

WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th April 2017 – No. 14 Parent/Carer Partnership

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays and had some time to enjoy some of the lovely weather we experienced. Reflecting on last term, we are overwhelmed by the generosity shown towards school funds and also to Comic Relief (see below for more information). We always find the Summer term to be an incredibly busy one, however putting this newsletter together has really shown that. Please do read further than the first page, where there is lots of information about key events happening in the school and dates for your diary!

Easter Eggstravaganza

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter Eggstravaganza, and in particular we would like to thank Jennifer Thamoderam and Helen Smith for their help selling raffle tickets on the day. The lucky winner of the Easter Cake Raffle was Crystal Brien, and thanks to your generosity we managed to raise £673.53 for school funds.

Our recent book fair – THANK YOU!

Thank you! Our recent book fair raised a huge £483.24! The school will spend this on new books for the children to enjoy and support their learning.



Comic Relief Cake Sale – another THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale and also to everyone who gave their child(ren) some money to purchase some cakes. It was a huge success and we raised £104.26. All money has been sent to Comic Relief. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Sam in year 5, Amethyst who organised, promoted and ran the cake sale as well as bringing in some decorations.

Parking – supporting keeping our children and local residents safe

Very recently, we were contacted by the local PCSO who has expressed concerns around parking and keeping people safe. Please can we remind you that parking on corners and on double yellow/zig-zag lines is illegal. Parking on Gunnels Wood Road is strictly forbidden, including parking up on the grass verges. As well, please be mindful of our local residents and blocking their access. The police have said they will be attending on non-specified days to conduct checks on parking and will respond as necessary.

Dinner Money – Increase in price

Just a reminder that Herts Catering have put up the price of school dinners. They now cost 2.40 per day/£12 per week.

Sporting achievements

Netball:

Woolenwick 1 – Peartree - 8

HOUSE RESULTS

4th place – Cheetahs, 1989
3rd place – Lions, 2039
2nd place – Panthers, 2097
1st place – Tigers, 2209

GOLD BOOK WINNERS

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

Year 3 – Ritjshua, Nicole, Ethan, Ben G, Keeley, Serena and Madeira.

Year 4 – Tyler, Alex, Leighton, Vinnie and Hazel.

Year 5 – Harley, Betsy and Ruby E. Unfortunately we had a case of the missing Gold Book when Miss McLay came to write in it, so Amethyst will be caught up with next week.

Year 6 – Madison, Georgia, Oliver, Ruby, Nicholas and Lee.

Congratulations as well to all our Always winners at the end of last term and Jonathan G who won the Leslie Bell award.

THE WINNING HOUSE LAST TERM WERE THE TIGERS WHO WILL RECEIVE A FANTASTIC TREAT LATER THIS TERM. More information to follow soon.

CLASS NEWS (written by the children):

This term you will be hearing from Amber, Pearl, Amethyst and Sapphire. We are looking forward to hearing from the children.

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 Term Clubs

A letter for the new list of clubs is being compiled and will be sent out shortly. The last week of clubs will be week commencing 3rd July 2017.

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
Monday 22 nd May	Tiger house treat (year 5/6)
Tuesday 23 rd May	Sports Day – see below
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 – see below
Thursday 13 th July	Moving Up Day and Open Evening

Mindfulness FREE Workshop – 04/05/17 (evening)

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.

Class photos – 05/05/17

The School Photography Company will be coming in to school on Friday 5th May to take class photos. Please make sure your child is looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

SATS week – week beginning 08/05/17

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATS tests during the week commencing Monday 8th May. We know you will all join us in wishing them all the best for the tests.

Sports Day – 23/05/17 (am)

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May starting around 9.30am and will last approximately two hours. Please come and support your child, their friends and also their house group! The reserve date is Thursday 25th May so keep this date spare (if you can).

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 – 16/07/17 (after school)

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. We will shortly be sending out further information asking for donations and letting you know how you can help to make this a successful event.

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>