



## WOODTHORNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

HEAD TEACHER: MR J CRILLY

# NEWSLETTER March 2016

### LETTERS SENT HOME

Y6 - SAT's Booster Sessions  
Reception to Y6 - WASPS information  
Reception to Y6 - Milk Money  
Y4 - Swimming Lessons  
Whole School - PTA Newsletter  
Y2 - Great School Run  
Y5 & Y6 - Tennis Club

### EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle raised £180.80 and the winners were:  
Alexia in RJ & Jujhar in 2J

### SPORTS RELIEF

The children and staff of Woodthorne did their bit for Sports Relief last week and raised a grand total of £367. Over the course of the day everybody took part in walking, jogging and running as many laps as they could around the King's running track. It was a lovely atmosphere and everyone had a good time raising money for a good cause.

### SPORT

The month of March has been a very busy one on the sporting front:

A Team of Year 2 children competed in a Multiskills area final at Aldersley Stadium and finished second (narrowly missing out on first place). They will now go onto the Regional Finals in the summer term to compete for the last time.

A team of Year 4 children took part in an Archery competition at St Michaels CofE Primary and finished third.

A team of Year 5 & 6 children took part in a swimming gala at the Royal school, boys finishing 4th and girls finishing 7th.

The Schools football team has played the following matches:

Woodthorne 2 : 1 Castlecroft

West Park 2 : 1 Woodthorne

St Christophers 4 : 0 Woodthorne

All children who represented Woodthorne did us proud against some very tough opposition. Well done to you all!

Tri golf lunch club starts after Easter- children who are involved have been notified.

Swimming for Y4 starts again first Tuesday back.

Tennis Club starts for Years 5 & 6 on the Monday 18 April. If interested please return the reply slip sent home with the letter.

### W.A.S.P.S.HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately Holiday Club for the Easter break has been cancelled due to very low numbers. Having not increased prices for many years, we recently increased our fees to bring us in line with other service providers in the area. Our Holiday Club is run as a service for our parents and we must cover our running costs in order to make this service a viable option.

We are already taking bookings for May half term Holiday Club. Numbers permitting, the club is intended to run from Tuesday 31 May until Friday 3 June but will not be in operation for the inset day on Monday 6 June.

## PARENTS CONSULATATION

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent's consultations. Appointments have been rescheduled for 4FC on Wednesday 13 April and Wednesday 20 April. Letters have been sent home earlier this week.

## CHILDREN PLAYING ON APPARATUS

Could I please ask all parents not to let their children play on the playground apparatus at the start and end of the school day. Children are only allowed to use this equipment under the supervision of school staff. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

## LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have amassed a mountain of lost property over the school term. Please help us to help you from having to fork out on extra school uniform, PE kit, lunch boxes, coats, hats, scarves etc. by putting your child's name in EVERYTHING! This would be time well spent over the Easter holidays! All unclaimed and unnamed lost property will be donated to a local charity.

## 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

Easter holidays - Friday 25 March to Monday 11 April inclusive (Good Friday and PD Day)

May half term - Monday 30 May to Monday 6 June

Bank Holidays: Monday 2 May and Monday 30 May

## SPECIAL MENU DAY

The school's kitchen staff will be doing a special 'St Georges Day' menu on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Salt and vinegar infused fish goujons, or vegetarian sausage, chips, mushy peas. Followed by fruit trifle or jam roly poly with custard.

The cost of this meal to Key Stage 2 children is **£2.20**. For all other children it's completely free! **In order for cook to order the correct amount of ingredients, the office needs to be notified by Monday 18 April if your child would like a school dinner on this day.**

## ADDITIONAL PD DAYS

The school will be closed for teacher training on the following days:

Monday 11 April 2016

Monday 6 June 2016

## HAPPY EASTER!

A big thank you to all the children and staff for their continued hard work this spring term. Thank you to all our parents for your continued support to the school and your child's education. We hope you have a fantastic, safe, chocolate filled Easter and look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

