



Woodcote Weekly

26th May 2017

Dates for the Diary

May

Fri 26th – Last day of half term

June

Mon 5th – Summer Term begins

Mon 12th – Year 3/4 trip to Moira Furnace

Week beginning 12th – Year 1 phonics Check

Tues 13th – Sport's Day

Weds 14th – Class Photographs

Thurs 15th – Sport's Day (if raining on Tuesday)

Fri June 16th – Father's Day breakfast.

Tues 20th – Ashby School Science Fair

Thursday 22nd June – Area Sports

Fri 23rd – Ash Class trip to Ashby Castle

Summer Fair 6.30pm – 8.30pm

28th June – Unity

Celebration Evening

July

Thurs 6th – class swaps day

Thurs 6th / Fri 7th Yr 6

Ivanhoe visits

Tues 11th – Y6 Production

Thurs 13th – Year 6 Leavers' Party 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Fri 14th – Last day of term

Class Assembly dates

9th June- Rowan Class

23rd June- Birch Class

30th June- Ash Class

7th July- Hawthorn Class

14th July- Willow Class

leavers' assembly- this will take place in the morning starting at 9.00 am

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Farewell Mrs Blythe

Mrs Blythe will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years and wish her lots of luck in the future.

Congratulations!

It has been an excellent week of sport at Woodcote, played in very hot conditions! The Year 3/4 football team played in the David Hunt Challenge Cup and did a great job on Tuesday after school. Thanks to Tim for his coaching expertise as always. We also started the week with the 5/6 Kwik Cricket team reaching the semi-finals. Yesterday there was another Kwik Cricket event at Ashby and the team did a superb job, showcasing many of their skills.

The netball team worked really hard yesterday afterschool too in the heat and progressed to the semi-final. A big thank you to Mrs Prosser who runs the afterschool club and coaches the team and also to all the parents who support these events.

PE Kit

After discussions with our School Sports Partnership on current good practice, children will no longer wear pumps for PE. All dance and gymnastic activities will require no footwear. Trainers will be needed for all outdoor activities and also others sports, such as dodgeball and bench ball which are played in the hall. Please note basic trainers are fine; they do not have to be a specific type.

Sun cream

As the summer weather is now here, please can you ensure that your child is either wearing sun screen that will protect them for up to 8 hours, which can be applied before they come to school, or they can bring in their own, but they must be able to apply this themselves.

Science Fair

Thank you to all the children for their amazing science projects and to all parents and grandparents who supported the science fair today. We had many visitors in school, including 2 governors who were really impressed by the standard of work. Our winners to go up to Ashby School are:

Verity and Poppy – Year 6

Jack Cannon- Year 5

Alex and Charlie Sirrell- Year 6 and Year 1

Year 2 SATs

This week the children in Year 2 have been completing some end of year tests. This has been done in the classrooms during lesson time. The children have all worked really hard and these assessments are marked internally.

3M Entrants

Well done to the children who represented our school at the 3M Young Innovators Challenges. The judges were really impressed by their products and presentations.

Thanks also to the parents for their support and transporting the children.

We are really excited to announce that Jacob and Tyler have been chosen as finalists for their Eco-Tech Challenge- Good luck boys.

Ash Class Castle Trip – Friday 23rd June

Ash class will be visiting Ashby Castle on Friday 23rd June. More details will follow after half term. There will be **no cost** for this trip.

Happy Half Term

Father's Day Breakfast



All dads, grandads, uncles and brothers are invited into school to share a special assembly with their child. Tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches will be served from 9.00am. Please make your way into the hall when your child has been dropped off at school.