

WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2017 – No. 16 Parent/Carer Partnership

Wow, we cannot believe we are in the last week before half term. Where has the time gone? As always, the children and staff have been incredibly busy and working hard. It is lovely walking around school and seeing all the fantastic learning which happens. We hope the class assemblies and going into the classroom after allow you to see a small snapshot of the huge range of learning your child(ren) do whilst at school.

We are so proud of our Year 6 – well done ☺

During the week commencing, 8th May, all of our year 6 children sat their SATs assessments. Their positive attitude, determination and levels of resilience were outstanding and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to the rest of the school as well for ensuring the school was calm and peaceful for year 6.

Sports Day

Well done to the Tigers for winning Sports Day this morning with a score of 2,609 points. Congratulations to all children who showed a fantastic attitude to competition and for cheering one another on. Individual certificates will be presented after half term.

Summer Fete

Please read on to the second page to find out more about the school fete.

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.

Sporting achievements

Netball: The girls have had a very busy schedule with their netball matches, and we are pleased to say that the Woolenwick 1 Team came 6th in the overall Netball Tournament. In the Netball League Woolenwick came 8th. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Boys' football: The Boys' football teams has won the League Division 2

Woolenwick 5 - Ashtree 1

Woolenwick 6 – Peartee 3

Girls' football:

Woolenwick 0 – Fairlands 5

HOUSE RESULTS

4th place – Lions, 2724

3rd place – Cheetahs, 2776

2nd place – Panthers, 2893

1st place – Tigers, 2929

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

Year 3 – Brayden, Georgia, Evie, Nicole, Holly S, Lily, Sapphire class, Amelie F, Bobby, Joseph and Callum.

Year 4 – Callum, Sam, Max, Hazel, Renee, Frankie, Phoenix, Josh, Taylen, Jorja, Osarugwe and Tyler.

Year 5 – Jess, Cayden, Maddie, Daija, Lennon, Emma, Lois, Rebecca, Declan, Corey, Maddelane, Ellis, Harry, Betsy, Eloise and Christopher,

Year 6 – The whole year group for SATs week, Phina, Moyo, Jamie, Callum, Ruby, Daisy and Jonathan.

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

PEARL CLASS NEWS (written by the children):

In Pearl class this term we have been learning lots about different subjects. Miss Ward has planned us really fun lessons (most of the time)! We have learnt lots about measurement and time in maths. In English we have been writing recounts of Edmund Hillary's successful climb to the top of Mount Everest. We have watched the amazing new version of The Jungle Book to help our knowledge with writing friendship stories. In PE, we have been practising for sports day and cannot wait to see which house wins! We are also excited about the summer fete that is coming up this term. We children in Pearl class have been working really hard, but so has Miss Ward!

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

Summer Fete

This year the Junior School Summer Fete will be held on Friday 16th June at 3.30pm. Please keep this date free in your diary.

Raffle: Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete are now on sale. Please send any money for tickets in with your child in an envelope. Tickets cost 20p each or £1 for a strip, and the prizes include vouchers for Knebworth Park, 360 Play, Standalone Farm, Church Farm, as well as various other prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the Fete on Friday 16th June.

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.
- Raffle prizes

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

Help: If anyone would like to offer any help prior to the event (sorting out items, folding raffle tickets, labelling etc.) or on the day (setting up stalls, helping to man a stall, face painting etc.) please pop into the Office or email kerslaked@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk

Class Photos

Orders for the Class Photos need to be sent in to school by Friday 26th May (apologies for the short timescale).

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.

KEY SPRING DATES

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

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

TERM DATES

Academic Year 2016/2017

Spring Term 2017

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

Summer Term 2017

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

Academic Year 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

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

Spring Term 2018

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

Summer Term 2018

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

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