

WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th March 2017 – No. 13 Parent/Carer Partnership

Wow! We cannot believe how quickly this term has gone and that we're already at the Easter holidays. It has been a jam packed term full of lots of learning and excitement. The children have shown great leaps in their learning and we have been really proud of their achievements this term. We now look forward to recharging our batteries before an even busier Summer term!

Friday Finish

On Friday, school is finishing at 1.30pm. If you require childcare facilities for the afternoon (until 4.30pm), please book your child into the BLAST Club.

Book Fair

We currently have the Travelling Books fair in school. Each class has had time to browse the shelves, and books will be on sale between 3.40pm and 4.10pm today and tomorrow.



Easter Cake Raffle

Raffle tickets for this amazing Easter cake are now on sale in the Dining Room at playtime on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please send any money for tickets in with your child in an envelope. Tickets cost 50p each or three for £1. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday afternoon.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you for all the donations of Easter Eggs and sweets for our Easter Eggstravaganza. We will be holding this event in school after lunch on Thursday 30th 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).

Sporting achievements

Both our netball and football teams have been busy over the last few weeks. Well done to all involved for your effort and hard work. Netballers, we must say, what a turnaround – your hard work is paying off!

Boys' Football:

Woolenwick 1 – Bedwell 2

Woolenwick 1 – Lodge Farm 2

Girls' Football

Woolenwick 0 – Longmeadow 1

GOLD BOOK WINNERS

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

Year 3 – both classes, Tyler, Evie, Sophia, Ethan, Holly S, Holly G, Brayden, Charlie R, Marissa, Charlie B and Amelie F.

Year 4 – Freya, Tegan, Juliet, Mackenzie and Ronnie.

Year 5 – Milli, Jack, Mackenzie T, Crystal, Elliot, Holly, Presley, Finley, Harrison, George, Jess, Elysia and Sam.

Year 6 – Daisy, Keeley, Riley H, Libby, Olivia, Isabel, Darcy, Charlie L, Macy and Mason.

Also - Girls' Football team

HOUSE RESULTS

4th place – Cheetahs, 1989

3rd place – Lions, 2039

2nd place – Panthers, 2097

1st place – Tigers, 2209

House attendance award – the houses who won the attendance award for the last two weeks are Lions with 97.9% and Panthers with 98.3%. Both fantastic!

CLASS NEWS (written by the children):

Would like to know what Opal class have been up to...then read on!

This term we have been doing some amazing learning and we have been trying our best all term. The best part of this term was our trip to The British Museum in London. The British Museum is a huge place with lots of interesting stuff. We looked at the Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We met Ginger who is a 5000 year old mummy who still has his hair. We had an interesting talk about mummies in a theatre. We especially enjoyed the gift shop, where we bought one or some great gift items.

Class/Sharing Assemblies

Thank you to all those that have been able to attend their child(ren)'s class assembly this term. The afternoon time has proved rather popular and the children have really received reading the feedback that was left for them. We will now be looking at the feedback given regarding workshops and watch this space for more information.

Mindfulness FREE Workshop

You should have seen a flyer sent out recently about the mindfulness workshop we are running on Thursday 4th May from 6.30-8pm. Doors open at 6pm where you come and relax with a cup of tea or coffee before beginning the workshop. Please let the school office know if you will be attending.

Unwanted board games

We are still in need of any unwanted board games if we are able to set up a board games library. Please donate any you no longer need/want. Without them, we may not be able to set up this venture!

Sainsburys Active Kids 2017

We are once again taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign. It will run from 25th January until 2nd 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.

KEY SPRING DATES

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

Tuesday 31 st January	Stevenage Sporting Futures on Tour
Thursday 2 nd February	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 14 th March	Parent Consultations 5.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 15 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 16 th March	Y3 Trip to British Museum - £9.50
Monday 27 th -31 st March	Book Fair in school
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Eggstravaganza

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, Tuesday 26th and Friday 27th July

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