



Woodthorpe Junior and Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

28th September, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and families

Thank you for joining us for celebrations assembly this morning. It was lovely to see the amazing work of our children and congratulate so many who had achieved special awards outside of school.

Our children in Year 5 have received their Play Leader training this week and are now fully equipped to support the children at lunchtime with their activities. Thank you once more to Mrs Mason who leads this for us in school.

Monday 1st October sees the start of Black History Month and our children will be participating in a range of activities and projects to celebrate this throughout October. Each class will be exploring influential and inspirational people throughout history to present day. Information about this should be on your child's class blog page and the termly outline. Monday is also the start of Dyslexia Awareness Week and, to recognise this, classes will be going 'pen free' for an afternoon during the week.

This week all of our teachers and teaching assistants have received 'No Outsiders' training on how to deliver the objectives in Equality Act 2010 in primary schools; and in the provision of personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) for every child. We are expanding the range of story books that we currently have in school in order to support the teaching of equality and diversity. These will be available for parents to look at during parents' evenings (7th and 8th November).

The school photographer will be in school this Friday. Please can we ask that parents/carers ensure that your child/ren are in their full school uniform for their photos. Pre-school sibling photos will start from 8.30am.

We are currently in the process of developing our after school club provision for this academic year, for both infants and juniors. More information will be sent home about this shortly. Thank you to all the children who attend our before and after school clubs already. It is wonderful to see so many accessing these, learning new skills and having fun!

Have an enjoyable weekend.
Ms L McGrath

Golden Mile (Week 3)

The Golden Mile continues to go from strength to strength this term! We've had 47 active children this week, travelling a combined distance of 64.01 miles. We also had our first emerald certificate issued, travelling a distance of 75 miles since the beginning of last year. We've once again had representation from all year groups which is a great achievement! See you at 08:30 on Monday!

| Place | Class | Distance (Miles) |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| 1st | 4 | 24.61 |
| 2nd | 2 | 10.57 |
| 3rd | 3 | 10.27 |

Year 3/4 Football Team

Our Year 3/4 Football team headed to the West Midlands Transport Ground on Tuesday to compete against other schools from the Sports Partnership. The children performed admirably and showed great teamwork and determination throughout the afternoon. It was lovely to see children represent their school for the first time. The children

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managed to win 4 out of their 6 games, defeating Moor

Green, St Bernard's, Billesley and St Alban's, and were a credit to the school.

Team: Zach, Maxwell, Hiren, Harry, Dan, Alex, Elizabeth, Ayah

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 1st October – Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament @ Queensbridge (4:00-5:15pm)

Thursday 4th October – Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament @ Moseley Secondary (4:00-5:15pm)

Mr Trevor

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Y1: Ruwan – Did amazing in maths. Learnt about ordinate numbers and he 'got it very quickly'.

Y2: Douglas – Great throwing and catching in PE.

Y3: Max – For increased efforts to do his best in all subjects.

Y4: Lucas – For 100% effort in his reading.

Y5: Sam – Excellent role model in class and around school.

Y6: Issy – Resilience in action! Always joining in and demanding the most from herself despite current limitations.

MS CARRINGTON: Lewis M – For his excellent effort and achievement in maths!

MR TREVOR: Dan B – For a superb display when recently representing the school football team.

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Y4 for obtaining '**Best Class**' attendance last week. Remember to come to school on time and every day!



| Position | Class | Attendance (%) |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1 st | Y4 | 97.33 |
| 2 nd | Y3 | 96.67 |
| 3 rd | Y5 | 95.67 |
| 4 th | Y1 | 95.52 |
| 5 th | Rec | 94.19 |
| 6 th | Y2 | 93.67 |
| 7 th | Y6 | 89.67 |
| Overall Attendance | | 94.67 |

Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 4 and 5 who had 0 late marks last week & are our 'Punctuality winners' for this week! Well done!

School Fund

We do ask for a donation to school fund each half term. £1 per child/£2 per family. If you would like to pay for the whole year - £5 per child/£10 per family. Thank you for contributions so far.

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School Lunches - Please
see Menu

Week 1

Morning Break Prices

Available to Y1-Y6

Toast 25p; Juice 35p; Milk 30p;
Water 50p; Milkshake 45p

Safeguarding and Child Protection:

If we have a concern about a child, it is our duty to report this to children's services.

Our updated Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy is available on our website.

Diary for the week ahead

Black History month

Monday 1st October

Dyslexia Awareness week

8.30 am Golden Mile – all children welcome

3.15 – 4.15 pm Tri-golf – KS2

Tuesday 2nd October

8.15 am Gymnastics – open to whole school

3.15 – 4.15 pm Rugby Club – KS2

Wednesday 3rd October

8.15 am Dodgeball – open to whole school

3.15 – 4.15 pm Streetdance – KS2

Thursday 4th October

8.30 am Golden Mile – all children welcome

3.15 – 4.15 pm Tennis Club – KS2

Friday 5th October

World Smile day

8.15 am Multi-sports – open to whole school

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8.30 am Tempest Photography
(Photographs with siblings) *Pre-school
siblings from 8.30 am. Please see letter*

Brass lessons