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# Newsletter

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17.22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

## Year Six Residential

Once again it was a pleasure taking the Year 6 children to Whitemoor Lakes for their week long residential. Their behavior was impeccable and everyone, including staff, enjoyed the range of activities that were on offer. The morning at the National Memorial Arboretum was particularly poignant as it was the 6<sup>th</sup> June, the anniversary of D-Day.

We are now planning for 2019, so if you have a child in Year 5, please look out for the letter regarding this trip as it will come out before the end of this term.

## Note from the SENCo

Have you had your child's eyes tested? Did you know it is free for under 16 year olds.

Sometimes a child's difficulties in school can be as a result of them not seeing properly. Often parents wait until there is a problem before visiting an optician, but you can have your child's eyes checked at any age, as they can do tests without children being able to read. The NHS website has the following information. Signs a child has a problem with their sight include:

- sitting too close to the TV or insisting on watching TV in the dark
- rubbing their eyes a lot
- holding objects very close to their face
- blinking a lot
- problems moving around in the dark, such as when entering a tunnel or at the cinema

showing signs of a squint - where the eyes don't look in the same direction; one eye may turn inwards, outwards, upwards or downwards, while the other eye looks forward

Even if your child doesn't show any of the above signs, they could still have an underlying eye condition.

If you're worried about your child's sight or there's a history of squint or lazy eye in the family, take your child to an ophthalmic practitioner or an optometrist.

These specialists can be found in high street opticians or community eye centres. They'll see children of any age for an NHS sight test.

## Grandparent's Afternoon

We hope that all those grandparents who came along on Monday enjoyed their time in the classrooms. We had over 100 visitors, so thank you for being so understanding with the limited space we had! The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their grandparents in the school and sharing all their work and school experiences.

## Multi-Skills Event

Year 1 children recently travelled to Cleeve School and participated in the annual multi-skills event organised by Cleeve School. They all had a fantastic time and we would like to thank those parents who volunteered their time to go with them. Your support is much appreciated.



### School Prayer Group-July 6th

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.

### New Appointments

We are delighted to inform you that we have been successful and have appointed a replacement to Mrs Greening as SENCo. Whilst Mrs Greening will now enjoy a well deserved retirement, Mrs Alex Phoenix, will work across Woodmancote and Grangefield Schools as a full time Special Educational Needs Coordinator. Her contact details will be available in September.

### Staff Changes

Mrs Morrish and Mrs Fletcher will be leaving us at the end of this year as they have been appointed as class teachers at St Mary's, Prestbury. We wish them every success for the future and thank them for all their hard work over the last few years.

Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Rushton and Mrs Cross will also be moving to pastures new, having been appointed at Grangefield. Their temporary appointments come to an end in July and they have been successful in securing posts just down the road!

All of these staff have been wonderful team players and will certainly be much missed.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along last Thursday and Friday, your support was much appreciated. We hope that you enjoyed the activities as much as the children.

### Infants

1<sup>st</sup> Malvern 666

2<sup>nd</sup> Leckhampton 659

3<sup>rd</sup> Nottingham 618

4<sup>th</sup> Cleeve 555

### Juniors

1<sup>st</sup> Malvern 334

2<sup>nd</sup> Leckhampton 307

3<sup>rd</sup> Cleeve 305

4<sup>th</sup> Nottingham 270

### Caretaker Vacancy

Our school is looking to appoint a Caretaker / Handyman with energy and enthusiasm to maintain the school buildings and site to a good standard.

More details and an application form can be found on the school website

<http://woodmancoteschool.co.uk/current-vacancies/>

Please apply by completing the standard Gloucestershire County Council application form and return it to Mrs Rosie Williams [admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk).

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## NEST

### (Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

The NEST team would like to invite you to an informal coffee and cake meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July from 8.45am - 10.00am. This will be a chance to meet and have a chat with members of the 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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### Woodmanstock

Thank you to everyone who supported the latest PTA event. There were so many of you there that the PTA raised a very healthy amount of money. The final amount has yet to be determined, but we will let you know when it is finalised.

A very big thank you to the PTA who spent so much time on organizing such a successful event.

### PTA News

Lido Evening

Saturday 7th  
July

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22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Area Sports at the Prince of Wales Stadium
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Summer Production at 6.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	2018 Reception intake Parent and Child afternoon (1.30-3pm)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Summer Production at 2pm
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Winchcombe Induction Days
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Day for children in Years R-5
6 <sup>th</sup> July	2018 Reception intake <b>Children only</b> afternoon (1.30-3pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Lido Event
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cleeve Induction Days
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Evening at Cleeve for children in current Year 6 moving to Cleeve in September
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home to parents *note change of date
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leaver's Service-pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Disco
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6
4 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day of Term 1 for children



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