



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 2



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd May	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Friday 5th May	-	Children's Coronation Picnic
Monday 8th May	-	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed
Tuesday 9th May	-	SATS Week
Wednesday 10th May	-	Y3/4 Football Tournament @ CPS
Tuesday 16th May	-	Non - Uniform Day - Tombola Donations
Wednesday 17th May	-	Year 5 Transition @ TCA
	-	Y6 residential Meeting, 3.30pm
Saturday 20th May	-	Spring Fair 12 - 2pm
Monday 22nd May	-	Academy Photography - Class Groups & Y6 Leavers
Tuesday 23rd May	-	Dogs Trust Workshops
Wednesday 24th May	-	Y5/6 Football Tournament @ CPS
Friday 26th May	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 5th June	-	School Re-Opens
	-	Y6 Residential Visit to Wilderness Academy
	-	Y3/4/5 Visit to Deva Roman Discovery Centre
Tuesday 13th June	-	New Reception Visit 1, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday 14th June	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Friday 16th June	-	Year 6 transition Morning @ TCA
Monday 19th June	-	Painsley Induction Morning
Tuesday 20th June	-	New Reception Visit 2, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday 21st June	-	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)!
Monday 26th June	-	Cheadle Academy Induction
Tuesday 27th June	-	New Reception Visit 3, All Children - 9.00am - Lunch
	-	Move Up Day
	-	New Reception Parents Meeting 11.30am
Wednesday 28th June	-	Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 1st July	-	Cheadle Carnival
Monday 3rd July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Tuesday 4th July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Monday 10th July	-	Painsley Induction
Tuesday 11th July	-	Painsley Induction
	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.30pm - Ticket information to follow



Diary Dates Continued...

Wednesday 12th July	- Painsley Induction
Thursday 13th July	- KS2 Show Performance, 6.30pm - Ticket information to follow
Thursday 20th July	- Leavers Lunch
	- Leavers Service, 2pm - All Welcome
	- PTFA Leavers Disco
Friday 21st July	- Camp Out
Saturday 22nd July	- Camp Out



Kings Coronation

To celebrate the Kings Coronation on Friday 5th May, our children will be having a picnic on the field (weather dependent). Packed lunches will be available from Katie and Jan, which will include Sandwich, sausage roll, pizza finger, veg sticks & cupcake at a cost of £2.60 for children in Y3-6 if required.



Wear Red, White & Blue For The Day!

We invite our children, staff and volunteers to wear something RED, WHITE & BLUE for the day on Friday 5th May. Brighten up your day by wearing your most vibrant, Union Jack t-shirt, or red, white & blue outfit!

All children will also receive a commemorative coronation pin badge.



Y6 SATs Week Breakfast Club - 9th May - 15th May

A SATS Breakfast Club for Year 6 children will be available each morning of that week.

The Club will be open from 8am at a cost of £2 per day, (£10 for the week), per child.

****Come and taste Ms York's & Mrs Buckley's delicious breakfast menu to prepare you for your SATs!****

(Toast, Sausage baps, Hash Browns, Oatcakes, pain au chocolat, Tea, Coffee, Fruit Juice)



Reminder: School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Bank Holiday.



Year 6 Wilderness Academy Trip

Please can I remind you that all money for the Wilderness Academy trip is due by Friday 5th May, thank you.

Menu Changes

Over the next week Katie and Jan will be making some changes to the lunch menus:

Thursday 4th May

Battered Fish or Quorn Dipper

Served with Chips, followed by Chocolate Sponge.

Friday 5th May

Coronation Lunch

Choice of Sandwich, Sausage Roll, Pizza Finger, Veg Sticks, Coronation Cupcake & Fruit Juice.



Non Uniform Day for Spring Fair Donations

Tuesday 16th May

To wear own clothes on Tuesday 16th May, please bring in a donation to go on the tombola (bottles are good but full ones are best)!

Bath Sets, Gifts, Toys, Wine etc

Enjoy wearing your own clothes and thank you for your continued support!



Spring Fair

We would be very grateful if you could help us, we would be very appreciative of any donations for the lucky jars stall and our lucky dip. Either small prizes to go into the tubs (such as small cars, crayons, jewellery, small toys rubbers, or anything else that you have, which might be suitable), or larger prizes for the special ticket awards.

Please send your donations to Mrs Buckley, or the school office. If you, or anyone you know, would like a craft stall, or something similar to enhance our fair, please contact Mrs Buckley, or the school office.



PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meetings will be on Wednesday 3rd May at 6.30pm for the final arrangements regarding our "Spring Fair" Please come along and join us.





Our amazing Mrs Rees will be starting her maternity leave on Saturday 13th May. Therefore, her last day teaching this year will be Friday 12th May. We are sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs Rees all the best for the upcoming happy event. We will of course keep you updated.

All the best Mrs Rees, we will miss you!

Don't forget you can win a prize - Spring Fair raffle!

Even before our Grand Spring Fair raffle is drawn, there are two prizes up for grabs. Following the success of last year, our PFTA are once again providing two prizes, one for KS1 and one for KS2, for the child/children whose family sells the most raffle tickets for the draw.

We have sent five strips of tickets to each family in school, but there are plenty more available from the school office, so please call in for more if you need them.

As you will see in the accompanying letter to the raffle tickets, we have been extremely fortunate with the donations sent into school for raffle prizes. In addition to those mentioned, in the letter, there are many more prizes available and it is certainly worth purchasing a few extra tickets to try and win them!

When you have sold your tickets (and any additional ones that you can), please return them with the funds that you have raised to the school office.

We would like to thank you in advance, for your continued support. All the funds raised go towards providing all those special extras for our Great Wood children. Hoping you win one of our fabulous prizes, happy raffling!



Warm weather

Now that the weather is warming up (hopefully), could you please make sure that your child has a water bottle and hat in school and that they are wearing sun cream if appropriate.

Children may bring suitable sun cream to school, to apply themselves, on very sunny days (we have found that the spray on types are easier for the children to apply). Their sun cream and hats should be named.



King's Coronation Picnic in the Park

Sunday 7th May
Jubilee Park Upper Team

Starting from 11am
entertainment all day
1pm and 3pm River Duck Races

Cheadle Lions Duck Races

Stalls

Live Music

local entertainers

Ice Cream Van



Teddies

We are collecting teddies for Spring Fair!

If you have any clean and not too tatty teddies, we would be very grateful for them, for our amazing name the Teddy Stall.

So if you have teddies in need of a new home, please bring them into school, asap and we will find them a new loving home!



Reminder

Please can all parents ensure their child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. We have had a number of items go missing recently and these are extremely difficult to find if they are not labelled!

Thank you.



Spring Fair

Our Fair raises a lot of money for all our Great Wood children and this year we are providing even more exciting activities and stalls. All of these activities need to be manned and we would be grateful if any parents/carers/grandparents could spare half an hour to help on the day. If you can help please let Mrs Buckley, Ms York or the school office know - every little helps. Thank you.



12-2PM

GREAT WOOD SCHOOL
SPRING FAIR

Ice Cream

Games

Grand
Raffle

Lucky Dip

Cafe

Face Painting

Tombola

Name a Teddy

Lucky Jars

Sweet Stall

Wine Raffle

And Much, Much More!!!

SATURDAY 20th MAY

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