



Woodchurch Road Primary School



SPRING HALF-TERM NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

We are continuing to promote the importance of reading in school and at home. Our Parent Reading Partnership is now running – if you are able to spare 20 minutes every week to read with a child, please contact the school office or Mrs Williamson.

Our Julia Donaldson tales night was enjoyed by both parents and children. A chance to share a story over a cup of hot chocolate! Reading Club will be starting after half term on Wednesday afternoon 3.15-4pm for any child who wants to sit quietly and enjoy a book.

FS2 parents are invited to a Writing Workshop on 6th March, 1.30-2.45.



AWARDS

It is always a pleasure to give out our half-termly Star Awards. These go to children who are always doing their best as well as those who make the most improvement.

As part of Children's Mental Health week, we had a whole school focus on 'being kind' Izabell McLachlan was the first winner of the 'Kindness Cup' This will be awarded every week to someone who has been nominated by any member of our school.

E-SAFETY

With the half-term holiday nearly upon us, a reminder to be vigilant about what your child is accessing online. Make sure you child only uses electrical devices in shared rooms and remember that one way to control their use is to leave the devices downstairs when they go to bed. We have had warnings from the police

about the dangers of children using the 'Musical-ly' App. The



icon is shown here We recommend that you delete this App if it is being used.

SPORTING EVENTS

Clubs

We have ran gymnastics clubs for Key Stage 1 and 2 this half term. Next half term, there will be a quicksticks hockey club for KS2 and a football club for KS1. There is also weekly cross country, netball and girls' football training run by our staff.

Competitions

Our Y6 football team came second in the Tranmere Rovers U11 football tournament, narrowly missing out in a close final. Some of our Year 3 children came 12th overall in the Wirral School Games gymnastics competition.

Our cross country teams took part in events at Oxtou St Saviours, with Ciara Lee and Jac Chapman winning their respective races. Some of our Year 5 children took played a football friendly match against St Joseph's and won 8-1.

Many thanks to all the staff who give up their own time to organise and run these clubs and activities.

PARENT'S EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing you at parent's evening. Please come and have a look in the DT room where we will have some resources from Singapore Maths for you to look at.

HEALTHY EATING

There is an increasing number of children coming in to school in the morning consuming highly sugared drinks and unhealthy snacks. Milk or water are healthy options.

EASY FUNDRAISING

You can support our PTA, raise much needed funds for school by doing your online shopping via the Easy Fundraising Website. There is no cost to you, all you need to do is set up a login and then access your favourite online stores through the Easy Fundraising Site.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Thank you to the PTA for organising our Valentine's disco.

HEAD LICE

Every half-term is a reminder for all parents to carefully check their children for head lice. The "bug busting" method is highly recommended and further information is available from the School Nurse, Gemma Marrin, on 666 4819



We hope that you enjoy your Spring Half-term Holiday

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Return date for pupils is:

Monday 27th February

Uniform Check

All items of uniform need to be named. We have a mountain of lost coats and sweatshirts in lost property.

Please ensure your children have school PE kit – Black shorts and White T shirt.

Fashion items – hoodies and trainers are not suitable for school.

Hair accessories should be plain and sensible.

Thank you for your support.