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# Newsletter

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## Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to come along to the various events next week. If you have not done so, but still want to come along, please do so.

## Sports Relief

Our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind week culminates in Sports Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, when children may come to school dressed in any sport related outfit. They will have the opportunity to run a mile during the day and we hope that everyone will come into school with a contribution to the charity. Please encourage your child to watch some of the events that will be broadcast during the week.

Further information can be found at

<https://www.sportrelief.com/>

Thank you for your support.

## School Prayer Group

April - no meeting/May 4<sup>th</sup>/June 8<sup>th</sup>/July 6<sup>th</sup>

If you would like more information about the group, please contact Andrew Hiscock either by email: [arhiscock@gmail.com](mailto:arhiscock@gmail.com) or by telephone: 07926093738.

## NEST

### (Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

Mrs Greening-Lead and responsible for Special Educational Needs

Mrs McNamee-Pastoral support

Mrs Lee-Medical Support

Mrs Baxter-Pupil Premium and academic support

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## Shakespeare's Birthday and St George's Day-23<sup>rd</sup> April

Children and adults may come to school dressed as anything from Shakespeare, anything from their favourite book, their scout or Guide uniform or even St George for the day!

## Scooters

There have been a number of near misses recently involving scooters in the playground. Children are not to ride scooters in the playground. Please ensure that your children know this and follow the rules when you drop off and pick up. Thank you.

## Packed lunches

Several children are trying to dispose of uneaten and unwanted sandwiches by dropping them on the floor. We always encourage children to place uneaten sandwiches back in their lunchboxes so parents can see whether they are eating the whole of their lunch.

## Grangefield School Vacancy

Grangefield school has a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. Please see advert attached to newsletter if you are interested.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Noah in Year 6 who came 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Cheltenham and District Cross Country event.

Well done to the rest of the team who have worked hard with Mr Adkin and Ms Steer throughout the season.



The internet is a part of our daily life. It is vital that children use the internet safely.



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But how can they do this? The most important thing is to talk to your child about the internet, how they use it, and how they can keep themselves safe.

Below are two links to websites that will help you think about how to talk to your child.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13910067>

Children are learning how to code and program, they are using:-

<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

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### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor who enjoys working with children to work as part of our team to ensure that our pupils are safe and secure.

The successful candidate will be reliable, trustworthy, able to work independently and will be expected to maintain a strong presence around the school, building good relationships with all pupils and encouraging good behaviour to promote a positive lunchtime atmosphere.

**The post is for 5 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 12.15-1.15pm but is negotiable**

All applications must be made using our standard application form that is available on the school website [www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk](http://www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk). You must also be able to provide two suitable Referees on the form.

Applications should be returned to Mrs Williams, [admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk).

*Woodmancote School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicant.*



### Diary Dates

<b>19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week A week of events supporting parents with their children.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	'You are not on the Back Foot' An evening to inspire and support all parents. 7.30-9pm
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 3 to Town Hall Music for Youth event
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 SATs and Residential Evening 6.30pm
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First day of Term 5
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Shakespeare's Birthday and St George's Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 4 Residential Trip to Forest of Dean
<b>w/b 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Life Education Van in school
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	The Hobbit-Years 4-6 performance by M and M Productions
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	PTA Disco
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day
<b>w/b 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SATs for Year 6 children
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Photographs
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of Term 5
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day of Term 6
<b>4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential trip (Mr Evans, Miss Chandler, Mr Tucker, Mr Minards, Mrs Lee and Mrs Smith)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day Am-Juniors Pm-Infants
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Day for Sports Day
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Grandparents Afternoon for grandparents of children in Reception classes
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Reception 2019 Open Morning Little Chestnuts Open Morning 9.15-10.30am
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Area Sports at the Prince of Wales Stadium
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Summer Production at 7pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2018 Reception intake Parent and Child afternoon (1.30-3pm)

<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Summer Production at 1.30pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Cleeve Induction Days
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Move Up Day for children in Years R-5
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2018 Reception intake <b>Children only</b> afternoon (1.30-3pm)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Lido Event
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Leaver's Service-pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Disco
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Assembly in front of parents At 9 am
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term 6
<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First Day of Term 1 for children



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