



Woodthorpe Junior and Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

6th July, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and families

We have been very fortunate to receive donations from parents and the wider community towards recovering damaged resources for our children. I am delighted to inform you that Woodthorpe Friends raised £562.50 and we have also received a donation of £200 from the local Lions Club. The total is £762.50. Also, Broad Lane Café raised £126 from their raffle for us and Mrs Heath has donated a further £120 from her Just Giving page. We are very grateful for your generous and kind support. The children will benefit from new playground equipment and books for the library. Mrs Heath's cake sale was also extremely successful on Saturday and many parents showed their support for our school through very generous donations – as well as a love of cake! Thank you to Mrs Heath and Owen for giving up their Saturday afternoon to help raise money towards our project.

Sports days for Key Stages 1 and 2 was so much fun and all the children enjoyed it, despite the blistering heat! Well done to the children for showing that it's about taking part and enjoying a bit of friendly inter-house team competition. Thank you to our parents and families who came along to support and cheer them on. Mr Trevor, Ms Lodge and Mrs Pickering did a fantastic job of organising everything so they ran smoothly and safely.

Year 5 have been to Conkers today. I am sure they've had a great time and enjoyed their outdoor activities.

Finally, there are lots of end of year events and activities approaching. I look forward

to seeing you at some of these over the final two weeks of the summer term.

Ms L McGrath

Golden Mile (Week 11)

The Golden Mile took place on both Monday and Thursday this week involving 49 active children! Three Silver certificates were awarded in assembly this morning, with the children travelling a total distance of 65.52 miles this week. See you at 8.30 am on Monday!

Place	Class	Distance (Miles)
1 st	3	17.51
2 nd	2	10.27
3 rd	5	8.91

On Tuesday the infants held their annual Sports afternoon. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all participated in a range of activities from javelin throwing to football dribbling. It was a very hot afternoon but despite this, the children worked hard and had a lovely time. There was even a delicious, ice, cold reward to enjoy afterwards! - Rec & KS1 staff

The results are as follows: 1st Venus – 444; 2nd Mars – 380; 3rd Mercury – 311; 4th Saturn - 303

KS2 Sports Day results :

1st Mercury – 167; 2nd Saturn – 166; 3rd Mars – 142; 4th Venus - 140

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School Lunches -
Next week -
Please see New
Menu Week 1



School dinners have increased by 10p per day - £2.35 per day/£11.75 per week.



Attendance and Punctuality
Congratulations to



Rec for obtaining '**Best Class**' attendance, last week. Remember to come to school on time and every day! We are currently above our end of year target of 97.2% for attendance. Keep it up.

Position	Class	Attendance (%)
1 st	Rec	99.33
2 nd	Y2	99.31
3 rd	Y3	99.00
Joint 3 rd	Y5	99.00
5 th	Y1	97.33
6 th	Y4	95.00
7 th	Y6	90.00
Overall Attendance		96.99

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

REC: Isabella – For being a kind and caring member of Reception and always showing great enthusiasm.

Y1: Hannah-Louise – For being a hard working and motivated member of the class.

Y2: Ciaran – For showing growing independence and resilience in his learning.

Y4: Iyah – For consistent hard work.

Y6: Louis M – Brilliant performing during rehearsals. Excellent delivery of lines.

Diary for the week ahead

Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th – Y6
Bikeability

Monday 9th July

8.30 am Golden Mile Rec to Umberslade Farm

2 pm Brass Concert

Closing date for Parent Governor nominations

3.15 – 4.15 pm Rec- Y5 French Club

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Archery

Tuesday 10th July

8.15 am Rec, KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics Club

All day – Y6 Bikeability starts

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Rugby

3.30 – 4.30 pm Rec & KS1 End of Summer Disco (WF)

4.45 – 5.45 pm KS2 End of Summer Disco (WF)

Wednesday 11th July

Please send in Photo order forms by today

8.15 am Rec, KS1 & KS2 Dodgeball

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Streetdance

Thursday 12th July

8.30 am Golden Mile

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Tennis

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6.30 pm Y6 Leavers' Performance

Friday 13th July

8.15 am Rec, KS1 & KS2 Multi-sports Club

KS2 Brass

**** Please note there will be two staff training days at the start of the Autumn Term – 3rd and 4th September, 2018. Children return to school on Wednesday 5th September.**

Please see the summer term's Calendar of Events for more key dates.

Safeguarding and Child Protection:

If we have a concern about a child, it is our duty to report this to children's services. Please see our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy on our website.

Early Help

Parents and carers experiencing any difficulties at home can access support in school through the Early Help approach. The Early Help approach means taking action to support a child, young person or their family early in the life of a problem, as soon as it emerges. Early Help requires that agencies should work together as soon as a problem emerges or a need is identified to ensure the child gets the right response, and the right services, from the right people at the right time. Our aim is to meet need early and avoid a problem escalating or the need increasing.

Early Help is provided to prevent or reduce the need for specialist interventions unless they are absolutely the correct response to meet the need and resolve the problem.

Please visit

<http://www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk/index.php/early-help> or contact the school SENDCo, Ms Carrington, for more details: r.carrington@woodthorpe-school.com

Parent/carer consultation: Vision and Values

Our vision statement is as follows:

"...to lay the foundation for a fulfilling life by promoting a joy of learning in every child enabling them to reach their full potential within our happy secure and caring environment"

Our Values are:

Respect, Kindness, Acceptance, Honesty, Trust, Confidence

Our school motto is:

"Learn, play and grow together"

If you would like to give feedback on whether our vision statement could be improved, changed or even whether you feel it remains reflective of the core purpose of our school, please let me know via the suggestion box which is available in the main entrance.

Thank you for your feedback and suggestions so far.

Complaints Procedure

Woodthorpe J.I. School's complaints procedure is available on our website and a paper copy can be requested from the school office.

If you have any concerns regarding your child or the school, please follow the complaints procedure policy. We urge our children to let their class teacher know if they have any worries, concerns or issues as soon as possible so that they can be dealt with swiftly and fairly in accordance with school's Behaviour and Anti-bullying policy. We also align how we deal with any incidents in accordance with being a Rights

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Respecting School, our school vision, school rules and core values.

School staff are available from 8.50am every morning and after school at 3.15pm for any questions you may have or to discuss any issues and concerns.

All staff are expected to be calm, courteous and professional when dealing with members of our school community. We expect that the same is reciprocated from all our visitors, parents and carers. Therefore, Woodthorpe J.I. School has adopted an Adult Behaviour Policy which supports our Visitors Code of Conduct. Both are available on our school website.