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Hot Weather

Thank you to all those parents who supplied their children with sun cream, hats and water bottles this week. It was an exceptionally hot week and we endeavored to keep the children well protected in and out of the classrooms.

International Belong Week

An enormous thank you must go to Mrs Workman and Mrs Hubbard for organizing such a successful week. The children travelled around the world over the course of the week and found out a little more about our international neighbours!

At a time when differences are being highlighted by some groups, it is important for our children to recognize that there is more that we all have in common, than there is that separates us. We hope that your child has enjoyed the various activities and we would welcome any feedback. Please email any comments to Mrs Workman, Mrs Hubbard or myself.

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Playworker Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a new Playworker for our Woodpeckers after school club from September. If you are interested, more details can be found on our website <http://www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk/current-vacancies/>

Equestrian Success!



Well done to Isla and Ava for representing the school at a recent Equestrian competition.

Both put in so much effort, rode brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

Ava came 2nd in the 50cm class, a strong class of 19 and qualifies for the nationals.

Harry Potter Day

To mark the 20th anniversary of the publication of The Philosopher's Stone, children can come to school in fancy dress on Monday 26th June. You will have already received a letter regarding this last week.

End of Year Service for Year 6



As St Michael's is undergoing restoration work this summer, the End of Year Service for Year 6 children and their parents will be at the University of Gloucestershire. We are fortunate enough to be able to use the Chapel at Francis Close Hall, which will be a wonderful setting for this event.

As always, children in other years will be there, so all children from Years 4 and 5 will



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also be travelling to the University via coach on the 20th July. We look forward to seeing as many parents of Year 6 children as possible, but please be advised that there is no parking at the campus.

Please note that all applications must be made by using the standard Gloucestershire County Council application form (which can be downloaded from our website) and emailed to admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk.

Pirate Day in Reception

Children in Ash and Oak will be marking Pirate Day on the 12th July. Children are encouraged to come dressed up for the day ready for mayhem!

Year 6 Play-'Oh what a knight!'

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July starting at 7pm.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Sports Day last week. We were blessed with good weather and some wonderful performances from the children. I am delighted to say that the overall winner of Sports Day 2017 was Cleeve.

We were also able to raise £90 for Water Aid. Thank you.

Assemblies

28th June - Lime-*Cancelled*

We have taken the decision to cancel this assembly due to their trip to Crickley Hill on Tuesday. Apologies for any disappointment!

5th July - Y1 (Maple and Beech)

12th July - Y2 (Cedar and Willow)

19th July - Hazel

Year 6 Transition Day to Cleeve

This will be on Monday 3rd July. Children are expected to make their own way to school for the day. Children who are not going to Cleeve should come into school as normal. NB-If your child is not going to Cleeve they will probably have Transition Days at other times. These will be authorised, but all we ask is that you inform the school office. Thank you

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Area Athletics

Well done to the children who competed on Tuesday of this week at Balcarras School. The throwing and jumping team did extremely well and earned the school 8 points which will be added to the points that they will hopefully achieve this evening at the Prince of Wales Stadium.

Star Readers

Thank you Year 6 for all your fantastic work this year - you've made such a difference and we really appreciate your hard work! Mrs Meredith-Smyth is looking to recruit new Star Readers for September. Keen and reliable Year 5 pupils who are interested in applying for this role, please meet Mrs Meredith-Smyth on Thursday 29th June at 12:45 in Oak classroom.

Cricket at Woodmancote

Well done to the children who represented the school at the recent tournament



organised by Woodmancote Cricket Club. The children represented the school maturely and well done to Sam McFall for being singled out in particular by the organisers as best fielder.

Tennis Success

Well done to Sophie, Jack, William and Skyla who recently competed in the Mini tennis tournament at East Glos. They will be playing again at Oxstalls in a few weeks' time as they came an incredible second.



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Diary Dates

Friday 23rd June	Area Sports (Prince of Wales)
Monday 26th June	Harry Potter Day Children and adults are welcome to dress up for the day! Wizards or Muggles!
27th June	2017 Reception Parent and child afternoon (1.30-3pm)
29th June	2018 Reception Open Morning (9.15-10.30)
3rd July	Grandparents Afternoon for Reception 2.15pm Year 6 Transition Day to Cleeve

5th July	2018 Reception Open Afternoon (1.30-3pm)
6th July	Induction Day for new staff (am)
6th July	2017 Reception Child only afternoon (1.30-3pm)
8th July	PTA Lido Event
11th July	Year 6 Production at 7pm
12th July	Year 6 Production at 7pm
12th July	Ash and Oak Pirate Day
18th July	Reports out
19th July	Year 6 Disco (6.30-8.30)
20th July	End of Year Service at Francis Close Hall, University of Gloucestershire 10-11am
21st July	Last Day of term

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