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# Newsletter

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**Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## **Woodmancote celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red white and blue for the occasion.

We will spend the day off timetable and children will be able to enjoy an afternoon tea with their friends (thanks to our PTA).

Following this, parents are invited to join us on the field at 2.30pm as each year group performs a song or dance.

### **House Competition - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**



We are combining our next house competition with our upcoming Platinum Jubilee

day. We would like our pupils to design and make a crown that they can wear as part of our celebrations. The crowns need to be made at home and worn into school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to be judged. All entries will be awarded house points with additional points given to the winning designs.

### **Woodmancote School MUGA**

We are very excited to announce a new project at Woodmancote School- **A Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)**.

#### **How will the MUGA be funded?**

To fund the MUGA we have set aside some money from the school's delegated funds and are hoping to also ask the children to participate in some fundraising activities

now that Covid restrictions have eased. We have also contacted local businesses, asking if they would like to sponsor the project. If you have, or know of, a business that would like to be a sponsor of the MUGA please contact [sbm@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)

### **Crowdfunding**

In addition to these fundraising efforts, we have launched a 'Crowdfunder' to enable existing and past families of the school to donate.

**Our aim for this Crowdfunding campaign is to raise £15,000 towards the project.**

If you have ever been part of our school community, or plan to be in the future, please can you consider digging deep and helping us reach our goal? Every donation received will be very much appreciated and will make a huge difference.

We hope that with the support of our fantastic local community we can reach our goal and install the MUGA during the Summer holidays this year.

Please PLEDGE YOUR DONATION and spread the word to your friends, family and business contacts by email and social media (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc).

<https://www.rocketfund.org/p/woodmancote-school-muga>

### **Parking in the school car park**

The staff car park should only be used by staff, visitors, parents dropping off/picking up from Woodpeckers and those parents with a Blue Badge. It is not for any other parent unless with the permission of Mr Tucker.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



### **May Day celebrations in Woodmancote.**

The PTA hosted a stall selling pre-loved uniform and glitter tattoos! A super £200 raised.

We were at the event representing the school from 11am-6pm and received lots of positive feedback for our efforts. Some of our children helped too.

During the Easter break we supported the wider community by door to door selling of the May Day in Woodmancote programmes. This was really well supported and 'led' by the children. They did us proud.

Unbelievable effort and commitment giving up our time to support others. The Woodmancote committee were also very grateful and very impressed!

Children who helped make the May Day such a success included Jack W, Libby S, Elsie Th, Rory Th, Harriet R, Elizabeth R, Jacob W, Holly S, Francesca, Megan M, Niamh R, Eoin R, Evie

Thank you-The PTA

### **Local success**

Dylan from Holly class and his football team FC Lakeside Reds won the cup final at Whaddon Road recently. Congratulations to the whole team and in particular Dylan who was also awarded Man of the Match.



### **Year 6**

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who had to take the recent SATs! Regardless of how you have done, we are incredibly proud of you all for all that you have achieved over the last 6 years. We know that you will now be looking forward to the Year 6 Residential starting on Monday, but I can assure you, not as much as all the staff that will be coming along with you! They are all looking forward to being with you night and day for 5 days, because you are such an amazing Year Group. Let's hope the sun shines.

Next week the following staff will be out of school, Mr Evans, Mr Adkin, Mrs Lee, Mrs Badham, Mrs Workman and Mr Tucker.

All will be contactable via the school office, or in the case of Mr Tucker, via email as well.

Maple class will be taken by Miss Niblett on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Baxter will teach Oak all week.

### **Residential 2022 - 16th May-20th May**

Last minute reminders

Please see the suggested kit list attached and information below:

Children to come in at usual time in non-uniform on day of departure

Children need a packed lunch for Mon 16th.

All medication to be handed in to Mrs Lee first thing on the Monday morning - labelled please! Any changes from information stated on medical forms must be in writing (including travel sickness medication).

Children can bring a maximum of £5 (in coins) to spend at the shop; this needs to be in a labelled wallet or envelope and handed in on the Monday morning.

Please pack plenty of sun cream: we will be spending the majority of our time outside and t



here is little shelter.

Please pack a waterproof coat due to the reasons stated above.

All children to bring a NAMED water bottle, which they are able to use throughout the week.

All children need a minimum of 2 pairs of outdoor shoes: one pair that they don't mind getting wet during raft building, and a pair of trainers for all other activities.

No sweets please!

A plastic bag/ bin liner for wet clothes may be useful.

No electronics, phones or devices. However, disposable cameras are allowed.

Children need to be in school for usual time, we will be aiming to leave school between 9.30am and 10am.

We are due back at school at approximately 3:30pm on Friday 20th May. However, we will confirm this on the day.

Keep your eyes on Class Dojo; we will post as many pictures and videos as possible!

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher or drop us a message/email.

### Dates for the Diary.

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential <a href="https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/whitemoor-lakes/">https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/whitemoor-lakes/</a>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest for class, sport and leavers photos
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Details to follow
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Festival Year 3 - Year 6
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Winchcombe on the train
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to see In the Net
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Prince of Wales Athletics Competition for KS2 children
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports Day-Parents welcome</b> 9am-Key Stage 2 1.30-Reception and Key Stage 1
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2022 New Starters Day Group sessions
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception 2022 Afternoon for all children and parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Service at St Michael's Church-pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Last day of term.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1-6 Children start back Reception parents-please refer to letter



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