April Fri 7th April	Church Craft Club - 5.30 until 6.45pm Easter Service at Knightley Church
10th - 21st April	EASTER HOLIDAYS!
27th & 28th April	Bikeability for Year 5 Pupils
Mon 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY



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FAMILY WORSHIP:

We would like to invite parents to join us for a family worship assembly on Monday, 6th March at 9am.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR:

To promote and encourage reading, we have organised two book fairs. One on Friday, 17th March and the other on Wednesday, 22nd March. Both book fairs will commence at 3.20pm in the school hall. For each book sold, the school will receive commission which we will use to purchase additional reading books for each classroom.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

This invitation extends to all our parents. We would like to share with parents some of the wonderful work the children have produced this year through their topics. We would like to do this by inviting you to a Class Assembly. Each assembly will start at 2.45pm:

Reception Class	—	Friday, 24th March
Class 2	—	Thursday, 30th March
Class 3	—	Friday, 31st March
Class 1	—	Thursday, 6th April



YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY:

On Thursday, 27th and Friday 28th April 2017, we have organised for Bikeability to come in and provide 2 day cyclist proficiency training for our Year 5 pupils.

Consent letters will be sent home very shortly. Any queries or concerns, feel free to speak to Mandy in the office.



RED NOSE DAY:

On Friday, 24th March we will be raising money for Red Nose Day. Our School Council will meet shortly to decide on what activities the children will do and we will let you know in due course.

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

We would just like to remind parents that we are busy collecting Sainsbury vouchers. Please spread the word!! All vouchers can be placed in our 'Sainsbury Box' which is situated in the small entrance.



SPRING RAFFLE TICKET DRAW!!



On Friday, 10th March at 3.30pm, we will be holding our Spring Raffle Ticket draw which means some very lucky person will win the Apple Watch worth over £300!! Wow!!! Please remember to return your raffle ticket money and stubs by Friday morning at the latest.

GNOSALL LIONS:

Lions Clubs International celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year and as part of the celebrations each Club has been tasked to do something to improve the plant.

Gnosall Lions would like to collect the following Items for recycling:

- Used Batteries (AA, AAA, U2, 9v, Hearing Aids, etc)
- Used Spectacles (Ordinary prescription, Bi Focal, Varifocal, Sun etc)
- Used Postage Stamps—trimmed please with only a small 1cm border around them
- Used Hearing Aids

Please pass this on to friends, neighbours and family. If you can help in anyway, there is a recycling box located in the school office.



JANE'S THEME DINNERS

Wednesday, 22nd March	Mothers Day Lunch	Letter with menu to follow for both lunches
Wednesday, 5th April	Easter Lunch	