



# Woodcote Weekly

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

## February

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Willow Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Hugglescote

## March

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pine Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Ash Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Ashby Schools Joint Choir at Ivanhoe College: 1pm-3pm & 7pm-9pm  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term  
W/b 19<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation Meetings

## April

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

## May

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – May Day Bank Holiday  
Week beginning Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> PGL Boreatton Park  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

## June

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term begins  
Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 phonics Check  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs

## July

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Children's last day of term

## Sport Update

Our Sport ambassadors have been very excited planning events for Sports Relief. There will be activities taking place all week (week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March) in the playground. At playtime there will be activities for the children to join in with: Limbo Monday, Hula Hoop Tuesday, Obstacle Course Wednesday and Throwing Thursday. There will also be a daily dancing session at 12.45pm where the children and adults will be encouraged to join in. On Friday, we are inviting you to bring in a sports themed cake (either homemade or shop bought and decorated are welcome). These will then be sold off after school during a Year 5/6 friendly football match. The children can also come into school on the Friday wearing a sporty outfit (for example, football, dancing, judo, rugby etc.) in exchange for a donation for this worthwhile cause. We are hoping to raise lots of money for Sport Relief at Woodcote this year.



We are very lucky to have been offered free football coaching at lunchtimes for the rest of this academic year from Ashby Ivanhoe. Jordan will be coaching on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes. For the next few weeks, he will be focussing on girls' football; if your daughter is taking part, please ensure that she brings a warm kit to wear.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

Our Spring Term Parent meetings will be taking place on the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March. As in previous years, the meeting this term will be an extended meeting giving you more of a chance to discuss your child's progress in detail. Each teacher will be covered for a day during the week and well as having one later evening, allowing enough time to accommodate all parents.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Miss Powell (Pine), Miss Tymon (Rowan) and Mrs Molotnikoff (Willow) will have availability during the day.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Miss Stallibrass (Hawthorn) and Mr Fuller (Birch) will have availability during the day.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Palumbo (Ash) and Mrs Ramsell & Mrs Oselton (Oak) will have availability during the day.

All teachers will have availability during the evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

To allow time for all parents to have an extended meeting, the expectation is for there to be **one meeting per child**. If this does cause significant difficulty, please speak to Mrs Jones or the class teacher.

To book your child's appointment, please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the code: **6tskf**

## World Book Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Reminder: All children (and adults) are invited to come into school dressed as a book character. Book related activities will be taking place throughout the day.



## Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

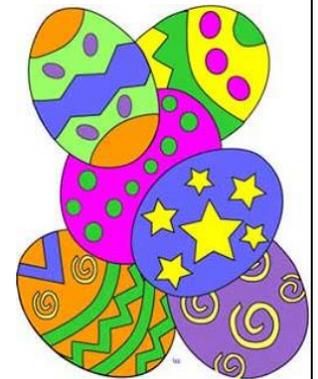
Our traditional afternoon tea will be taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please come and join us from 1.45pm for a tea and biscuits in the hall.

## Library Visit

The children in Pine and Hawthorn Classes will be visiting the library on Monday to enjoy some storytelling. If they have their own library card, please send this into school and then the children will be able to choose a book to bring home. Please ensure that the children come to school with their coats.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

After the success of our Easter Bonnet Parade last year, we have decided to make it an annual event. The children will be making Easter Bonnets during the afternoon of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. If they have any old hats that they would like to bring in to decorate or decorations that they would like to use, the children can bring them into school the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March. You are welcome to come into school during that afternoon from 1.30pm. The parade will start at 2pm and the PTFA will be serving cake and refreshments as well as holding an Easter raffle. We do hope that you will be able to join us.



## Ashby Easter Egg Hunt

All of our children will be making and decorating a crafty Easter Egg over the next couple of weeks. These will then be hidden around the town for a giant Easter Egg Hunt. More details will follow.

## NSPCC

The NSPCC led an assembly on Monday as part of their national campaign: Speak out. Stay safe. They will also be returning next Monday to do an age appropriate workshop for Years 5 & 6. More details can be found on their website. You can find out more and download the free resources at [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants) and [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)



## Governors

Our governors are a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time to improve and support Woodcote Primary School; they are our 'critical friends' in helping us to develop further. As part of their role, the governors often visit the school during the school day. The visits have a particular focus and we have a Governor Visits book situated in the reception area where you are able to read their comments.

We would like to welcome Rachel Walsh and Jane Lima to our Governing Body, as well as congratulate Jane and her family on the safe arrival of her baby girl; we're sure that Sam will make an excellent big brother.

This week we held our termly Business Meeting in Rowan Classroom and commented upon the colourful, engaging displays. They enjoyed reading the space poems and noted the impressive cursive handwriting.

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