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Newsletter

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Friday 10th February 2023
2023

Parent Consultation Evening

Please be aware that invites will be coming out soon. There has been a slight change to the dates, so please be aware that the new dates are Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March.

Lost Property

Once again we have a mountain of lost property that we need to reunite with children!

Please look out for it next Monday as, weather permitting, it will be out on the playground before and after school. Any items not collected will once again go to local charity shops.

If your child has lost something, but you cannot find it, please feel free to take anything unnamed.

PTA Pancake Flip

We are very excited this year for the return of the annual Pancake Flip! It will be on Wednesday 15th of February and all children will have the chance to see how many pancakes they can flip.

Sponsorship forms have been emailed out if you would like to sponsor your child. If you would like to volunteer and help us on Wednesday then please email us: thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Internet Safety

For Safer Internet day the Schoolbeat Team have put together a short video for parents encouraging them to talk to their children about internet safety.

Please click on the link below to view the short video.

<https://youtu.be/IEfS-OK70sY>

Junior Bake Off

If you have a budding baker, please see the attached poster.

Winter Reading Competition

We are always looking for new and exciting ways to celebrate the excellent reading our children do, both inside and outside of school. This year, we would like the children to produce a piece of writing based on one of their favourite books (inspiration can be found on class dojo).

Your child's writing can be in any form they wish but should show their understanding of and enthusiasm for the book. There will be a winner selected from Reception/KS1, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 who will each win a £20 book voucher for Cleeve Bookshop kindly donated by the PTA. Please give your named entries to your class teacher by: Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dodgeball

On Wednesday 25th January, twenty children from Year 5 participated in a dodgeball tournament at Cleeve School.

Woodmancote A and B teams took part in some nail-biting games and displayed some outstanding sportsmanship. In a tense final match, Woodmancote 'B' beat Bishop's Cleeve and won the tournament!

A huge congratulations to the winning team of: Gigi, Ella, Ellie, Libby, Zoe, James, Dylan, Finn, Josh and Sefton.

Netball



On Thursday 26th January, Woodmancote took a squad of 7 players to a Bee Netball tournament at Swindon Village Primary School. All of the players were feeling very excited but also very

nervous about our first time playing properly together.

Our first match was against Winchcombe. It was a very tight game but Woodmancote edged the win. We were all very proud of ourselves and we couldn't wait for our next match. This was against the hosts, Swindon Village. We smashed this match with everyone playing some fantastic netball!

We then went straight into playing Grangefield. Grangefield were tough and had been beating everyone convincingly. The whole team tried super hard but Grangefield were too strong and sadly for us, they took the win.

We had to put that game in the bin, as soon after we had to play against Bishops Cleeve Primary. All of the team played really well and we showed great spirit and brilliant netball skill to take the win.

We ended the day with 3 wins and 1 loss and had a really good time! We can't wait for our next matches! Team: Alfie, Lacy, Bella, Finn, Harriet, Chloe, Izzy

Football Update

On Thursday 26th of January, Woodmancote sent a team of year 5 and 6 children to compete in a local schools' netball tournament hosted at Swindon village School. Our Woodmancote team worked cheerfully and tirelessly, and won a fantastic three out of four matches. The children's enthusiasm and joy was delightful to see. Woodmancote also showed great sportsmanship by giving rivals a full voiced enthusiastic 3 cheers after each match. Special thanks must go to Sarah Lee for her involvement in the tournament, and for her expert coaching at the school netball club.

School Gates

Don't forget that registration is at 8.45, with gates locked from 8.50. The number of lates has increased steadily since February 2020 and we would like to see all parents endeavouring to get their child into the classroom on time.

Being late for school reduces learning time.
5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed per year.
15 minutes late every day = 9 days of learning missed per year.

Arriving late can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class.

Can we all please make an extra effort to be on time and ready to participate in learning each and every day.

Thank you for your cooperation



Dates for the Diary

Please be aware that as new activities are planned, this list of dates will change.

Term 3	
Friday 17th	Year 3 trip to the Corinium Museum https://coriniummuseum.org/
Friday 17th	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 27th	INSET for staff only
w/b 27th	Bikeability for Year 6
Tuesday 28th	Children start Term 4
Tuesday 28th	Parent Consultations 4.30-7.30
Wednesday 1st March	Parent Consultations 3.45-6.45
20th-22nd	Year 4 Residential to The Pioneer Centre
2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 31st	Last day of Term 4
Term 5	
Monday 17th April	Children start Term 5
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3 starts @Leisure
Monday May 1st	Bank Holiday No school
Monday 8th	Bank Holiday No School
Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th	Year 6 SATs
w/b 15th	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Friday 26th	Last day of Term 5
Term 6	
Monday 5th June	Children start Term 6

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