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Newsletter

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16. 8th June 2018

Year Six Residential

Our year six children have had a fantastic week away and been a credit to the school. The staff have been reporting that they have slept unusually well and they have needed to wake them in the mornings! We look forward to hearing more about their adventures next week.

Science Festival

How lucky we are to have such an amazing experience on our doorstep! The Science Festival has been a massive success again this year, with the children being inspired to explore and challenge the world around them, to create a better world for their future. We have listened to talks about oceans, jungles, mountains, invisibility, bees and sweets whilst also exploring robotics, architecture 3D printing and the ever popular slime! The children have represented the school well and we are extremely proud of our year five children, chosen to spend a day at Cheltenham College Preparatory School being young scientists. A fantastic week has been had by all creating the next generation of innovators.

A huge thank you to Mrs Holding for all her hard work booking and organizing this opportunity for the children.



School Grounds - Final Push

The Wildlife Area at the front of the school has proved very exciting for the children but still needs a little work, mainly the making of Base Camp and creation of a fire pit, removing turf to create a digging area and fencing the pond with existing posts. Can I please urge anyone who could help put together some rough benches made out of logs or help with the jobs above to contact Mrs Badham or Mr Tucker via email.



Musicate Showcase

Parents of children in Beech class and Rowan class are invited to our Musicate Showcase on Tuesday 19th June at 2:30pm to celebrate all of our work with Cheltenham Festivals this year. The children will be presenting all of the things they have worked on this year with Frazer.

Woodmancote Cricket Club Donation

A big thank you to Woodmancote cricket club and the All Stars cricket programme for their donation of a Kwik Cricket resource bag to our school. Woodmancote cricket club



have engaged in the All Stars programme this year and following some fantastic taster sessions at school, had an excellent take up for the activity. They have donated the bag to enhance our cricket teaching and we look forward to using the equipment this term.



to meet and have a chat with members of the team.

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Litter Picking

Thank you to Bella and Ollie who have been very keen litter pickers this week. They have done a fantastic job of motivating the rest of their class to keep our school grounds tidy.

School Prayer Group

July 6th

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

Year Six Photos

The photographer will be in School on Tuesday 8th June to take individual photographs of our Year six children.

NEST

(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

The NEST team would like to invite you to an informal coffee and cake meeting on 4th July from 8.45am - 10.00am. This will be a chance

PTA News

Summer Fair (Woodmanstock)	Friday 15 th June
Lido Evening	Saturday 7 th July

Woodmanstock (Woodmancote Summer Fair) Friday 15th June

This year we are planning a big event to celebrate the summer. There'll be lots of live music, shows, games and lots of fun events and activities to get involved in. There will of course be a bar and refreshments available and a Hog Roast!!!

Several teachers will be in stocks ready for wet sponges thrown at them, let's get those throwing arms warmed up!!!

Costs:

£5.00 per Adult
£Free Woodmancote Pupils
£2.00 Non-Woodmancote Children

Timings: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

If you would like to get involved please get in touch either via email:

thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk or through Facebook Search: 'Woodmancote School PTA'



Cyberbullying takes place online through computers, smartphones and tablets. Social networking sites can be a positive experience but do you know what to do when things go wrong?

In a National Bullying Survey in 2014, 56% of young people said that they have seen others bullied online and 42% have felt unsafe online.



Cyberbullying can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so it can feel like there is no escape.

There are different types of cyberbullying:-

Harassment- Sending rude and insulting messages or being explicitly offensive.

Denigration- Sending information about someone that is fake, damaging and untrue.

Flaming- Gaining pleasure from using extreme and offensive language which causes online arguments.

Impersonation- Hacking into someone's email or social networking account to post various material.

Outing and trickery- Sharing personal information or tricking someone to reveal secrets and forward it to others.

Exclusion- Leaving someone out of a group on purpose in order to talk about them. This is very common.

With this type of bullying increasing, children should be monitored on their online use. Talking to your child and having an open conversation about what they are doing online is really important.

14 th June	Sports Day Am-Juniors Pm-Infants
15 th June	Reserve Day for Sports Day
15 th June	PTA Woodmanstock (Summer Festival) 6-9pm
18 th June	Grandparents Afternoon for grandparents of children in Reception classes
21 st June	Reception 2019 Open Morning Little Chestnuts Open Morning 9.15-10.30am
22 nd June	Area Sports at the Prince of Wales Stadium
26 th June	Year 2 Summer Production at 7pm
27 th June	2018 Reception intake Parent and Child afternoon (1.30-3pm)
28 th June	Year 2 Summer Production at 1.30pm
4 th , 5 th and 6 th July	Winchcombe Induction Days
6 th July	Move Up Day for children in Years R-5
6 th July	2018 Reception intake Children only afternoon (1.30-3pm)
7 th July	PTA Lido Event
9 th , 10 th and 11 th July	Cleeve Induction Days
9 th July	Parent Evening at Cleeve for children in current Year 6 moving to Cleeve in September
17 th July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
18 th July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
20 th July	Reports home to parents *note change of date
23 rd July	Leaver's Service-pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Disco
24 th July	Last Day of Term 6
4 th September	First Day of Term 1 for children



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