



Woolston Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th July 2018

Headteacher's Column

It has been a very busy and exciting couple of weeks as you can see from all of the events outlined below.

Reports

Your child's report has been sent out today via SchoolPing. By sending you the report in digital format you will have the ability to send the report easily to friends and relatives and also be able to save the report digitally as well. If you cannot access SchoolPing then you can come into school at the end of the day to use a school computer to read your child's school report. You can also access SchoolPing from the school website. If you login in at the bottom right hand corner of the screen from your computer or laptop using your SchoolPing login details this will take you to SchoolPing. Your child's report will be there as a message in PDF format. You will be able to open it to read but also save it to your computer.

Key Stage Results and National Results

I wanted to share with you how well our children have done this year and say thank you to the staff team for the incredible amount of hard work that has been put in to enable this to happen. With this week's newsletter we have attached a results summary sheet for your information. All of the results on the sheet are results we have to send to the Government and as a school we are measured on these results. The numbers in brackets beside the results are the national figures. Some of the national figures are not out yet for 2018 so we cannot compare to national results for 2018 but we can compare to national results for last year which gives us a good indication if we have done well or not. Your children are superstars and deserve the very best. I am so pleased that they are getting the results they are capable of and deserve. I would also like to thank the Governing Body for their support and guidance over the last 18 months as their role is often overlooked (and shouldn't be 😊).

Sports Day

Sports day went really well last Tuesday and I am so pleased that it took place (despite the incredibly hot weather) as the children really enjoyed it and I know the parents/carers/relatives did as well. It was great to see such a good turnout so thank you for this. Thank you also to my staff as a lot of work goes into this especially from our PE lead Miss Hughes and Mr Dunn our Site Manager.

Summer Fair and Year 6 Leavers Party

The Summer Fair was a great success on Saturday and I would like to thank the PTFA for the huge amount of work that went in to making the event so successful. The profit made at the summer fair was just over £1700 and we will let you know what the PTFA decide to spend this on. It is likely to be specialist classroom equipment that the school could not normally afford. I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to the PTFA for the work they did putting on the Year 6 Leavers Party/Disco. This was on Tuesday night from 6pm – 8pm (the night of the World Cup semi- final) and I think we as a school should be incredibly grateful to our PTFA who gave up their time and put the children in the school first rather than staying at home and watching the match. Thank you and if you know who your PTFA members are I think you should give them a big hug 😊!

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Thursday, we hosted our first Year 5 & 6 tag rugby tournament. Three other local schools competed and our team won two of their three matches and drew the third, making them the tournament champions 😊! The players represented the school brilliantly both on and off the pitch and we are very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Hughes (our not so new Year 5 teacher and PE lead) for organising the tournament, to Mrs Jenks for being our first aider and to Warrington Wolves coaches for refereeing. Well done team!

High 5s Match

On Tuesday, our mixed Year 5 and 6 team played a friendly match against Woolston CE Primary. It was the first game the team had played together and they have been practicing hard in the run up to it. The teams were evenly matched, with each quarter extremely close however, we finished the final quarter having won, 7-6! Both sides played brilliantly and it was a lovely game to watch. Well done to the players and thank you to Mrs Dale and Mrs Holt for preparing and coaching the team so well.

Headteacher's Column Cont.

Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' went really well this week and I know the audience and Year 6 children really enjoyed it. I would like to thank our Year 6 children for the huge amount of work they put into the production (which most definitely paid off) and also thank their parents for providing all the costumes and helping the children learn their lines. Can I also say thank you to the Year 5 children that came along to support with the singing. Well done Year 6 and Year 5☺!

Attendance

I purposefully did not want this comment at the top of the newsletter as it is a bit of a grumble and this week has been so positive for a number of reasons I didn't want to start the newsletter with a grumble. I am concerned about attendance and have commented on a number of children's reports about this. The vast majority of our children have very good attendance and again in the vast majority of cases, really high attendance goes hand in hand with very good academic achievement. There are a number of children with poor attendance and their academic results reflect this. We have recently employed an external consultant who will be contacting families in the Autumn term whose children's attendance is particularly poor and looking to support families with attendance and challenge poor attendance if there is not a valid reason for it.

Last week's certificates

Presentation Certificates			
R	Dylan Thomas	Y3	Ben Fletcher
Y1	Bradley Allison	Y4	Ben Curran
Y2	Emilia Vernon	Y5	Ursule Mineikyte
		Y6	Jack Carruthers
		Owls	Kayden Hill
Star of the Week			
R	Whole Class	Y3	Casey Birkett
Y1	Ayat Zulqarnian	Y4	Kian Butler
Y2	Connor Nadin	Y5	James Appleton
Owlets	Evan Seddon	Y6	Demi Holmes Ben Hughes
		Owls	Nathan Potter Oliver Willcock Noah Ravenscroft

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 2 nd July 2018. School attendance target is 95%		
1 st	100%	Owlets - Miss Crawford
2 nd	98.71%	Year 3 - Mrs Buckley
3 rd	97.67%	Year 1 - Mr Jones Year 2 - Mrs Waton & Mrs Bentley
4 th	97.33%	Reception - Miss Sutherland
5 th	97.07%	Year 6 - Mrs King & Mrs Hughes
6 th	95.00%	Owls - Miss Parker
7 th	92.67%	Year 4 - Mrs Cooper
8 th	92.33%	Year 5 - Miss Hughes
Another fantastic 100% attendance by our Owlets class last week. Well done.		

A message from Year 5.....

We, Year 5, are writing to inform you about the fantastic thing we are doing. We will be selling healthy fruit cups and donating the money we raise to UNICEF, an amazing charity that helps refugees, people who desperately flee their home country in search of safety.

A fruit cup will contain a variety of fruit and cost only £1. A special fruit cup with added marshmallows and chocolate will cost £2.

We will be selling the fruit cups on the following days:

Tuesday 17th July – Morning break and lunchtime.

Wednesday 18th July – Morning break and lunchtime.

Thursday 19th July – Morning break.

If your child has an allergy, please let your child's teacher know before the day.

Thank you for reading this letter,

Year 5.

Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2018

July	
Monday 16 th July	Guitar/ukulele assembly for parents at 9am
Friday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly – 2.15pm
Friday 20 th July	School closes for the Summer holidays at 3pm