



WOODSEAVES C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,
What a busy newsletter!
Please be aware that school reports will come out to parents on Friday 6th July. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about anything on the report then staff will be available on Monday 9th July 3.30-5pm. Please just drop in. Results from Year 2 SATs and the Year 1 Phonics test will be included but KS2 SAT results do not come out until July 10th.
We say a sad good bye to our Y6 pupils & parents who have contributed so much over the years to Woodseaves School. We wish you lots of luck in the future.
Have a great Summer Break (When it arrives!)
Mrs P Gallant

SCHOOL NEWS

HILDERSTONE HALL

On Tuesday 12th June, ten of our KS2 children have been invited to Hilderstone Hall which is a care home for the elderly. The children will have an opportunity to talk to the residents, show them some of their work and sing some songs. We think this is an excellent opportunity to get the different generations together which has positive effects for both young and old.

CLASS 2—LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL TRIP

On Thursday 14th June, Class 2 are spending the day at Lichfield Cathedral where they will take part in activities throughout the day. They will leave school at 9am and return around 3.45pm. Please can all Class 2 bus children be collected by parents that day and all Class 2 parents note the slightly later collection time.

Children are to wear their school uniform with their cardigans or jumpers and bring packed lunches/drinks in disposable packaging.

CLASS 3—STANDON BOWERS RESIDENTIAL WEEK

Class 3 have their residential week at Standon Bowers next week, 18th–22nd June where they will be participating in many exciting outdoor activities. Please can Class 3 parents bring their completed medical information and consent forms in to the School office as soon as possible.

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

K2M End Of Year CONCERT

On Wednesday 27th June, there is the K2M concert at Stafford County Showground which is a wonderful opportunity for our KS2 pupils to share their music making skills with their peers. Parents are also welcome to attend and tickets priced £4 per adult can be purchased from the School office. Non performing children can see the concert for free. The concert starts at 10.45am and finishes at 12 midday but parents are kindly asked not to attend before 10.30.

FAMILY SERVICES

We would like to remind you that each half term we hold a family worship assembly in the school hall that **EVERYONE** is invited to attend. The date of the next service is Monday 2nd July at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Picnic and Sports Afternoon

Fingers are already crossed for good weather this year to allow this event to take place! Unfortunately the weather intervened last year and the sports afternoon had to be cancelled which was disappointing for all concerned. So make a note of the date—**THURSDAY 5th JULY**—and all being well we shall start picnicking at 1200 on the sports field and the sports activities start at 1pm. There is a reserve date of Tuesday 10th July—just in case!

DIARY DATES:

Thurs 14th June	Inspire trip to Lichfield Cathedral for Class 2.
18th–22nd June	Class 3 Residential week at Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre.
Thurs 21st June	Church Club 5pm–6.30pm
Wed 27th June	K2M Music Concert at Stafford County Showground
Thurs 28th June	Reception and Class 1 trip to Peatswood Farm.
Mon 2nd July	2.45pm - Family Collective Worship
Thurs 5th July	Family Picnic and Sports Afternoon
Tues 10th July	Reserve Sports Afternoon
Thurs 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm–6.30pm
Mon 16th July	Dress rehearsal of the Leavers Concert and Grandparents invited at 2pm.
Tues 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Wed 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
Thurs 19th July	Year 6 Leavers School Treat
Thurs 19th July	Church Club 5pm-6.30pm
Fri 20th July	LAST DAY OF TERM!
Mon 3rd September	Teacher training day
Tues 4th Sept	School open for the new school year.
Thurs 13th Sept	Celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday and dressing up day.
27th Oct – 2nd Nov	Half term
Mon 5th November	Teacher training day
Tues 6th November	Back to school
Fri 21st December	Teacher training day
22nd Dec 2018 – 6th Jan 2019 inc	Christmas Holidays
Mon 7th Jan 2019	Back to school
Mon 18th–Fri 22nd Feb 2019	Half term





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Peatswood Farm Trip—Reception and Class 1

On Thursday 28th June, KS1 pupils are off to Peatswood Farm for an exciting day examining all creatures great and small in their natural living habitats. The children can come in their own clothes that day. We recommend they come dressed in long trousers/ leggings and bring a lightweight coat, sun hat and sturdy footwear or wellies. We would ask for suntan cream to be applied before they come in to school. They will leave school at 9.15am and return by 3.15pm. Packed lunches can be provided by the school.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

Oh goodness it's nearly time for our Year 6s to leave and look forward to moving on to their new schools! We like them to have a good send-off so the following events have been planned for them by both school and their parents:

- Thurs 12th July —School Disco 5pm—6.30pm
- Mon 16th July—Fun and food on the school field 3.30pm—7.30pm
- Tues 17th and Wed 18th July—Leavers Concert
- Thurs 19th July—THE SCHOOL TREAT—TO BE DECIDED!!

LEAVERS CONCERTS

This year the Leavers Concert is (drum roll please)... Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies! There will be three performances:

- ◆ Monday 16th July at 2pm—Dress rehearsal to which grandparents are invited.
- ◆ Tuesday 17th July at 7pm
- ◆ Wednesday 18th July at 7pm

Rehearsals have started and it's promising to be a corker of a show. Tickets will be on sale and you will be advised when they are available.

FRIENDS OF WOODSEAVES ACADEMY (FOWA)

On Tuesday 24th April, the FOWA held a school disco which not only gave our children an extremely enjoyable and energetic evening but raised the impressive amount of £247 for school funds.

All monies raised by the FOWA goes towards our children and earlier this year their funds brought a large amount of science equipment to benefit the school. It has also helped to renew the subscription to "SingUp" and helped subsidise transport costs for school trips. We are extremely grateful for their hard work and constant efforts to increase school funds.



BREAK SALES:

Just a reminder of the price of the break sale items:

- Milkshake—60p
- Milk—25p
- Orange Juice—40p
- Apple Juice—40p
- Fruit Teacake—35p
- Crumpet—35p
- Toast—25p
- Jubblys—40p.

POLITE REMINDERS

Concerns have been raised recently over parents reversing in and out of the school car park entrance at the start and end of the school day. The safety of our children is paramount and this practise gives us great cause for concern so we would ask parents/ carers not to continue doing this.

The same principles apply for parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school gates. Please refrain from doing this also.

WEATHER:

As the weather seems to consistently be lovely and sunny at the moment please can we remind parents to include a hat in their child's school bag, along with some sun cream. Thank you.

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION:

From September 2018, we will be offering KS2 children 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.



SEVERN TRENT WORKS

Severn Trent have notified us that they plan to replace parts of their existing pipe work along the A519 Newport Road, Woodseaves. We have been told that work will commence in the latter part of August 2018 and carry on through September. Temporary traffic lights will be installed so please expect disruption on our return to school in September.

NEW SPORTS PROVIDER

From September 2018, Progressive Sports will be providing our PE provision on a Tuesday. They will also be running an after school club on Tuesday—details to follow.

We have also signed up with Stoke Community Trust to provide football coaching on a Wednesday after school. Letters will come out in September.

SCHOOL CLUBS

This term has also seen a variety of new after school clubs start ie Choir, Art Club and Gardening Club. We hope your children are enjoying the different topics.

Advance Warning!!.....



Last day of term is Friday 20th July.

There is just one teacher training day at the start of the new school year on Monday 3rd September.

School is open for ALL on Tuesday 4th September.

Thursday 13th September is our celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday. We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from one of his books.