



Woodcote Weekly

16th March, 2018

March

Fri 16th – Ash Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 16th – Ashby Schools Joint Choir at Ivanhoe College: 1pm-3pm & 7pm-9pm

W/b 19th March – Sport Relief Week

Weds 21st March – Lots of Socks Day

Thurs 22nd – Easter Bonnet Parade

Fri 23rd March – Wear Sports clothes for a donation and bring a cake for the bake sale

Fri 23rd – Last day of term

W/b 19th – Parent Consultation Meetings

April

Mon 9th – Children return to school

May

Mon 7th – May Day Bank Holiday Week beginning Mon 14th – Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)

Mon 21st-25th PGL Boreatton Park

Fri 25th – Last day of half term

June

Mon 5th – Summer Term begins Week beginning 12th – Year 1 phonics Check

Weds 14th – Class Photographs

July

Thurs 12th – Children's last day of term

Sport Update – Reminder for Next Week

Our Sport ambassadors have been very excited planning events for Sports Relief. There will be activities taking place all week 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.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have booked in for their meeting. Most of our parents have now booked an appointment or spoken to the class teacher. If you haven't yet made your appointment, please visit: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **6tskf**

If you're unable to come next week, please telephone the school and we will try to find a different time, or arrange a telephone meeting. We are trying to see all parents during this term so that we can continue to work together to help your child succeed.

Parental Questionnaire

At your parent consultation meeting, you will be given a questionnaire to complete about our school. The questionnaires are a very useful tool for us to gather opinions and feedback on what we're doing well, as well as areas that we can continue to improve. We are holding a small prize draw for all of the questionnaires completed; you can of course complete your questionnaire anonymously if you do not wish to be entered into the draw. All feedback is valuable and we do use it to help us to develop further as a school.

Mrs Prosser

We are so sad to be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Prosser who is retiring next week after 14 years of at Woodcote. She has helped countless children over the years and supported numerous teachers. We will all miss her but she has kindly offered to continue her Netball Club until the end of the academic year which is testament to her dedication to our children.

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 on Thursday 22nd 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 next week.** 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.

Our friends from the Bilingual Day Nursery will also be joining us for the parade.

Easter Dinner

Next Wednesday there will be an Easter Dinner for the children having a school meal. There will be roast turkey or cheese and spring onion quiche available. The ladies in the kitchen will also be making some yummy treat for dessert and running an Easter competition.



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. For more details please see 'ashbymarkethall' on Facebook and follow #loveashby.

Local Authority Information

There will be a Local Offer Roadshow taking place on 22nd March in Loughborough Town Hall between 9.30-11.30am. The roadshow aims to bring together information and services which support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) all in one place.

The Local Authority have provided the following link to share information on: clubs, childcare, activities, support groups, advice & guidance, and SEND. This is to provide advice for all families, including those who have children with SEND.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/family-information-directory>

Lots of Socks Day – World Down Syndrome Day 2018

This year we will be supporting World Down Syndrome Day which is on Wednesday 21st March. We are asking children and adults to come to school in odd socks. We're not asking for donation but are joining in to highlight the cause and to raise awareness. #LotsofSocks #WDS18



Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mothers' Day assembly. I don't think we've ever had so many people in our hall (or ran out of cups before!) It was so lovely to see so many of you and also share some of the work that we've been doing on our Route to Resilience programme. Further information for all parents and carers will be given out during our Parent Consultation Meetings.

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 are sad to be saying a farewell to Mr Clive Caulfield, one of our co-opted governors, who has retired from our governing body. He has worked so hard for our school and we're so grateful for all of his support over the years. Mr Caulfield often popped into school and was a big fan of our school dinners. 😊

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We also encourage you to share your views with Ofsted, this can be done at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk