

# WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – No. 17 Parent/Carer Partnership

So we are in the last half term of this academic year – it really is scary how time flies when you are having fun. The children have settled back in well after the half term and are enjoying lunchtime on the field! Working hard, years 3 to 5 will be carrying out assessments next week which will support (with a wealth of other information) the information that will go out on the reports in early July. These are nothing for them to worry about and the children will be supported with these assessments.

## Sporting achievements

We haven't had any recent sporting events but some of the football team went to a presentation to celebrate their success. The boys picked up their trophy for winning their league – the second year running they have won this. As well as this, Kai P and Libby S (both in year 6) picked up the Player of the Season award and George L and Olivia H (both in year 6) picked up the Most Improved Player award. Well done!

Please can I take this opportunity to say thank you to Mr Borland and Jamie Geary (parent helper) for all their dedication and hard work in managing the boys' football team. Mrs Jones and Mrs Batten also need a thank you for the work they have carried out with the girls' football team. Finally, a final thank you to Mrs Hay, Miss Albanese and Mrs Macquillin (ex-parent helper) for all their hard work and commitment to the girls' netball team!

## Summer Fete

Please read on to the second page to find out lots more about the summer fete – we really appreciate your support with this event which helps raise money for school funds.

## Keeping safe in the sun!

As we are now in the summer months (believe it or not, it hasn't always felt like it recently), 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.

Additional to this, please make sure they have a hat in school to protect their head during break and lunch time. Please also ensure you apply suntan lotion to all areas of skin exposed to the sunlight.

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

**Year 3** – Sophia, Nicole, Riana, Mollie, Poppy M, Tyler, Jack Denton, Tyler, Serena, Daniel, Lenny and Zoe.

**Year 4** – Jade, Vinnie, Mia, Juliet, Renee, Hazel, Leyton H, Juanita, Oliver, Ronnie W, William and Lucy.

**Year 5** – Mackenzie MC, Flo, Jess, Finley, Presley, Maddie, Luke, Harry, Brooke, Harley, Adeeb and Ellis.

**Year 6** – Charlie S, Deyton, Keeley, Lucas B, Finn, Ellicya, Lilly, Gracie, Kyle and Riley,

## HOUSE RESULTS

4<sup>th</sup> place – Cheetahs, 2854

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lions, 2872

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Panthers, 3071

1<sup>st</sup> place – Tigers, 3074

The attendance award for the last two weeks is awarded to Panthers both week with a fantastic score of 98.3% and 99%.

## AMETHYST CLASS NEWS (written by the children):

We have been creating mystery stories in English and we are going to share them with the class when they are finished. At the minute, we have been keeping them a secret – shh! They are going to be even better than the published stories we have read. In maths, we have been learning about area and perimeter – testing our knowledge of multiplication and division as well as problem solving. They were really fun lessons. As well as this, we have also been destroying plants – it's okay though, it is all part of our science. We have been learning about the different parts of the plant. Some of them are called, carpel, stamen and stigma. We have also been applying for the role of Sports Leader in preparation for when we are in Year 6. As you can see, we have been very busy!

## Class/Sharing Assemblies

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend Class/Sharing Assemblies on **Monday afternoons** at 2.45pm. This term we would like to invite you into the classroom after so you can look at the class learning environment and also your child's learning. This will be instead of tea/coffee with the teacher but you will have the opportunity to have a talk with both them and the teaching assistant of the class.

Dates for Class/Sharing Assemblies are:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Emerald	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Sapphire
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Amethyst	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Opal
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Diamond	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Amber
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Pearl	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Quartz

## Free School Meals

If you are currently in receipt of free school meals, then this will automatically be renewed in September (assuming your circumstances have not changed) so you do NOT need to re-apply.

## Summer Fete

The Junior School Summer Fete is taking place this Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) from 3.30pm. We are praying for sunshine and look forward to seeing you there. This year we have been lucky enough to be supported by El Bar de Tapas, located in Middle Row, who will be serving delicious paella (either chicken or vegetarian) at the fete and donating all the proceeds to Woolenwick Junior School, so please come hungry.

**Non-Uniform Day:** This will be held on Wednesday in exchange for a clean decorated jar filled with sweets

**Raffle:** Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete are on sale priced 20p each or £1 for a strip. The raffle will be drawn at the Fete on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Donations:** Thank you for all your donations so far. It is not too late to donate, but please could you make sure that anything else is handed in by Wednesday night, as they are going to be sorted on Thursday morning.

**Cake Plates:** These will be sent home on Wednesday evening. Please return the cakes (on the plate, in a box, or loose – we don't mind) on Friday morning. Many thanks.

**Face Painting:** If anyone could help on the face painting stall (even for a short time during the fete) we would be very grateful as it gets very busy which leads to long waiting times.

**Hunt the Hound Sheets:** We will again be having quiz sheet where you have to locate the bloodhounds around the fete and find out what they spell. They are available to purchase from the school office, or at the fete, priced 50p. The first correct entry drawn out of the box will win a family-sized box of biscuits.

## KEY SPRING DATES

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

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Mindfulness Workshop – see below
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos – see below
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week – see below
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Tiger house treat (year 3/4)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tiger house treat (year 5/6)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports Day – see below
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May (am only)	Year 3 Team Building morning at the Gordon Craig
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete – 3.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day and Open Evening

# 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~~

## 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>