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Newsletter

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Friday 7th March 2025

Red Nose Day-Friday 21st March

To mark Red Nose Day this year, we would welcome children coming to school dressed in Red, NOT Green!

They may want to dye their hair, wear Red Noses or simply find that T-Shirt that hasn't been worn for a while.

Parents can make a donation via Parent Pay. A link will follow.

Netball

On Tuesday 4th March, the Year 6 netball team played 4 league matches against Rowanfield, Bishop's Cleeve, Winchcombe and Springbank. The weather was perfect, and excitement buzzed in the air! The team have showed loyalty and commitment to the game over the last 14 weeks and a spirit of genuine camaraderie. Consequently, they won all of their matches (8 - 0, 8 - 0, 6 - 0, 6 - 1).



As the final whistle blew, the players celebrated triumphantly knowing they had won the league. Indeed, teamwork and determination made this victory possible. I couldn't be prouder of everyone's effort and sportsmanship. Well done!

Price of a school Meal

We have been informed by the school meals contractor that the price of a meal will increase to £2.85 per meal from April 1st 2025

Junior Bake Off

My name is Ollie, I'm an Assistant Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind **The Great British Bake Off**, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 11th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, we are contacting schools in the hope that you can help us spread this message to any of your students **aged 9-15 years old** who are budding young bakers.

Filming would take place from July 2025, but our **applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Support for Families

Parents may find the following link of interest in terms of accessing additional support.

[Families in partnership newsletter June 2024 | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Teens in Crises name... Talk Well

TIC+ (Teens in Crisis) is changing its name. For the last 30 years, we've been proud to serve young people as Teens in Crisis, and more recently as TIC+. However, as times change, so does language. We've come to realise that our name has, in some cases, become a barrier to young people accessing our services. As we've grown and evolved, we've reflected on who we are today and where we're headed—and after 30 years, it's time for a change, from 14th April 2025, TIC+ will become Talk Well.

Pancake Flip

Well done to all children for taking part in the pancake flip! We had such great fun and it looks like they did too. All children and teachers were superb at flipping pancakes!

A fantastic **£2,082** was raised in total, thank you to the generosity of parents, family and friends. This will go back into funding our children's cultural awareness through educational trips.

A big thank you to all PTA members and parent helpers who volunteered their time, we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to all teachers for supporting us for the day and getting involved.

May Day Programme Cover Competition

A huge congratulations to Bella F on winning the May Day programme competition, and to Megan M and Eva A for being runners up.

There were some amazing entries and all children should be incredibly proud of their designs.

Keep an eye out for the Programme to see Bella's winning cover design!

May Day Queen, Attendants and Banner Bearers

We are pleased to advise that the May Day committee have picked this year's May Day Queen, attendants and banner bearers.

A massive congratulations to Tilly B who has been chosen to be the May Day Queen.

Well done to the attendants, Isabella P Megan M, Jiya J and Erin M and to the banner bearers, Erin Mc and Francesca H.

We can't wait to see you all on the day!

Easter Disco

We're so Egg-cited to be putting on an Easter Disco on **Thursday, 27th of March.**

All years are invited and we can't wait.



Please see poster attached for more details.

As ever, we can't run these events without a bit of help, if you are able to help out on the night then we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch via

email to: thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk



Dates for the Diary

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a new Midday Supervisor.

The role will require somebody who can be flexible in working across the main school and pre-school as required. Duties will include setting up tables for lunch and cleaning up afterwards, helping pupils with their meals, supervising and engaging with pupils and pre-school children. You will also be required to work with all pupils at playtime encouraging play/games with others and social skills.

Hours: Mon-Fri 12.15-1.15 (term time only).

For further details, and an application form please visit our website [Vacancies - Woodmancote School](#)

Woodmancote School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

March	
10 th	Racecourse Visit-Yr 5
12 th	Year 5 group to Mock Trial at Council Chambers
17 th -21 st	STEM Week
18 th & 20 th	Parents' Evening
27 th	PTA Disco
April	
7 th -9 th	Year 4 Residential to The Pioneer Centre
10 th	Last day of Term 4
28 th	First day of Term 5
30 th	Year 1 trip to SS Great Britain
May	
1 st	Swimming starts for Year 3
5 th	May Day No School
8 th	80 years since VE Day
w/b 12 th	SATs for Year 6
16 th	Photographs for classes and Year 6
w/b 19 th	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
23 rd	Last day of Term 5
June	
2 nd	INSET
3 rd	First day of Term 6 for children
12 th	Year 5 Sudeley Castle
13 th	PTA Woodmanstock
20 th	Prince of Wales Athletics Event for Athletics Team
30 th	Induction Day at Cleeve
July	
1 st	Induction Day at Cleeve
2 nd	Sports Day for Infants and Juniors
9 th	Reserve Sports Day
18 th	Last day of Term 6



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