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Newsletter

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Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 children and five members of staff had a wonderful week at Whitemoor Lakes last week. The weather was glorious, the accommodation superb, but most importantly of all, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves! The behaviour of all the children was exemplary and they were a credit to the school.



Monday 4th July

Year 6 day at Cleeve-Please be aware that children need to make their own way to and from Cleeve on this transition day.

Mrs Hetherington

Mrs Hetherington will not be returning to school after her maternity leave. We wish her every happiness in the future with her young family.

New appointments

I am delighted to say that the Governors have appointed two new members of staff for September. Miss Swann and Mr Adkin will be joining us and we hope that their time at Woodmancote is as rewarding as that of staff who are leaving us for pastures new!

Sports Day

Unfortunately we have had to postpone Sports Day this week, but we are aiming to hold it on Thursday 23rd June instead.

As many parents already know, we choose the team for the Prince of Wales competition based on the results from Sports Day. Letters for this competition will therefore be coming out next Friday.

The Hub

St Michael's church is running a youth group called 'The Hub' on the 10th July and attached is a flyer advertising the group. It is a secular club where film clips and news reports are used to discuss a topic, like for instance courage. They would like to invite any Year 4-6's that might want to come along.

School Meals

Several older children continually 'forget' to order a lunch in the morning and then turn up at 12.45 saying that they need a hot lunch. We would never want to deny these children a meal, but it is becoming a regular occurrence for some children. The children involved have been warned that they may not be so lucky in the future!

Of course, if a child genuinely forgets and needs a lunch we will continue to provide one and inform parents.

Tythe Barn Playgroup

Mrs Smith will be leaving at the end of this term after 24 years! A collection for a gift from the community is being organised. If you would like to donate to this, Fran Cruse will be collecting outside Maple Class.

Thank you



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Sponsored Swim

Well done to all those children who took part on Wednesday evening and raised so much money for Sports equipment.

The children received certificates and medals in assembly this morning.

A massive thank you to Tracey Murphy for organising the event.

Midday Supervisor

We are currently looking for an additional Midday Supervisor able to work 1 hour each day from 12.15-1.15. If you are interested, please speak to either Mrs Coltman or Mr Tucker.

Year 6 Production

We can confirm that this will be on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July at 7pm in the evening. Information about tickets will follow, but it is looking likely that we can allocate 4 tickets per family due to the size of this year group.

PTA Newsletter

Father's Day Pressie Planet

Thank you to everyone who took part, over 350 gifts were made by the children! These lovely works of art have all been gift wrapped and will be coming home this week, ready for Father's Day at the weekend.

Ice Cream Sales

The PTA will be selling ice creams in the playground, every Friday (as long as the weather is fine). The ice creams will be cornetto style in strawberry or chocolate flavours and will cost 60p each.

Table Top Sale

Due to insufficient numbers, the table top sale has unfortunately been cancelled.

Lido Evening

Thank you to everyone who has booked to join us for the Lido Evening on 2nd July. Despite the weather last year the event was a great success, let's hope the sun shines this year.

If you would like to contact the PTA with any suggestions for events, general feedback or you wish to join the PTA, or volunteer for events, you can do either by e mailing us, messaging via Facebook (Woodmancote School PTA) or there is the letterbox in the PTA shed.

CARETAKER REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 1st 2016



Grangefield School
Flying high. Spreading our wings.

The Governors are looking to appoint a reliable and resourceful person as caretaker at Grangefield School, Bishops Cleeve. Good initiative and organisational skills are required.

Good DIY skills would be an advantage. Duties will include premises management, maintenance, security and Health and Safety.

Initially hours would be 10 hours per week Monday to Friday, rising to 15hrs per week as the school moves from one to two form entry. (Late Spring 2017)



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Payment is for 52 weeks of the year. Exact School hours are negotiable but will need to include hours at the start and end of the day. School holiday hours are by arrangement with the Head Teacher.

Salary Details: Grade E (pts 13-19) £16,191 - £18,560 pa pro rata

Application Details:

An application form is available from Mrs O'Connor or Mrs Freeman at admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or by telephoning the school on 01242 671003. Visits are most welcome.

Closing Date: Monday 4th July 2016

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Diary Dates

21st June NEW DATE	Year 5 Activity day at Cleeve School
23 rd June	Area Sports Field Events- St Edward's
28 th June 1.45-3pm	New Reception Intake afternoon (Children and Parents)
29 th June	Year 3 trip to Gloucester Cathedral
Wednesday	Area Sports Track Events

29 th June	Prince of Wales Stadium 5pm start
4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Cleeve and Year 6 Parents Evening Meeting
7 th July 1.45-3pm	New Reception Intake afternoon (Children only)
11 th July	Year 5 to Cleeve to watch Buggy Malone
Tues 12 th July NEW	Year 6 Production 7pm
Wed 13 th July NEW	Year 6 Production 7pm
19 th July	House Talent Show
19 th July	Year 6 Disco
20 th July	Children to meet their new teachers
20 th July	End of Year Service for Year 6 Leavers at St Michael's Church Teddy Bear Picnic for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children