



# 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 and other special events to help you make arrangements.

Our value this half term is UNDERSTANDING which will be a focus of our assemblies and in class. It is important that our children can look at situations from others' points of view. They have already demonstrated this as we have had 3 new pupils join us this week and it has been lovely to see how welcoming and friendly our children have been to them.

Mrs P Gallant

## SCHOOL NEWS



### SCHOOL DISCO

It's nearly time! Time to have fun at the School Disco which is on Tuesday 24th April between 5pm–6.30pm. The Friends of Woodseaves Academy kindly organise the disco and the funds come directly back to school to benefit our children. The price is £2.50 per child payable on the door. A tuck-shop for sweets and snacks will also be available.

### SEA LIFE CENTRE

Reception and Class 1 have a super day out planned at the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. Children to come to school dressed in their school uniform. Packed lunches and a drink should be in disposable packaging with your child's name on. The children will leave school at 9.15am and return by 3.15pm.



### BIKEABILITY for Years 4 and 5

Our Years 4 and 5 have the chance to improve their cycling proficiency when BikeAbility come in to school on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th April. Year 4s will complete their Level 1 on Thursday 26th April and Year 5s will complete their Level 2 over both days.

Bikes can be brought in to school on the Thursday morning and the Year 5 pupils are welcome to keep their bicycles at school overnight when they will be secured in the school hall at the end of the day.



### ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY

Academy Photography are in school next week to photograph class groups and leavers and NOT children and siblings as initially thought. The opportunity for those photographs are at the beginning of the next new academic year.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE:

On Thursday 10th May 2018, the children will attend a special Ascension Day service at Knightley Church at 10am.

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



### FAMILY SERVICES

We would like to remind you that each half term we have a family worship assembly that EVERYONE is invited to attend. The dates for this summer term are Monday 21st May at 9am AND Monday 2nd July at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## DIARY DATES:

Tues 24th April	FOWA School Disco
Thursday 26th April	Reception and Class 1 trip to the Sea Life Centre, Birmingham.  Also Year 4 and Year 5 BikeAbility
Friday 27th April	Year 5 BikeAbility
Mon 30th April	Academy Photography in school for Class and Leavers photos.
Mon 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 10th May	Ascension Day Service @ Knightley Church - whole school
17th May	Church Club from 5.30pm until 6.45pm
14th-18th May	SAT's week for Year 6 pupils
Monday 21st May	9am - Family Worship
Tuesday 22nd May	3.20pm - meeting for Class 3 parents re the Standon Bowers residential trip.
28th May–1st June	HALF TERM
Monday 4th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th June	School Re-opens
Thursday 14th June	Class 2 to Lichfield Cathedral
18th–22nd June	Class 3 at Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre
Thursday 21st June	Church Club 5pm–6.30pm
Monday 2 July	2.45pm - Family Collective Worship
Thursday 5th July	Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 10th July	Reserve Sports Afternoon
Thursday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm–6.30pm
Tuesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Wed 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Treat Church Club 5pm-6.30pm
Friday 20th July	LAST DAY OF TERM!



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### CLASS 3 PARENTS—STANDON BOWERS MEETING:

Mrs Gallant is hosting a Parents Information meeting on Tuesday 22 May at 3.20pm 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.

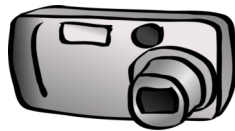
Could I also remind parents that payment will have to be made in full, no later than Friday 15th June 2018.

### YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

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

We are told that the entries were of a high standard so we are delighted to report that the following children can be congratulated as they are award winners in various categories:

- April Hughes
- Alfie Smart
- Scarlett Benyon



Their photographs have also been chosen, along with Scarlett Young and Macaulay Richardson's photographs to be included in the exhibition at The Weston Road Academy on Thursday 3rd May from 7pm.

Well done children - what an amazing achievement!

### BREAK SALES:

From 1st May 2018, Jane would like to advise parents of the following prices for break sale items:

Milkshake—60p

Milk—25p

Orange Juice—40p

Apple Juice—40p

Fruit Teacake—35p

Crumpet—35p

Toast—25p

Jubblys—now back on sale for 40p.

### Jane's Theme Lunches

Thursday 26th April—All Day Breakfast—Juniors only

Thursday 3rd May—America Day—burgers and hot dogs to look forward to with a side of beans and fries!

Thursday 10th May—BBQ Day—who doesn't love a BBQ?

Thursday 24th May—Royal Wedding Street Party—we don't have an invite but we are going to celebrate anyway! Weather permitting, we are going to have our very own street party on the playground with a delicious range of party food.



### LUNCH MENU:

Now the summer term is here and the weather is becoming warmer, 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.

### SPORTS RELIEF

Sports Relief week was great fun! Children and staff were involved in the daily activities which included Yoga, Just Dance and Keep Fit. A total of £89.60 was raised to contribute to the worthwhile cause. Well done everyone.



### 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 and some sun cream in your child's bag because when the sun does come out later in the day, it can be very strong.

### PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION:

From September 2018, we will be offering juniors the opportunity once again to sign up for additional private violin tuition which is chargeable to parents.

Letters will 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.



The sunshine has arrived at last!