



WOODTHORNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

HEAD TEACHER: MR J CRILLY

NEWSLETTER May 2016

LETTERS SENT HOME

Whole school - PTA Great Woodthorne Bake-Off
Whole school - Mrs Rothery leaving
Year 2 - visit to Conkers
Year 3 to Year 6 - Revision of school meal charges
Whole school - PTA Newsletter for May 2016
Year 6 - Photograph Permission
Whole school - Queen's Official 90th Birthday Celebrations
Year 5 & Year 6 - Computer Club
Year 5 & Year 6 - Film Club

HAPPY HALF TERM

We wish you all a happy and enjoyable holiday. Please don't forget that the children are due back on **Tuesday 7th June** as there is a PD day on Monday 6th June.

SPORTS DAYS

This year's Sports Days will be taking place on the following dates:

Key Stage 1 - Tuesday 12th July AM 10:30am start

Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 12th July PM 1:30am start

EYFS Rainbows Mrs Rothery + Morning Nursery - Wednesday 13th July AM 10:30am start

EYFS Rainbows Miss Jones + Afternoon Nursery- Wednesday 13th July AM 1:45pm start

We have set aside dates the following week (19th and 20th July) in case of cancellation due to bad weather.

INDUCTION/TRANSITION DAYS

We will be holding induction meetings for children moving/starting in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 in September on the following days:

Nursery induction Tuesday 14th June 7pm

Reception induction/transition Wednesday 15th June 7pm

Year 1 transition meeting Tuesday 21st June 6pm

Year 3 transition meeting Wednesday 22nd June 6pm

Letters will be sent out so that we can establish how many parents wish to attend.

PTA

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets. If every child sells just one book (£5) it would enable us to raise £2000! There are some great prizes to be won, including an iPad Mini and a family pass to West Midlands Safari Park. Tickets are £1 each and more tickets are available from the School Office should you sell out. There is also a prize for the pupil who sells the most tickets!

A reminder that the 'Great British Bake Off' will be taking place on Friday 10th June from 3.15 p.m. after school. Last year the Bake Off was a huge success, and this year it will be even bigger. All pupils, parents and staff are invited to take part and there will be prizes for the best cakes in several different categories. PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY ENTRIES CLEARLY STATE NAMES &

CLASSES! Can you help? We do also need volunteers to help with selling the cakes on the day. If you are able to assist, please could you text Claire Chapman on 07813 919995. Thank you.

STREET PARTY

On Thursday 9th June we will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. The children can come to school wearing their own clothes - the colour scheme being red, white and blue.

Weather permitting, in the afternoon we will be sitting down to our very own street party. Children are asked to bring food donations for the party and your child's class teacher will be able to provide a list of items that are required.

SPECIAL MENU DAY

The school's kitchen staff will be doing their own special party menu to celebrate the Queen's Official 90th Birthday on Friday 10th June. Children can choose from Party Popping Chicken, Vegetable Nuggets, Hash Brown Bites, Pizza Fingers, Mini Cheese Whirls, Garlic Bread and Crudites. For pudding there is a choice of Happy Birthday Cup Cakes, Majestic Melting Moments or a Fresh Fruit Platter. The cost of this meal to Key Stage 2 children will be £2.50. 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 Tuesday 7th June if your child would like a school dinner on this day.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS THROUGH MEADWAY GATE

Can I ask parents using the The Meadway gate in the afternoon to please walk **around** and not **across** the playground if a PE lesson is still in progress at this time. This will ensure the lesson is not disrupted and avoid any potentially dangerous collisions. If parents continue to walk through PE lessons we will have to consider opening The Meadway gate at a later time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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. So far they have raised an amazing £843.50. Well done to the school council!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Sports Day Key Stage 1 - Tuesday 12th July AM 10:30am

Sports Day Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 12th July PM 1:30am

Sports Day EYFS Rainbows Mrs Rothery + Morning Nursery - Wednesday 13th July AM 10:30am

Sports Day EYFS Rainbows Miss Jones + Afternoon Nursery - Wednesday 13th July AM 1:45pm

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.
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017
- Monday 5th June 2017