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Newsletter

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A word of thanks

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the non-uniform day last Friday. The response was simply overwhelming! The family are very, very grateful and have found it hard to express how much it has meant to them that so many people have been so generous, especially when the majority do not know the family personally.

Sports Day

The overall winners of Sports Day this year were those children in Cleeve who were also winners of the juniors. The infant winners were Leckhampton.

Prince of Wales-Area Sports

An enormous thank you to everyone who came and supported the children on Wednesday. The competition was very strong this year, but the determination and passion shown by all of the team did not go unnoticed. Woodmancote School was awarded the 'Passion' award, one of the values that are promoted at these events. This was collected by James and Edward who stayed to the end on a very wet and windy evening!

There were several very strong performances, with Edward in Year 3 being the overall winner in the 50m sprint!

A special thank you to the reserves who turned up on the night and supported the team without actually running at all. Your commitment did not go unnoticed and we look forward to you being part of the team again next year.

Building Work

This continues and we have now seen the builders knock through with the extension to the staffroom and offices. The new block is now watertight and dry lined. Exciting times!

Year 6 Play

Year 6 parents would have already received details about the play on the 12th and 13th. If you have not, please contact Mr Clark or Miss Chandler.

Ever been to Tythe Barn Playgroup?

Lenora Smith is retiring after 24 years. She has done much to serve the local community and we would like to acknowledge this in some way. If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for her, there will be a collection made at the school Office. The final date for this will be 11th July.

Sponsored Swim

We would like to extend a big thankyou to Tracy Murphy for organising a sponsored swim to raise funds for the school. This raised a fantastic amount of £401.35! Thank you to all the children who participated and to those who sponsored them.

Parking

Following a meeting at the school between the school, the parish council, police and highways, a small working group is to be set up to look at how travel issues can be resolved around the school. If you are a parent/resident and would like to be involved, please email me at

head@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk by Friday 8th July.

We are not looking at creating a large group, but one that represents different groups.

Skateboarding

We have been informed by a local resident that children are regularly skateboarding down the road on Celandine Bank in the mornings. This has recently resulted in a near miss with cars.

School Dinner Debts

There are an increasing number of junior children who have dinner money debts. Please ensure that these are cleared and that your account is in credit *before* your child requests a hot dinner.

If you think that you may qualify for free school meals it is now possible to apply on-line at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals see details attached to this newsletter. If you are successful in your application the school also receives extra funding to offer support to your child and provide extra activities.

Woodpeckers Playworker

We are looking to recruit a Playworker for Woodpeckers. Please see the current vacancies page on the school website for more details.

PTA

Father's Day Pressie Planet

A few people have yet to pay for their gifts, please can you pop £2.50 in to the PTA shed, as soon as possible, with a note of your child's name and class - thank you.

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.

Lido Evening

The Lido Evening is this Saturday, let's hope the sun shines. The PTA will be selling drinks and snacks, and there will be games to join in with, as well as swimming.

Year 6 Play

The PTA will be selling drinks at the Year 6 play on 12th & 13th July.

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.

Tree of Life Mosaic

The children had a fantastic time at the beginning of this week, helping to create our 'Tree of Life' mosaic with Karen from Mint Mosaics. A huge thank you has to go to all of the parent helpers who volunteered their time to help produce this wonderful piece of art. We look forward to it returning to school once it has been grouted.



