



Woodthorpe Junior and Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

25th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and families

It has been a busy week for many of our children this week: Year 1 had a great time at the Sea Life Centre, our Enrichment children visited the Museum and Art Gallery by getting the train in to Grand Central Station and Year 5 pupils went to the University of Birmingham to compete in an NFL Flag Football Festival. Also our Bronze Ambassadors organised and ran an intra-school Handball competition which was a lot of fun.

Congratulations to our Golden Book award children. It was wonderful to lead the assembly this week and celebrate the amazing role models we have in each class.

Reception children were all superheroes today and looked ready to save the world! I know they had a lot of fun as well as learning many new skills as part of this topic.

Please could I remind you to send your child in to school with a sun hat and wearing sun cream. The mid-day sun can be very strong at lunchtimes and they may also be involved in outdoor Sports and PE activities as well.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our school mission to get more of our children active and walking to school. As it was National Walk to School Week we have been raising awareness of the health benefits in assemblies and in class.

Walking, scootering or cycling also helps to keep our children safer by reducing congestion on Greenwood Close and surrounding roads. The next event on sustainable travel will be on Clean Air Day on 21st June and during Eco-week from Monday 25th June.

Finally, may I wish you a very relaxing half term and we will see you on Monday 4th June.

Thank you.

Ms L. McGrath

Golden Mile (Week 6)

We've enjoyed another successful week with our Golden Mile, we've had 47 active children with representation from all year groups. One silver certificate was awarded during Celebration Assembly. The children travelled 72.32 miles this week! It's been lovely to see some new faces over recent weeks! We hope to see a few more on Monday 4th June at 08:30.

Place	Class	Distance (Miles)
1st	3	18.72
2 nd	4	12.23
3 rd	6	11.02

Year 3/4 Tennis Team

Our Year 3/4 Tennis Team travelled to Billesley Tennis Centre this week to compete against 7 other schools from the south Birmingham area. They played some magnificent tennis

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and earned their place in the final against a very strong St Martin de Porres team. The four children managed to win the final and now go on to compete against schools from across the city at Cannon Hill Park next month. We're all very proud of their achievements.

Team: Luke, Travis, Ameera, Matilda

Mr Trevor

Sickness Reporting

If you are leaving a message on our answering machine relating to your child's absence – Please state the symptoms of illness, so that we can record this on our management system.

Please follow the 48 hour rule if your child is off with sickness/diarrhoea (after last bout of illness).

Assembly Theme: Ramadan
(16.05.18 – 14.06.18)

Next week: BV Individual Liberty/ SEAL Story - Changes

Rights of the Child- article 2, 13, 14, 17

For the Summer Fayre please fill your cup with treats. (the children will be bringing a cup home today) and return to school.

This could be sweets/hair bobbles/small toys/anything you like! Also, if you are available to help on Saturday 23rd June, please let us know.

Woodthorpe Friends.

Crossing Warden Urgently Required

Unfortunately our Crossing Warden has moved to a different crossing and there is now a vacancy on Woodthorpe/Brandwood Road crossing. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, please call 0121 303 7777 or email

schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk for more details.



Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Y6 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	Y6	100.00
2 nd	Y1	99.33
Joint 2 nd	Rec	99.33
4 th	Y3	98.67
5 th	Y2	98.00
6 th	Y5	97.67
7 th	Y4	97.33
Overall Attendance		98.62

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REC: **Ismaeel** – For participating and making good progress in phonics.

Y1: **Shanzay** – Excellent work all of the time.

Y2: **Marcus** – For great progress in phonics and applying this to his writing.

Y3 **Vivian** – For amazing detail on her plasticine bug model – really careful work.

Y4: **Ibrahim** – Always gives 100% to every task and is a delight to have in the class.

Y5: **Jaiden** – Working really hard in the classroom, contributing to all lessons.

Y6: **Ambreen** – Has worked really hard to improve her writing. I really enjoyed her newspaper report on the Royal Wedding!

MRS PICKERING: **Jessica D** – Excellent attitude to learning & participation in lessons.

MS CARRINGTON: **Kyle R** – For his enthusiasm & hard work in his reading and phonics intervention



Maisie B – For being well behaved, sociable and engaged on trip.

MR TREVOR: **Luke A** – For demonstrating his magnificent tennis skills at Billesley Tennis Centre this week.

School Lunches - Next week -
Please see New Menu Week 2

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

***** PRICE INCREASE*****

**PLEASE NOTE: Y1 – Y6: Milkshakes - 45p &
Fruit juice - 35p. Toast - 25p. 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.**

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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.

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Diary for the week ahead

Monday 4th June

8.55 am All return

8.30 am Golden Mile

3.15 – 4.15 pm Rec – Y5 French Club

Wednesday 6th June

Final Blackwell payment due

12.45 – 2.45 pm Y5 Camp Hill
Familiarisation session

Thursday 7th June

8.30 am Golden Mile

Friday 8th June

Soccer Aid – All classes – Children to
come in their sports wear/football kits - £1
contribution

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.

A statutory part of our safeguarding procedures is to have more than one contact on our information system for your child. Please could you ensure that we have a primary and secondary contact in cases of emergency.