



WOODTHORNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER April 2016

LETTERS SENT HOME

PTA - Exciting News (Reception to Year6)
Yoga Club (Years 1 and 2)
Curriculum Newsletters (Whole School)
PTA Raffle Tickets (Whole School)

PARENTS CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent's consultations and completed the questionnaires. The feedback that we received was extremely positive and very helpful. We have collated the results to share with you on the back of this newsletter.

ASTON MARTIN VISIT

The children in Year 5 and 6 were treated to a visit by luxury car maker Aston Martin earlier this month. They brought with them a very nice Aston Martin Vanquish and did a presentation that focussed on career paths into engineering. We were the first primary school to receive such a visit and all of the children enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you to Aston Martin and Mr Palmay for coming to our school!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council were all invited to the Mayor of Wolverhampton's parlour where they received a very warm welcome from the Mayor and Mayoress. The children found out about the democratic process of becoming a mayor and what the job entails. A big thank you to Ian and Paula Brookfield for inviting Woodthorne and giving up their time and to Mrs Bott for organising the visit.

The school council are this term supporting the charity Magnolia House, part of Birmingham Children's Hospital. It provides families, who have very poorly children, with peaceful surroundings to meet with doctors and be together as a family. Funding events are now well under way, which include the 50p event and film nights for children across the school. Well done to the school council!

BEST OF BRITISH

Children enjoyed a special St George's Day menu on Friday 22nd April to help celebrate our patron saint. We will be getting out our St Georges flags again for the upcoming European Football Championships in June, when we will also be holding our very own street party to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

YOGA

A new Yoga Club for children in Year 1 and Year 2 has started on a Monday after school. There are a couple of places still available so please contact the office for a letter if you think your child would be interested.

VIOLIN AND CELLO LESSONS

Due to a PD day being held by the Music School, there will be no violin or cello lessons on Thursday 5th May.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's Active Kids is a voucher scheme run for the benefit of schools from 28 January until the 5 May. We would be grateful if you could bring in as many Active Kids Vouchers into school as possible via friends and family so that we can buy the school some much needed new sports equipment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May half term - Monday 30 May to Monday 6 June
Bank Holidays: Monday 2 May and Monday 30 May

ADDITIONAL PD DAYS

The school will be closed for teacher training on the following days:
Monday 6 June 2016 (there will be no Holiday Club on Monday 6th June) & Monday 5th September.

Woodthorne Primary Parental Questionnaire Spring Term 2016

Statement	Agree or strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
School experience					
My child enjoys school.	95%	4%	1%		
My child feels safe at school.	96%	3%	1%		
The school understands my child's needs and responds to them.	93%	5%	2%		
My child gets on well with children from various backgrounds.	98%	1%	1%		
Behaviour is of a good standard at school.	96%	3%	1%		
The school deals with bullying effectively.	74%	19%		1%	6%
Curriculum					
My child is taught well at school.	95%	3%	2%		
My child experiences a wide and varied curriculum at school.	96%	3%	1%		
My child is making good progress.	92%	6%	2%		
My child feels motivated to work hard and achieve to the best of their abilities.	90%	8%	2%		
I agree with the amount of homework my child receives.	83%	9%	8%		
Lifestyle					
My child enjoys having a choice from various extra-curricular activities.	87%	9%	4%		
My child enjoys the breakfast club.	37%	6%			57%
My child enjoys the after-school club.	42%	7%			51%
My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle.	93%	3%	3%		1%
My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community.	84%	10%	3%		3%
Involvement					
The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress.	96%	2%	2%		
The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning.	89%	5%	4%	2%	
The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities.	96%	3%	1%		
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns.	87%	9%	3%		1%
Management					
I think the school is well led and managed.	94%	6%			