



Woolston Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th July 2018

Headteacher's Column

Farewell and good luck☺!

I would like to start our final newsletter of this academic year by wishing Year 6 all the very best of luck for high school and beyond. Year 6 have had an incredibly busy year and have finished it with a fun day on Thursday this week (water pistols, water balloons and an afternoon of games). The water fight was fantastic fun (I joined in☺!) and the children were a pleasure to be with (as they always are). Good luck Year 6!

Staff Leavers (and correction of an error☺!)

I would also like to wish Mrs King (teacher), Mrs Matthias (teaching assistant) and Mrs Barker (teaching assistant) all the very best for the future as they are finishing with us this term. All have contributed greatly to the school and they will all be missed! I would particularly like to wish Mrs Buckley (teacher) all the very best and thank her for her 29 years of dedication to the school. I would also like to correct an error as I said in an earlier staffing update that Mrs Buckley has reached retirement age which is NOT true (this was gently pointed out to me last week☺!). Mrs Buckley is entitled to retire at 60 (due to length of service and when she started teaching). However, Mrs Buckley will not reach retirement age (60) until November 2018 but she didn't think it was fair to start with a class in Sept 2018 and retire midway through the year (this attitude shows once again what a fantastic person Mrs Buckley is and how she always puts the children first!). Mrs Buckley also wanted me to make it clear she is not 65☺!!! Good luck Mrs Buckley...we will miss you!



We (current and previous Woolston CP School staff) surprised Mrs Buckley with a farewell gathering last night. The picture above shows Mr Toyne (Headteacher September 2011 – July 2016), Mrs Buckley (Teacher January 1989 – July 2018), Mrs Elshaw (Headteacher January 2005 – July 2011) and myself (Headteacher January 2017- present).

Sponsored Run

We are very pleased to announce that the total raised by the children for the 'Sponsored Run' was £3228. This is a fantastic amount! £1614 will be donated to Alder Hey Children's Hospital with the remaining £1614 being used to help fund our mile track.

The class that raised the most money in school was our Reception class and they have all had ice lollies this morning to say well done. The rest of the school have all had ice pops to say thank you as this fantastic amount of money was raised by everyone.

The pupil who raised the most money has this afternoon received a trophy in our Year 6 leaver's assembly. The KS1 trophy went to Archie Edwards and the KS2 trophy went to Ruby Peters. Well done to you both for being super fundraisers.

Awards

Well done to the following pupils who have received this year's awards:

- Citizenship - Demi Holmes
- Achievement - Holly Lloyd & Eila Rowbottom
- Progress - Lexi-Mai Bowen
- Resilience - Kyle Roberts

Each child has received a trophy that they can keep. If they bring home the larger school trophy, which they can keep for the year, please can you remember to return this to school next July.

Headteacher's Column Cont.

Fruit Cup Sales in aid of UNICEF

A BIG well done to Year 5, who have worked tirelessly all week to make fresh fruit cups to sell during play times. With the support of the rest of the school, they have raised a whopping £196.60! A fantastic achievement and for a very good cause.



Summer Holidays and Thank You

I hope you all have a good summer break with your families/children and manage to get some rest. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for the generous gifts that they have received and we look forward to seeing you all (apart from our current Year 6 class) back at school on Tuesday 4th September 2018☺!

Last week's certificates

Presentation Certificates			
R	Billy Yates	Y3	Livie Willott
Y1	Poppy Proctor	Y4	Ariyana Veja
Y2	Jorja Piking	Y5	Isla Dale
		Owls	Saoirse Molloy
Star of the Week			
R	Oliver Ditchfield	Y3	Jasmine Brosnahan-Brown
Y1	Brandon Ledson	Y4	Marley Geritas
Y2	Kian Muse	Y5	Connor Anderson
Owlets	Evan Seddon	Y6	Whole Class
		Owls	Harrison Peddie

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 9 th July 2018. School attendance target is 95%		
1 st	98.57%	Year 6 - Mrs King & Mrs Coen
2 nd	98.33%	Year 1 - Mr Jones
3 rd	98%	Year 5 - Miss Hughes
4 th	97.50%	Owls - Miss Parker
5 th	97.42%	Year 3 - Mrs Buckley
6 th	96.33%	Year 2 - Mrs Waton & Mrs Bentley
7 th	94.67%	Year 4 - Mrs Cooper
8 th	92.33%	Reception - Miss Sutherland
9 th	90%	Owlets - Miss Crawford
Some great attendances last week. Well done everyone!		