



NEWSLETTER

Woodthorne Primary School Newsletter

July 2018

Welcome to the end of year newsletter. An opportunity to share our successes and celebrate another wonderful year at Woodthorne

What a year!

It would be impossible to fully summarise the entire year in a few lines but we would like to mention a few of the highlights. Residential trips to Beaudesert, Conway and Towers, day trips to Sea Life, Bishops Wood, Harry Potter and many more. We have had lots of visitors ranging from the police, to Olympic athletes and even a clown. The children have enjoyed successes in every area of the curriculum and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them for their can-do attitude and positivity throughout the year. Thank you for all of your efforts and we wish you well for the summer.

Charity Donations

We have supported so many charities this year, RNLI, Sport Relief, Compton Care, Macmillan Nurses to name a few. We have raised thousands of pounds to help those less fortunate than ourselves and we are proud of our children and their families for their fundraising efforts. Thank you!

Attendance

We are pleased that our attendance is has risen since the start of the year to 95.6%. We look forward to striving further to get this level comfortably above national averages in 2018-2019

PTA

A big thank you to every single person involved with our PTA for their efforts this year raising £6675 for the school this academic year and spending even more than that! We are sadly saying goodbye to the current PTA chair as her daughter leaves school today so could we please thank Sheila Gill and any other parents leaving in year 6 for their support over their time at Woodthorne.

Goodbyes

It is that time of the year where we sadly say goodbye to a few familiar faces around the school. This year we are saying goodbye to Miss Arshad, Mrs Bagotra and also Mrs Ann Hope in the office who will all be leaving the school at the end of the year. We would like to thank you for all of your hard work.

A reminder that Monday 3rd September is an inset day so children will return to school on Tuesday 4th. Have a wonderful summer with your families.

Well done!

Emily and Olivia in 5H, who won a prestigious DIGI award this month!

Well done also to both Year 2 and Year 6 for their wonderful end of year productions.

From the office— Looking to September we are hoping to have some changes for you. Parent pay, more digital communications and some streamlined processes for lunch monies will hopefully be sorted during the September term. Can we take this opportunity to thank all parents and staff for the support you have given to us in the office this year.

PTA

Do you have any skills you could help the school with? No matter how much or little time you could offer, we would love to have your help. Please come along to our next meeting or join our Facebook Group and get involved

Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on 23rd May at 6.30pm. In the KS1 hall

JOBS

We are about to recruit for lunchtime supervisors. If you would like to join the Woodthorne team come into the office for more details

YOU SAID– WE DID

Have you got an idea or some feedback for the school, why not email it in to woodthorneprimary@wolverhampton.gov.uk

We also have copies of our parent feedback survey in reception if anyone would like one to complete.

From last month— We are pleased to confirm that following feedback, we have added all school diary dates to the website, this will be updated on a monthly basis.

Mr Bird has also corrected all clocks and changed batteries following feedback about late opening and closing of school doors for drop offs and pick ups

Future Dates... (* denotes that it is an event for parents to come along)

Dates for your diary—Summer Term 1st half term

16.04.2018 - School opens for Summer Term

17.04.2018 - 20.04.2018 Year 4 residential trip - Conway

19.04.2018 - Magical Maths after school club commences

20.04.2018 - School nurse visit - reception

23.04.2018 - Work to commence on KS2 playground markings

24.04.2018 - Year 6 booster sessions

25.04.2018 - Photographer in for class group photos

26.04.2018—School swimming team in Championship final

01.05.2018—School nurse visit - reception

01.05.2018—Year 6 booster sessions

07.05.2018—11.05.2018—KS1 SATS (Year 2)

14.05.2018—17.05.2018—KS2 SATS (Year 6)

17.05.2018—Royal Wedding Garden Party

18.05.2018—End of SATS party for Year 6

22.05.2018—Auditions for Year 6 performance

23.05.2018—Selected year 6 children to attend festival of sport

24.05.2018—KS2 Science day

25.05.2018 - School breaks up for half term

04.06.2018—Staff Inset day

05.06.2018—School opens for new half term

All dates for diary to the end of Summer will be on the website from next week