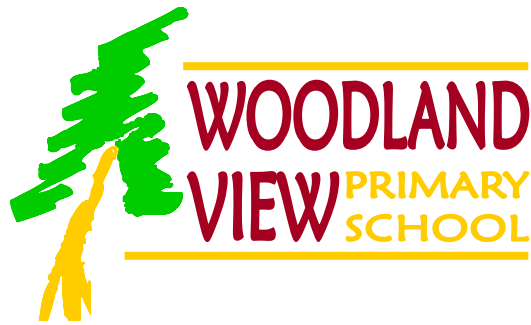


Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Headteacher Newsletter No. 322**



Dear Parents,

**Quiz Night at the Harvester, Grange Park**

The Harvester are running quiz nights on Wednesdays at 8.30pm. Fancy your chances against a staff team?? Come along on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and let battle commence! £1.00 entry per person on the night, Harvester will donate all proceeds to our school.

**Sports Days**

We have provisional dates for Sports Days as follows:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June           KS2 (afternoon)  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June       FS/KS1 (morning)

*We'd like to hear your views!*

As part of last year's Parents' Survey, a few comments were made about FS/KS1 Sports Day needing a rethink. If you have a good idea about what Sports Day for our younger children should look like, please could you complete the slip below and return to school by Thursday.  
Thank you.

**Sport Relief**

Thank you to everyone for your donations. A total of £370 was raised.

**Dragons' Little Den Update**

- Sponsor a Child in Africa – raising money in school to provide ongoing support for a child/school in the Gambia. It is not too late to donate a minimum of £1, and your child will then be able to decorate a bunting flag after Easter. Around £140 raised so far. Well done Joseph for this initiative.

**DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS THURSDAY THIS WEEK**

- Healthy Popcorn – thank you to all the parents who bought popcorn from our entrepreneurs at Parents' Evenings. They raised a total of £134.75 which will be split between Children in Need and FOWV. Adam and Charlie were excellent throughout from planning to making to marketing to selling.
- Bertie Bottle Bins – a scheme to recycle plastics better at school to save the oceans from the plastics. Recycle bins have been placed around the school, and 60 bottles were collected in the first week. Thank you to Jessica for this project.

**Year 6 Residential**

May I remind parents that the information meeting regarding the trip to York in July takes place at 6.30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This meeting is for parents only, as a session will be held for the children at a later date.



**Year 2 Staffing**

Miss Hicklin goes on maternity leave at the end of the first week back after Easter. I'd like to thank her for all her teaching this year and wish her well for her forthcoming adventure. Mrs Mayes (well known to the school) will take over the class each Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Evans (already teaching in Year 2) will teach some extra sessions too.

**Key Dates**

Wednesday 28 March	Year 3 trip to St Albans Roman Museum FS/KS1 Easter Puppet Show
Thursday 29 March	Premier Dance Showdown, Spinney Hill FOWV Cake Sale Close for Easter 3.15pm
Monday 16 April	Training Day
Tuesday 17 April	School re-opens
Wednesday 18 April	Harvester Quiz Night 8.30pm
Monday 23 April	Y6 residential meeting for parents 6.30pm
Tuesday 24 April	FOWV Cinema Club KS2
Tuesday 1 May	FOWV Cinema Club FS/KS1
Monday 7 May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 11 May	FS Trip to the theatre in Corby
W/b 14 May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 May	Y1 Performance Evening Y1 6.30pm
Wednesday 23 May	Y5 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 24 May	FOWV Disco
Friday 25 May	Close for half term
Monday 4 June	School re-opens
Tuesday 5 June	Sports Day KS2 (pm)
Wednesday 6 June	Sports Day FS/KS1 (am)
Thursday 21 June	Performing Arts Soiree (evening)
Friday 29 June	Mufti Day for Summer Fayre
2-4 July	Y6 Residential to York
Friday 6 July	FOWV Summer Fayre 3.15-5.15pm
Monday 9 July	FS Graduation 6pm
Friday 13 July	Cluster Olympics Y6
Monday 16 July	Y6 Ball
Tuesday 17 July	Pupil Reports published/Meet new teacher
Thursday 19 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (pm)
Friday 20 July	Leavers' Arch 3.00pm Close for Summer 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,



Mark Thomas- Headteacher

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**Parent Views:**

FS/KS1 Sports Day – please tell us what you think this should be like.

Name (optional) .....

Please submit to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks for your ideas!