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Newsletter

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Friday 15th March 2024

Off to The Races!

At the start of race week, a group of Y5 children were invited to take part in a community day at Cheltenham Racecourse. Throughout the day, we had the opportunity to learn about some of the jobs associated with racing and spend time talking to AP McCoy, Richard Johnson and Rachel Blackmore. We even got to visit the royal box, use the equicizers and try our hand at VR horse racing!



Sweets for Birthdays

Can we remind all parents that sweets and cakes should not be brought in to mark a child's birthday. It is a very kind gesture, but with so many children having certain allergies and possibly some parents coming under pressure from their child to do the same, it is easier and fairer to everyone to simply say that we do not give these treats out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Design a Safe Parking poster

Following a recent visit to the school from the Police, it has been agreed that we will run a design competition for all children at Woodmancote. There will be prizes for one lucky child in each Year Group, including having their design on a custom made banner for outside the school.

The theme is quite broad, but the aim is to have a banner that encourages all parents to park responsibly on the roads around the school. Children can use anything that really stands out such as felt tips. Their designs should be A4 and landscape, not portrait. They can have clear lettering on and should be eye-catching.

All completed entries should be handed in after the Easter break, with the closing date being Friday 12th April. Children can hand them in to their teachers.

Inspiration can be found at this school website!

<https://www.stjuliansprimary.com/safe-parking-poster-competition/>

Red Nose Day

The children looked amazing in red and their own clothes today. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link to Comic Relief

<https://www.comicrelief.com/homepage/>

School Dinners

We have been informed by Caterlink that unfortunately, as the cost of food and staffing has increased over recent months, the cost of a school dinner will be £2.71 starting in April. There are no changes for children in receipt of FSM including infants.

Year 4 Residential

Children in Year 4 will be off to The Pioneer Centre next week. For your information, they will be accompanied by the following members of staff. Mr Guest, Mrs McCormack, Mrs Searle, Mrs Badham, Mr Hoyle, Mr Evans, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Holding and Miss Holmes. We hope that the children have an amazing 3 days away.

PTA News

What a busy year and it's only March! Here's a few things that have been happening and coming up.



A massive thank you to all parents who donated to Bag 2 School on 1st March, we

received so many items that they had to weigh the bags at the warehouse instead of outside of the school. This gave us a donation of £355 which is incredible.

Book Week-Over 425 hot chocolates were made and served up to all the children (and teachers) to enjoy during story time. Thank you to the volunteers involved, the kids had great fun.

Join us Thursday, March 21st, under the UV lights at the PTA UV Easter Disco - where dance moves shine brighter than a thousand Easter eggs! 🌟🐰🥚



Why not follow us on Facebook to see more of what we get up to:

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodMancoteSchoolPTA>

Dates for the Diary

18 th -20 th March	Year 4 Residential at The Pioneer Centre
20 th March	Class assembly – Maple 9.00-9.20am
21 st March	PTA Easter Disco
22 nd March	Last day of term 4
8 th April	Start of Term 5
Wednesday 10 th April	Parent Consultations for Holly and Hazel (for those who had Thursday 7 th cancelled)
15 th April	Year 1 trip to the SS Great Britain
18 th April	Year 3 Swimming starts
6 th May	May Day-No school
7 th & 9 th May	NHS Vision, Height and Weight, Rec & Year 6
17 th May	Whole School Photograph to mark 50 years of Woodmancote School
w/b 20 th May	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
24 th May	Last day of term 5
3 rd June	Start of Term 6 Start of Arts Week
12 th June	50 years of Woodmancote School-Celebration Day More details to follow
28 th June	Year 5 to Cleeve for the day
1 st and 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Days-Cleeve
17 th July	Open Evening

The last day of this term will be Friday 22nd March. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 5 which begins on Monday 8th April.



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