

# WOOLEN WICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - No. 10 Parent/Carer Partnership

## World Book Day

We had a great time last week celebrating World Book Day. The outfits worn by the children on World Book Day were very creative. Well done to everyone who dressed up.

## Parent/Carers Evening

Many thanks to all that attended their appointment earlier this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and have the opportunity to talk about your child's progress, next steps and behaviour. Thank you as well to those who filled out our short survey on the way out – the results were very positive!

Diamond class parents, who were expecting an appointment on the Monday evening, please see an additional letter today with the new date. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

If you were unable to attend the days we set, please make an appointment with the class teacher via the school office.

## Quartz Class Assembly

Unfortunately we have had to postpone Quartz class assembly until after Easter. The new date for this is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

We are once again taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign. It will run from 27<sup>th</sup> January until 3<sup>rd</sup> May whereby you will receive 1 voucher for every £10.00 you spend at Sainsbury's. Any vouchers that you collect can be deposited into the collection box outside the school office.

## Healthy Eating – Food labels

### How much is the right amount of food?

When you buy ready-packaged food, you may have notice traffic light colours on the packaging – this is a great tool to use to help make purchasing healthy foods easier. Buy food that shows as green and avoid the red ones!

## Non Uniform Day

In exchange for an Easter Egg or Easter sweets (which will be used as prizes for Easter Eggstravaganza), we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please ask your child(ren) to hand in their donations to their class teacher. All eggs will be used as prizes and will also make up the very popular Tombola Stall!

## Easter Eggstravaganza

We will be holding our annual Easter Eggstravaganza in school after lunch on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This is an event just for the children in school. Each class will have a stall and there will be other stalls run by staff for the children to enjoy and win Easter eggs and other Easter related prizes! There will also be an Easter raffle.



Children may bring up to £5 on the day to spend at the Eggstravaganza (small change would help us enormously).

## Easter Holidays

The school will be closed for the Bank Holidays on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March (Easter Monday).



Easter Holidays then begin from 1.30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. School starts again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (INSET day is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April).

## BLAST club

Blast Club will be open during the Easter holidays for the first week only (Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April). Please ask at the front office if you are interested in booking your child a place. Depending on level of interest during that week, BLAST are looking to take the children on a trip – more information will be provided once all bookings have been taken.

### Inhalers

If your child requires an asthma inhaler, please ensure that they have a named, up-to-date inhaler in school, which will be held in a secure, accessible place by their teacher.

### SchoolComms

When making payments via SchoolComms, we would like to encourage you to use the Instant Bank Transfer option. It is not only faster for you, but also saves the school money. Many thanks in advance ☺



### Dinner Money

The dinner money costs for the spring term are as follows:

Per day	£ 2.30
Per week	£11.50
Half term	£66.70

### Milk

If your child has school milk, please check that they are drinking it, as we seem to have a large amount of left over every day which is going to waste. If you decide that your child no longer wants to have milk, please let the office staff know and they can amend the lists.



### Class assemblies

The following class assemblies are on a Friday:  
18<sup>th</sup> Mar Pearl

All class assemblies start at 9am, unless otherwise stated. All parents/carers are welcome to stay for a tea/coffee after the assembly and a chat with the class teacher.

### Important dates for Spring Term 2016

Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for an egg!
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Year 6 trip to Mountfitchet Castle
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Good Friday
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Monday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS

### TERM DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS



The HCC terms dates for the next three years can be viewed at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/sc/hlife/termdates/>. In order to help you plan holidays, we have defined our INSET and Occasional Days for the next three years as follows:-

#### 2016

##### Inset Days

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

##### Occasional Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### 2016/17

##### Inset Days

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

##### Occasional Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017