

# WOOLEN WICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - No. 13 Parent/Carer Partnership

## SUMMER IS COMING! YIPPEE!



### Drinks

As we enter the summer months, it is important that the children have enough water to drink during the school day. Please make sure that your child has a named bottle with a sports cap in school at all times.

### Summer Term Clubs – start 09/05/16

The list for Clubs has gone up today. It is your child's responsibility to notify you which clubs they will be attending.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9.30am and will last approximately two hours. Please come and support your child, their friends and also their house group!

For the occasion, it is important your child is wearing the correct colour t-shirt (no vest tops please) to represent their house. The colours are Panthers (blue), Lions (red), Tigers (green) and Cheetahs (yellow).



### Summer Fete

This year the Junior School Summer Fete will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm.

### Donations

We are now starting to collect donations, and would be grateful for any of the following items:-

- Clean, unwanted soft toys for children to "adopt".
- Bottles, toiletries, gifts etc. that would be suitable to go on our tombola as a prize.

Please leave the items in the marked box located outside the office.

### Face Painting

If you know of anyone who would be willing to help our team of face painters at the fete, then please let the office staff know. We would be very grateful for any help we can get.

Many thanks in advance.

### SATS week

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATS tests next week. Further information has gone out to parents in year 6.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 – WE KNOW YOU WILL BE FAB ☺

### Congratulations Mrs Walker

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Walker on obtaining a position as an English teacher at Knights Templar Secondary School. She will be leaving us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, and we would like to wish her well in her new position and thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school over the last five years.



### Class photos

DSP Photography will be coming in to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to take class photos. Please make sure your child is looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

### Spellings

Our Spelling Success For All groups are back up and running again after the Easter break. We are having a huge push on making sure the children are taking their Spelling Log books home with them and are learning both their spellings and the associated rule. Like their reading record book, please can you sign their Log book to confirm you have seen them practising. Both the class teacher and your child's spelling teacher will then be looking to see how often they are practising. If for some reason, the children haven't updated their Log book in school, they can still practise and revisit past spellings. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation. Any questions, please speak to your class teacher.



Please make sure you read the back of this newsletter as there is some exciting information (and requests for donations!) for a Bug Hotel!

### Bug Hotel

We are hoping to build a bug hotel to encourage wildlife, and have managed to obtain some wooden pallets in order to do this. However, we still need some items to fill the gaps and are asking if anyone can donate things like:-

Bricks with ventilation holes  
Hollow stems, such as old bamboo canes  
Straw or hay  
Loose bark  
Fir cones  
Slates, tiles and terracotta flower pots



### Sainsburys Active Kids 2016

Sainsbury's are no longer giving out the vouchers but please hand in any you have laying around. These are extremely valuable in helping the school to purchase new sports equipment to be used in PE lessons and lunchtime activities.

### Class assemblies

13 <sup>th</sup> May	Emerald
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Amethyst
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pearl
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Topaz
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Amber
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Diamond
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Quartz
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Ruby

All class assemblies start at 9am. 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

9-13 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr6 SATS week
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day (9.30am)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half-term holidays
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day (am)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete 3.15pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Family BBQ
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Afternoon & Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' BBQ
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional day – SCHOOL CLOSED



### TERM DATES

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

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

