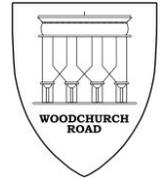




SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



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This term has been another busy one, packed with many activities and events. Our children are extremely fortunate to be able to have so many different experiences, I would like to thank ALL the staff at Woodchurch Road for their hard work in ensuring the children are able to enjoy such an exciting and enriched curriculum. Thank you also to our Year 5 who raised £126 for the Stick 'n' Step Charity from selling their chocolate biscuits.

STAFFING

Unfortunately, we are having to say goodbye to some members of staff. Miss Smith, Miss Brougham and Miss Ronald will be leaving us this year. I would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment to all the children at Woodchurch Road. We are very sorry to lose you.

NEW SCHOOL ROOF

Preparations are underway for the work to renew our roof. You may find that scaffolding is erected over the summer and there may be some restrictions to school access whilst the work takes place. We will keep you fully informed once the planning meeting has taken place.

SUMMER FAIR

Our summer fair was a great success and we managed to escape the rain! Many thanks to all the staff and parents who helped and to Mrs Simmons for organising such a fantastic event. We raised over £2,000. This year, money raised by the PTA has funded Christmas parties for the children, trophies and awards including the Year 6 Achievement Awards, and the leavers' lunch for Year 6, they

also contributed towards the cost of keeping our chickens.

SPORTING EVENTS

We have had another busy term with many sporting successes. Our tri-golf team represented Wirral in the Merseyside School Games, finishing 2nd overall. The girls' football teams took part in competitions at the LFC Academy, with Y5/6 team winning their competition and Y3/4 team finishing 3rd. We had a team take part in the Wirral quadkids athletics competition at The Oval, finishing 7th. This half term we have had athletics clubs running for KS1 and KS2, as well as a tennis coach visit the school to provide some coaching. Congratulations to Harrison Rice in Year 5 who has got into the Wirral U11's for next year, the second year running he has got through the trials to represent Wirral.

Many thanks to the staff who give up their time to prepare the children for and take them to these events.

YEAR SIX LEAVERS

Our Year 6 children will soon be leaving us and moving to their new schools. They have been a year group to be proud of and have been an excellent role model for our younger children. We wish them success and happiness in their future schools.

SAFETY

Please be vigilant about what your child is accessing online and who they are talking to. **Keep your child safe.** Keep all devices in public rooms and limit internet access. Make sure

your parental controls are switched on. Check all apps and messages that are being sent.



KEEP READING

Please remember to **KEEP READING** over the holidays. Visit the library and borrow some books - take part in the Summer Reading challenge or in some of the events that are organised. Mrs Williamson's reading club will continue in September. (Wednesdays after school until 4pm in 1W.)

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 the School Nurse, Gemma Marrin, on 666 4819 I also request that all pet owners keep on top of flea treatments for pets.

UNIFORM

I am looking forward to seeing our children back in school, looking smart in their school uniforms. Trainers are not appropriate footwear for school, especially expensive brands which can cause competition and peer pressure. Please help us by ensuring your children wear plain black footwear for school. PE kits are also essential.

We hope that you all have a safe and happy summer break. RETURN TO SCHOOL Monday 4th September is a Development Day for the staff only and the return date for all pupils after the summer break is: **Tuesday 5th September.**