

Woodford Green Primary School

Monday 21st May 2018 – Newsletter



Governing Board

Governors have asked me to thank all those parents who attended the meeting with them recently. We found your questions and feedback both useful and constructive.

Governors have now formed a small Working Party to undertake the more detailed research which we have agreed needs to be done before we can make any firm decision about the school's future.

So, the Working Party will:

- Develop and confirm our Non-Negotiables. We will use feedback from staff and parents to clarify what it is about Woodford Green Primary that we want to retain and ensure that these are properly recorded in our non-negotiables;
- Ensure that the 'Due Diligence' process (detailed examination) is carried out on the Arbor Academy Trust in relation to pupil standards, finance, premises and human resources. They will want to carry out this same process on Woodford Green at some stage;
- Ensure that Governors have a very full understanding of all the legal implications of academisation. Governors have asked for a presentation on these at their next meeting;
- Make contact with the Office of the Regional Schools Commissioner which has an important role in the approval of any changes to the status of a school.

This will all start soon after the half-term break, and will take some time. Governors will, of course, keep you informed as this process progresses.

Candice Dwight - Chair of Governors

Upcoming Events

22nd May: Class Photos

22nd June: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

29th June: KS2 Sports Day

Wear a Hat Day!



We raised a brilliant £614.35!

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Walk to School Week

This week is Walk to School Week. If you usually drive to school to drop off your child/children we are encouraging Parents/Carers to park further from school and walk. In order to achieve stickers and take part you should be doing a walk of at least 10 minutes.



Please remember to collect your child from their class line at the end of the day rather than wait at the gate. As part of our safeguarding duty, teachers need to see the adults who are collecting the children in their class. It is also a good opportunity to hear about all the successes your child has had that day!



STARS OF THE WEEK

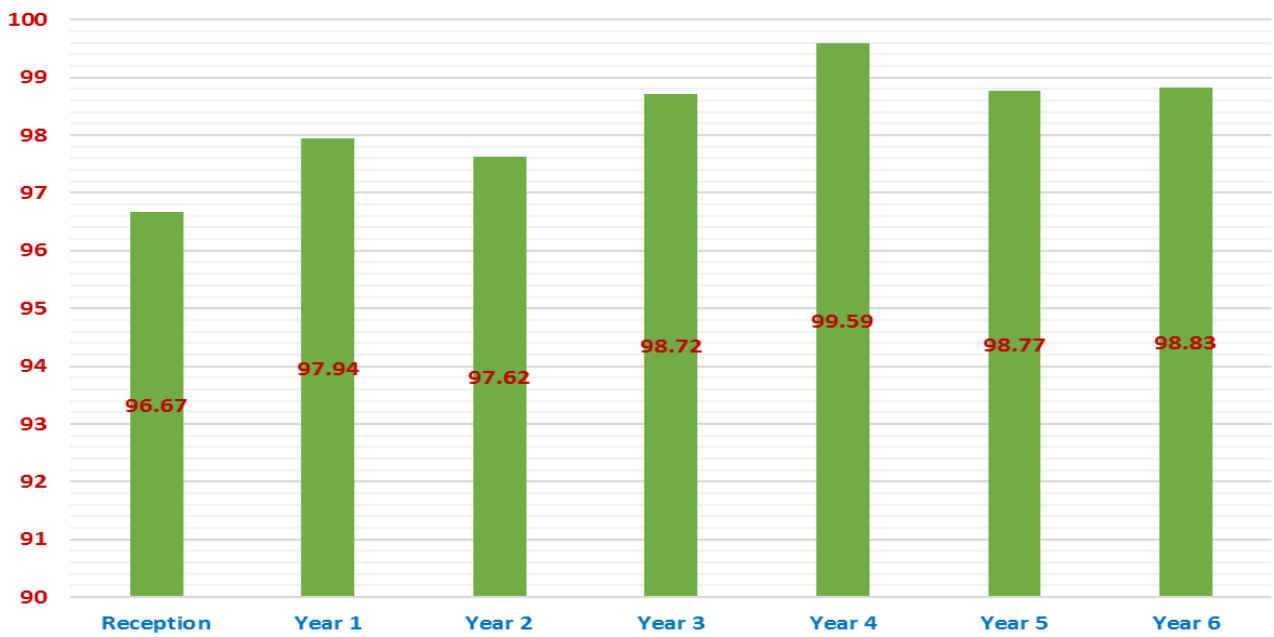


LUNCHTIME STARS



ATTENDANCE WINNERS 14th– 18th May

Attendance for Mon 14 - Frid 18 May (am) 2018



Royal Wedding!

We had a really exciting day last Friday celebrating the Royal Wedding. We enjoyed our special 'Royal' lunches in the playground and had lots of fun dancing to music and playing games.

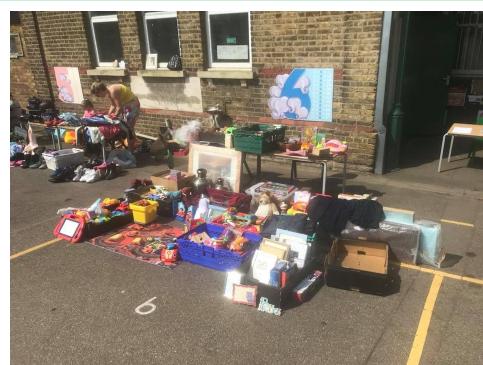
Well done to everyone who made a crown, there were some fantastic designs. Some of the Friends of Woodford Green, who had joined us for our lunch, gave out certificates to the best crown in each class—congratulations to the winners!



Many of you looked like royalty on Friday, dressed either as a King or Queen or in red, white and blue. Teachers awarded a book to the best dressed child in their class—congratulations and happy reading!

Table Top Sale

Thank you to everyone involved with last month's table top sale. The total amount raised for the school was a fantastic £367.82. Watch this space for the next one in the Autumn!



DIARY DATES

MAY 2018		
21-25 th	Whole School	Science Week
21-25 th	Whole School	National Walk to School Week
22 nd May	Whole School	Class Photographs being taken
24 th	Year 3	Assembly – parents welcome, 9.10am start
25 th	KS2	Borough Sports Championship for some children in Yrs 3 4 5 & 6
28 May – 1st June	Whole School	Half Term holiday (includes Bank Holiday 28th May)
JUNE 2018		
4th	Whole School	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
5 th	Whole School	Children return to school
6 th	Yrs 4 5 & 6	Chris Hallatt Wells Author coming to school
7 th	Whole School	Friends of WGPS meeting
8 th	Whole School	Non School Uniform day for Summer Fete
14 th	Whole School	Friends of WGPS meeting
14 th	Yr 2	Assembly – parents welcome, 9.10am start
15 th	Whole School	Non School Uniform day for Summer Fete
21 st	Yr 4	Assembly – parents welcome, 9.10am start.
22 nd	EYFS and KS1	Sports Day
28 th	Yr 5	Assembly – parents welcome, 9.10am start
29 th	KS2	Sports Day
30 th (Saturday)	Whole School	Summer Fete
JULY 2018		
3 rd	Whole School	Parent Consultations
4 th	Whole School	Parent Consultations
6 th	Yr 6	Leavers assembly (timing t.b.c.)
19 th	Whole School	End of Term/Year
20 th	INSET	Staff only INSET day