

Woodthorpe Junior & Infant School Newsletter



10th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and families

Please come along and join us on Thursday 16th for our first **Family Quiz Night** (6.30 -8.00pm). We invite you to bring your own refreshments and we will provide the entertainment. We have sold a few tickets so far but without your support we may not be able to go ahead with the event.

Next week is **National Anti-Bullying Week 2017** with our school's annual **Health week**. The children will be having a fun-packed week learning about all aspects of keeping healthy (both mentally and physically) and keeping safe, tackling cyber bullying and staying safe on line. There is a short video you may like to watch at:

All Different

All Equal

<https://youtu.be/tPNfHSfQgxU>

- To launch the week we are asking the children to wear odd socks (see attached flyer) for this year's theme 'All different, all equal.' This is a great way to celebrate diversity and equality as a school. On Tuesday classes will be taking part in 'The Edu-cake & Cel-a-bake Great Rainbow Bake-off!'



Children will be decorating a biscuit in school and making

rainbow flags to decorate a cake. Please could you send a 20p contribution on the day towards the cost of the cakes. Any allergies please see your class teacher.

- To end the week, we will be having a **Spotacular Friday for Children in Need**. The children can wear non-uniform and/ or something spotty for a contribution of £1.00 (see attached letter). Woodthorpe Friends have organised a cake sale after school Every penny raised will make a massive difference to children who need our help.



For more information or ideas see: bbcchildreninneed.co.uk

Ms McGrath.

E Safety Tips:

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Research completed by our Year 3 Digital Leaders, Sam and Elizabeth.

Rights of the Child- articles 17 and 36

The Golden Mile

Place	Class	Distance (Miles)
1 st	2	18.12
2 nd	4	14.95
3 rd	3	9.81

Well done to Mollie D (Year 2), Luke A (Year 4) and Arjun B (Year 4) for completing a distance of 10 miles since the Golden Mile began earlier in the school year! 52 children took part in the scheme this week! ALL children will be getting involved next week as part of Anti-Bullying / Health Week.

FREE RUGBY TICKETS!!!

Moseley Rugby Club have once again very kindly issued us with a handful of free tickets (adults/children) for Saturday 25th November's home game against Caldý. (KO @ 3pm) Children will have the opportunity to get involved with the guard of honour at the beginning of the game. A representative will be hosting an assembly next Thursday at the school, look out for further details then. It would be great to get Woodthorpe well represented at the game.

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Mr Trevor

The Winter Fayre is fast approaching and Woodthorpe Friends would appreciate as many donations as possible to make the fayre a real success!

We'd be grateful for the following:

- Bottles of alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks
- Chocolate and sweets
- Raffle prizes

We're also having class hampers in our raffle, where each class will fill a different coloured hamper. You can be as imaginative as you like sweets, drinks, candles, bubble bath, anything that's your hamper colour.

The colours are as follows,

Reception – Red

Year One – Gold

Year Two – Green

Year Three – Silver

Year Four – Purple

Year Five – Orange

Year Six – Black and White

All donations are gratefully received and appreciated and can be left at the school office.

All of the money raised goes back into school, to help fund projects, buy new equipment and help to fund fun events for the children.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Rec: Tabitha – For working hard and being sensible all of the time.

Y1: Jacob – Super work in class – making excellent progress!

Y2: Evie – A great attitude to all she does and brilliant behaviour.

Y3: Harry – Super attitude to his learning and for helping others in class.

Y4: Ione – Great mathematical reasoning.

Y5: Larisa – Excellent attitude to her learning resulting in great progress.

MRS PICKERING: Devon – A mature attitude to work in Y5 resulting in great art, RE & music.

MR TREVOR: Summer – For being a kind & helpful member of our school.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS: Ben P – For being a reliable door monitor for Mrs Elliott.

Annual Remembrance Service

Brandwood End Cemetery

Sunday 12th November at 10.50 am

Everyone welcome

School Fund

Any contributions would be most welcome. £1 per child/£2 per family each ½ term or £5 for the whole year per child/£10 per family. We are raising money for our outdoor learning areas.

School Nurse drop-in sessions

There are drop in sessions (School Health community clinics) you can attend at Broadmeadow Health Centre on Wednesdays 3 – 5 pm and also at Poplar Road Health Centre, Thursdays 3 – 5 pm.

Assembly Theme: British Values: Individual Liberty

Next Week: National Anti-bullying Week 2017: Theme – ‘Power for Good’

Rights of the Child- article 2, 13, 17



Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Y3 for obtaining ‘**Best Class**’ attendance last week. Well done. Remember to come to school on time and every day! We are currently above our end of year target of 97.2% for attendance. Fantastic!

Position	Class	Attendance (%)
1 st	Y3	100.00
2 nd	Y4	99.33
3 rd	Y1	98.33
4 th	Y6	97.33
5 th	Rec	96.77
6 th	Y5	96.67
7 th	Y2	96.00
Overall Attendance		97.77

If your child is not in school for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. We do have an answer machine which is checked first thing in the morning & regularly throughout the day. Thank you.

School Lunches this week
Please see Menu Week 2



PLEASE NOTE: Y1 – Y6: Milkshakes - 40p & Fruit juice up to 35p. Toast is 20p. If you order your child's toast via the office/post box, please remind your child to order their toast in the classroom. Thank you.

Mrs Clews, school cook.

Reminder: Dinner money is due in advance each Monday. £11.25 per week/£2.25 per day. If you would like to pay for your child's lunches for the whole ½ term, the amount is £90. Thank you

BCFC Ticket Incentive Scheme: £10 for adults, £5 for 13 – 18 year olds & £3 for under 13's. For the following games:
Saturday 18th November: Notts Forest
Saturday 16th December: QPR
Saturday 30th December: Leeds United

Minimum purchase 4 tickets

Contact 0121 7720101 for tickets – quote: Woodthorpe2538

Diary for the week ahead

Monday 13th November

National Anti-bullying and school's Health Week

UK Kindness Day

3.15 – 4.15 pm Y2 – Y5 French Club

Tuesday 14th November

No Brass

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Tag Rugby

Wednesday 15th November

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 Streetdance

Thursday 16th November

3.15 pm – 4.00 pm KS2 Choir

3.15 – 4.15 pm KS2 AVFC

6.30 – 8 pm Family Quiz Night

Friday 17th November

'Spotty for Money' Children In Need

Dates for your diary

Please note that these dates are subject to change & new dates added – please check them regularly

Tuesday 28th November – Maths parents information workshop for years 1, 2 and 3 (3.30-4.30 pm) *more information to follow*

Thursday 30th November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Tuesday 5th December – Maths parents information workshop for years 4, 5 and 6 (3.30-4.30 pm) *more information to follow*

Tuesday 12th December – 10.45 – 11.15 am Rec & Y1 to St Bedes Church – Christmas Story

2.15 pm Rec Nativity x 15 parents in Reception classroom

3.30 – 4.30 pm Woodthorpe Friends Reception & KS1 Disco

4.45 Woodthorpe Friends KS2 Disco

Wednesday 13th December – 2.15 pm Rec Nativity x 16 parents in Reception classroom

Winter Fayre Time tbc

Thursday 14th December – Rec & KS1 Clever Chimps

Monday 18th December – 2 – 3 pm KS1 Winter Production

Tuesday 19th December – 9 – 10 am KS1 Winter Production

Thursday 21st December – 10.30 am Winter Concert (parents of Choir, Brass & Street dance)

Friday 22nd December – 3.15 pm Break up for winter holiday

Monday 8th January 8.55 am Children return to school

Monday 5th February – Y3 swimming every day for 2 weeks (*letter to follow*)

Friday 16th February – 3.15 pm Break up for half term holiday

Monday 26th February – Children return to school

Thursday 29th March – 3.15 pm Break up

Monday 16th April – Teacher Training day
– School closed to pupils

Tuesday 17th April – 8.55 am Children return to school

Monday 7th May – May Day – School closed/ key stage 1 test period starts

Monday 14th May – End of key stage 2 tests commence

Friday 25th May – Break up for half term

Monday 4th June – Children return to school

Monday 11th June – Phonics screening check week

Friday 20th July – 3.15 pm Break up

Monday 23rd July & Tuesday 24th July – Teacher Training days – school closed

REMAINING TEACHER TRAINING DAYS – *Academic Year 2017/2018*

School is closed to pupils on:

Monday 16th April 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018