



WOODSEAVES C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Apologies that this newsletter is coming to you later than usual but last week's snow came as a bit of a shock to us! Thank you for your support, we were pleased to keep the school open on Thursday but the terrible drifting thwarted us on Friday. Fingers crossed, Spring will arrive soon.

I hope you have all had the chance to see our OFSTED report. We were delighted to retain our GOOD judgement and I was really pleased that the Inspector recognised what a fantastic supportive community we have here as well as all the other positives that make us so proud of our school.

This is a short term and we have packed lots in as usual as you will see in this newsletter.

Mrs P Gallant

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents/ carers/grandparents are more than welcome to attend Class 3 assembly at **2.50pm** on Thursday 15th March 2018.

SCIENCE FAIR

British Science Week is being recognised in our School during 12th–16th March. During this week there will be a range of fun activities based on this year's theme of "Exploration and Discovery". The week will conclude with a Science fair in the school hall on Friday 16th March, which will be run by Class 3 and all children will have the opportunity to attend.

Information has already gone out to pupils about an exciting poster competition where the five best posters from our School will be entered into a UK-wide competition with a chance to win prizes. The closing date for entries is Friday 16th March.

BOOK FAIR

To promote and encourage reading, we have organised two book fairs in school. One on Friday 16th March and the other on Tuesday 20th 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.



YEAR 6 SAT'S REVISION

Year 6 SATs revision sessions will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, straight after school and will run up to the Easter holidays. The last revision session is on Tuesday 27th March as there is **NO** revision session on Thursday 29th March.

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability will be in school on Thursday 26th April to teach our Year 4 pupils to Level 1 cycling standard and Thursday 26th/ Friday 27th April to provide Level 2 cycling proficiency for our Year 5 pupils. Please remember to return your consent forms to the School office.

In terms of bike storage, it would be really helpful if bikes could be dropped off at school on the Thursday morning. We can happily store them away for one night in the school hall and parents can take them home on Friday at home time.

DIARY DATES:

Mon 12th March	Parents Evening 5.30- 7.30pm
Thurs 15th March	2.50pm Class 3 Assembly
Thurs 15th March	3.20pm Year 6 SATS revision
Thurs 15th March	5–6.30pm Church Club
Fri 16th March	Whole School–Science Fair
Fri 16th March	3.20pm Book Fair in the School Hall
Sat 17th March	MadScience Workshop CANCELLED
Mon 19th March	Sport Relief week starts
Tues 20th March	3.20pm Book Fair in the School Hall
Wed 21st March	Mother's Day Lunch–Infants– 11.50 arrival
Thurs 22nd March	MATILDA Cinema Treat OR Year 6 SATs revision session
Tues 27th March	Easter Service–Knightley Church
Tues 27th March	Last Year 6 SATs revision session
Wed 28th March	Mother's Day Lunch–Juniors
Fri 30 March	Easter Holidays start
Mon 16th April	Back to school
Tues 24th April	School Disco
Thurs 26th April	BikeAbility for Years 4 and 5
Fri 27th April	BikeAbility for Year 5





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SPORTS RELIEF 19th–23rd MARCH

This year Sports Relief is a WHOLE week which means there is MORE fun to be had! Every morning that week our children will be taking part in a 10 minute fitness activity that has been decided with the help of the School Council. Children need to have their FULL PE kit in that week which includes pumps for indoor activity and trainers for outdoors. School uniform to be worn as normal.

There will be a launch assembly on Monday 19th March to kick start the week off and all children are encouraged to bring their £1 donation in then so we can involve ourselves in the slogan:

GET ACTIVE—RAISE MONEY—CHANGE LIVES



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHES

Jane is kindly organising 2 lunch dates for Infant and Junior parents/ carers to celebrate Mother's Day. Infants parents are welcome to arrive at 1150am on Wed 21st March. Junior parents are welcome to arrive at 1215 on Wed 28th March.

The menu is:

*Roast Pork
Creamed or Roast Potatoes
Carrots and Peas
OR
Quorn Roast
WITH
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate sauce
OR
Fresh Fruit Platter

Juice, Milk or Water*

Please make your payments via ParentPay. The adult meal costs £2.76 and the pupil's meal remains £2.30.

MATILDA CINEMA TREAT

The cinema showing of "MATILDA" is now going ahead on Thursday 22nd March, straight after school. All monies and consent forms will roll over from the date cancelled by the snow. If you weren't able to make the last one, maybe this is your chance. Pop into the school office and they will be able to give you a new form and make sure you can make it this time.

EASTER SERVICE at KNIGHTLEY CHURCH

This year our Easter Service is on Tuesday 27th March at 10am in Knightley Church. We do have about 20 places for parents; so if you would like to attend please contact the School Office to put your name down.

GINGHAM DRESSES

Crested Schoolwear will be selling gingham dresses from the end of March in their St Mary's Mews shop in Stafford. They will be £6.99 each.

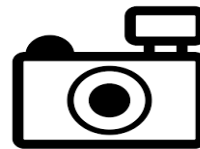
SCHOOL DISCO

The Friends of Woodseaves Academy are organising a school disco to help raise funds for the children. The date and time for your diaries is Tuesday 24th April, 5pm–6.30pm.

STANDON BOWERS RESIDENTIAL WEEK

A Class 3 Parents Information meeting has been organised and will be held straight after school on Tuesday 22nd May in Class 3 to advise parents on the forthcoming residential trip .

If you are unable to attend then please let the school office know and we will send an information pack out to you.



Can I also remind parents that the payment for the trip needs to be made in full, no later than Friday 15th June 2018.

ROTARY CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Our KS2 children have been invited to take part in a photography competition run by the Rotary Club of Stafford Knot. All entries need to be returned to school by Monday 19th March 2018.

And finally....

A few things to look forward to...

Cricket is coming to Woodseaves Primarymore details to follow..

Mon 30th April—Academy Photos will be in School to photograph the children and their siblings...

Mon 7th May—Woodseaves Primary School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Mon 14th—Thurs 17th May—Year 6 SATs.

