



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers, Apologies for the delay in sending this week's update- it was a very busy end to the week! I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful sunshine over the weekend. Unfortunately, I didn't remember my need to protect my head in the sun - ouch! Two big sports announcements from last week. Well done to the Year 6 football team for a comprehensive 6-1 victory away at Owlsmoor on Friday after school. It was a very impressive controlled performance. Also, well done to everyone who has represented the school at XC this season. Following our Div. 2 win last year we finished a very respectable 4th in Div 1 in what is a very tough competition. The season ended with our relay event in which the Year 5/6 girls had a stunning victory where we were never not in the lead- excellent work from Freya, Reanna, Sophia and Hannah. There were also some wonderful individual performances over the season with Filip finishing 3rd, Freya 2nd and Hannah winning their respective divisions! Well done to everyone! **Mr Garner**

Year 2- Where has the term gone! The sun is shining and Easter is just around the corner. Year 2 have been enjoying some new experiences this term. We have been learning to create our own weaves using warp and weft threads. At first the children explored paper weaving, then they used loom boards to make their own wool weaves. They prepared their own loom boards using string, then self-selected their pieces of wool to create colourful weaves. Some children also enjoyed adding their own beads. This was thoroughly enjoyable and helped some children to learn to tie simple knots when they tied the wool tails together (pieces of wool at the end of the weave).

Calling all those with green fingers!

We are starting a gardening club to focus on improving our environment, sustainability and being outdoors!

To do this we would really appreciate any donations of seeds or bulbs. Also, any builders or handy people willing to lend a hand to build some raised beds or to donate any materials needed would be very much appreciated. We are hoping someone in the community has links to garden centres or the gardening trade that can help us out. The vision is to use the area near the car park that will be used for vegetables and plants. We are hoping it can be a place to sit and enjoy for adults and children while teaching the children about sustainability and their environment.

Please contact the office if you feel you can donate anything or lend a hand in this project. The club starts after the Easter holidays.

Thank you in advance.

Summer Term Clubs

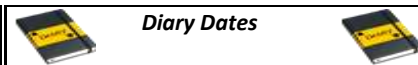
Look out for the letter this week with details of the clubs that will be available. Booking goes live on MCAS at 5pm on Thursday 26th March!

Our second new experience this term was in Information Communication, where the children have been learning to take their own photo's. They have learnt about finding a subject, taking pictures in portrait and landscape as well as ensuring pictures are in frame and focused. We have explored creating favourite photos.



Don't forget the Legoland Inset Day cheap ticket offer for Friday 3rd July – tickets available on MCAS.

We're always open to new ideas for FUNdraising and welcome any offers of help. Thank you for your support!



Diary Dates

NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS W/C 23rd March

16th – 27th March Y5/Y6 Swimming

Wednesday 25th March Y3 Wisley Gardens

Thursday 26th March Y4 Winchester Science Centre

Friday 27th March Last Day of Term

Monday 13th April First Day of Term

Friday 17th April Y1 Cake Sale

Friday 8th May Reception Cake Sale

Friday 22nd May Colour Run

Friday 5th June Class Photos / Nursery Cake Sale

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Rabbit 98%

Reminders

Ordering Lunches

Please ensure all lunches are ordered at home via the MCAS app.

Please note that you can no longer order on the day, the cut off is midnight the day before.

Thank you.

Reporting Absence

Please can we remind you to report absence everyday either the via MCAS app, absence email absence@woodenhillprimary.co.uk or by leaving a telephone message 01344 421117 opt 1.

Thank you.