

# WOOLEN WICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – No. 19 Parent/Carer Partnership

Another academic year has passed – we cannot believe how quickly the time has flown. It feels like only yesterday we were all looking forward to a relaxing break and then a new school year. We have had so much to celebrate this year in regards to the children's learning. The children have shown significant improvement in their learning in their subjects and have shown a great attitude to learning throughout the year. We are very proud of all the pupils in our school. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff and volunteers who are involved in supporting the children in both their learning and to develop as individuals – you do a fantastic job! Finally, thank you to the parents for the support you give to the school! We look forward to seeing many of you back next year and would like to wish our year 6 students all the best in their future journey!

## Open Evening

THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Open Evening last night. We felt this was very successful and there was a lovely atmosphere. Hopefully you feel fully in-the-know about what your child(ren) will be learning next year and you had the opportunity to talk to their new class teacher and teaching assistant.

## Mike Crabtree

As you are aware, Mike has now left the school. If you would like to send him any good wishes, the Governors have asked that you write them down and let us have them by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. We will then pass them on to him with all the bits that the children and staff have prepared for him.

## Last Day of term

We will be finishing at 1.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. There is no BLAST Club after school that day.

## Beginning of Term

We have two Occasional Days and two INSET Days booked at the beginning of the Autumn Term and will be welcoming back the pupils at 8.50am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Office staff will be at school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September if you require any uniform etc.

## Outstanding Dinner Money

We will be sending out emails and texts reminding you of any outstanding dinner money. We would ask that you try to send in all the money by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (including money for dinners on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> or Friday 21<sup>st</sup>) so that we can do the end of term banking. We will be obliged to report all outstanding debts to Herts County on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, and this may result in recovery action being taken.

## BLAST Club

The BLAST Club will be running during the summer holidays from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August (but will be closed on Fridays). Parents and Carers can book their child/ren in for as many or as few days as they wish. Please contact the BLAST club on 07708 002151 for further details.

### HOUSE RESULTS

4<sup>th</sup> place – Lions, 3060  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Cheetahs, 3151  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Panthers, 3404  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Tigers, 3576

### GOLD BOOK WINNERS

**Well done to the following children for being in the Gold Book for the last week:**

**Year 3** – Rhianna, Holly S, Kia, Ellis, Marissa, Evie, Ostin, Joe, Emily, Symone, Martin, Oliver and Callum.

**Year 4** – Ronnie, Tyler, Jemma, Lucy, Cameron, Thomas, William, Freay, Juliet, William, Renee and Lyla.

**Year 5** – Elysia, Daija, Mackenzie M, Lucas, George, Sam, Alfie N, Harley, Maddelane, Faith, Ellis, Davie, Chris, Madison, Scarlett and Crystal.

**Year 6** – Darcy, Libby, Isaacher, Ben, Jamie, Moyo, Madison, Isabel,

## Renewal of Free School Meals

Parent/carers do not need to re-apply for free school meals for September. Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal.

## End of term events

As we are now entering the last week of this academic year, please can we draw your attention to some important dates/events:

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** - There will be a Leavers' Assembly in the hall at 9.15am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July to which all Year 6 parents are invited.

**Year 6 Leavers' BBQ** - We will be holding a BBQ, with games on the field, for our Year 6 leavers to celebrate their time at Woolenwick. It will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 5.30-7pm and will take place whatever the weather. This is a free event for the Year 6 children only (sorry no adults) with full staff supervision. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear for running around.

**Year 5 and 6 Performance** - If you still require tickets, please contact the Office who will be able to let you know what is still available.

## KEY SPRING DATES

**Please find below a list of the significant dates for this term.**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 performance - afternoon
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 performance - evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 performance - evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ – evening – children only
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly – year 6 parent/carers welcome

## **TERM DATES**

### **Academic Year 2016/2017**

#### **Spring Term 2017**

~~INSET DAYS: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January~~  
~~CHILDREN BACK: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January~~  
~~HALF TERM: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February~~  
~~BREAK UP: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm~~

#### **Summer Term 2017**

~~INSET DAYS: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April~~  
~~CHILDREN BACK: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April~~  
~~HALF TERM: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June~~  
~~BREAK UP: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm~~  
~~OCCASIONAL DAY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm~~

### **Academic Year 2017/2018**

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

OCCASIONAL DAYS: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
INSET DAYS: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
CHILDREN BACK: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
HALF TERM: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
BREAK UP: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

#### **Spring Term 2018**

INSET DAYS: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
CHILDREN BACK: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
HALF TERM: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
BREAK UP: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm

#### **Summer Term 2018**

INSET DAYS: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
CHILDREN BACK: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
HALF TERM: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1st June  
OCCASIONAL DAY: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June (children back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June)  
BREAK UP: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
OCCASIONAL DAYS: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

All Hertfordshire term dates are posted on the web at  
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/termdates>