



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a glorious end to the week- fingers crossed the warm weather remains in place for the Bank Holiday weekend! I wanted to say a huge welcome to Mr Callum Pickford who has recently joined the staff team as our new site assistant. We have been without this role for some time and I would like to extend thanks to many members of the staff team who have stepped up to undertake various roles in the intervening period. I know Mr Pickford is really keen to get started to start sprucing up some areas of the site ASAP! A big thank you to our Oracy team as well for organising our visiting oracy workshops over the last few weeks, I know the children have all enjoyed these opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who has completed our annual parent survey. There has been some really useful feedback so far- I will close it after the Bank Holiday so please [click here](#) if you wish contribute.

Mr Garner

Year 4- It has been wonderful to welcome back Year 4 for the Summer term and dive straight into some fantastic learning. We finished off the Summer term with an amazing trip to Winchester Science Centre. The children had a fun-filled day exploring the exhibitions and getting stuck into a states of matter workshop. The children represented the school wonderfully and made us very proud. Last week, we were visited by Big Foot Education, who delivered a fun and engaging workshop where we had to decide whether or not the Big Bad Wolf was guilty of Murder! Year 4 have shown dedication and enthusiasm towards their learning this term and we are excited to share with you what they get up to next. Well done, Year 4!

Nerys Pearce - Great Athletes Visit

Last week, we had the great pleasure of welcoming Nerys Pearce, world-champion athlete, into school for our Great Athletes circuits and presentation. The children had an absolutely brilliant morning and really pushed themselves hard. Nerys presented her incredible story of bravery and athletic success, a true tale of inspiration.



Cake sale – thank you year 1 for ending our first week back at school on a sugar high!!

COLOUR RUN – we have decided to postpone this to Friday 10 July and incorporate it with this year's Summer Fair.

LEGOLAND TICKETS – don't forget we have negotiated a great rate for tickets for Legoland for our Inset Day on Friday 3 July, available to purchase via MCAS.

Well done to all the runners who took part in the London Mini Marathon last Saturday. For every finisher the school automatically receives £10.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th May Y1 Story Sandwich Family Learning 9.00-10.30

Friday 8th May Reception Cake Sale

Thursday 21st May Y6 Chessington Trip

Monday 25th May – 29th May Half Term

Monday 1st June INSET Day (School closed)

Tuesday 2nd June First Day of Term

Friday 5th June Class Photos / Nursery Cake Sale

15th – 18th June Y6 Bikeability

17th & 18th June Usborne Book Fair

[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:	93%
Top class for attendance:	Beaver & Rabbit 100%

We Need Your Help!

Do you have any free time during the day? We would like to ask for any willing volunteers to help clear the overgrown garden area at the front of the school for gardening club to grow their vegetables and fruit and make it a place to enjoy.

We have started the job with the help of one parent mending the gate and clearing some of the bushes. Gardening club have started to plant potatoes.

Please contact the office or Miss Price if you would be willing to spare an hour or more in the daytime to help us out.

Thank you!

