



WOODGATE NEWS 13/03/25



Key Dates for the Rest of the School Year

Please read carefully and transfer important dates onto your calendar.

Monday 17th March. Saint Patrick's Day. Children invited to wear scouting organisation uniforms

Wednesday 26th March – Parent and Child Consultation Day and Record of Achievements (Annual Reports). School Closed to children.

Thursday 3rd April – Year 6 visit to Hampton Court Palace

Monday 7th – Thursday 10th April – KS2 (Yr3,4,5,6) Easter Garden Entries can be sent into school

Wednesday 9th April – Year 1 Easter Performance - 2:15pm

Thursday 10th April – Year 5 Easter Performance – 2:15pm

Friday 11th April – Reception and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 2:30pm

Friday 11th April – End of Spring Term

Monday 28th April - Return to school – all pupils and staff

Monday 28th April – Year 5 visitor in school Mountain Explorer

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday. School closed

Thursday 8th May – Coffee Morning for Parents – Everyone Welcome 9:00am

Monday 12th May – SATs week for Year 6

Monday 19th May – Year 5 visit to Black Country Living Museum

Tuesday 20th May – Reception Classes Celebration Performance for Parents. 2:15pm

Thursday 22nd May – Afternoon – Sponsored walk event. Parents welcome to join in.

Friday 23rd May – Break up for Half Term holiday

Monday 2nd June – Back to school

Monday 9th June – This week is Year 1 phonics screening week for Year 1

Wednesday 11th June – Year 6 Careers Fair

Friday 13th June – Year 2 visit to Dudley Zoo

Thursday 26th June – Year 6 visit to Conkers

Thursday 3rd July – KS2 Sports afternoon. 1:30pm

Tuesday 8th July – KS1 sports afternoon. 1:30pm

Thursday 10th July – Whole school fun afternoon

Tuesday 15th July – Year 4 visit to Think Tank

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 leavers party – 3:15 - 4:30pm

Thursday 17th July – 1:45pm Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 18th July – Last day of the school year

Parent Consultation Day – Wednesday 26th March. Please make sure you have booked an appointment to meet with the teacher. You should have received a link on Groupcall Messenger. If you haven't had a link, please speak to the teacher to book an appointment for you. School is closed to the children, but they should come with you for the appointment with the teacher so that they can share their work with you and discuss next step targets. At the meeting you will be given your child's Record of Achievement (School Report).

Safeguarding: If you are concerned about the safety or well-being of any child please report it to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. Miss Carroll, Mrs Colley, Mr Jones and Mr Bradley are always on hand to offer advice. We will treat your concern with sensitivity and confidentiality.

Looking after Our Environment

Miss Angell and Miss Golding meet with our school council regularly to discuss how we can be eco-friendly, including how to save electricity.

Some children have designed posters to place near light switches to remind people to 'Switch Off!'

We are also soon to introduce separate food waste collections at school so that our food waste is separated and turned into renewable energy.

We have volunteer litter pickers that go out each lunch time and collect litter to keep our school tidy – They're amazing.

Remember: walking, cycling or scooting to school is good for the environment and for our health too! Miss Carrol and Mrs Colley walk 2.5 miles to and from school each day (unless it's raining!). The weather is improving, so walk if you can!

Enriching the Curriculum.

We take every opportunity to enrich the children's learning opportunities. Here are a few of the things we have done this term:

- All of the children in school enjoyed a visit to The Wonder Dome last week. The huge inflatable dome was inflated in our school hall and the children experienced a VR show about our solar system, the planets and space exploration. Each show was age appropriate and the children loved lying down in the dark and going on their very own space adventure with lights, music and songs.
- We celebrated World Book Day last week with a range of activities in school. We shared favourite stories and took part in 'book blankets', discovering books and stories that were new to us.
- All classes also enjoyed the experience of hatching ducklings in school. The ducklings lived with Year 4 for a couple of weeks and all other classes were able to visit them and see them grow and develop.
- This week 10 hen's eggs have arrived and we're waiting for the chicks to hatch. Year 1 are looking after them for the school and all other classes will be able to go and visit them. It's incredible how quickly they lose their fluffiness and grow their feathers!
- Homework project – 3D models. The response to the homework project has been amazing! We have had so many wonderful models brought in and they are so creative. The display shelves are full and so many children enjoy looking at the display when they pass by. Thank you to everyone that supported their children to make something.

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