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Well we've reached the end of the last full week of the school year and are nearly there!
Huge apologies for the absence of our school newsletter last week but we completely ran out of time amidst all of the activities you'll read about below.
There will be a final leavers' newsletter when we break up next week and advanced warning of some back to school dates!



Our Christian Value for this term is:

RESPONSIBILITY

Each term we have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and in Collective Worship.

A round up of recent events...



Summer Fete

We would like to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped to organise and run our school fete on **7th July** and a very special extra **THANK YOU** to Mrs Bethel who took the lead and worked so hard to bring it all together. The sun shone, ducks were hooked, balloons popped, burgers flipped, refreshments enjoyed, raffle tickets drawn and an **absolutely AMAZING £1833** was raised for the school. Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us for a few sunny hours of 'Woodborough Magic'.

We'd also like to add an additional thank you to **Luca, Harry, Max, Edward, Harry, Thomas and William**—AKA 'The Loom Band Crew' who collectively contributed **£11.92** through sales of their loom band creations. **A surprise stall, an inspired idea and a very generous donation!** 😊😊😊

Key Stage 2 take to the NEW stage!

On **10th July** our fantastic new stage arrived just in time for the first performance of 'Olivia' starring **all pupils in Key Stage 2**. Packed audiences were wowed by three performances with super-confident acting, singing and dancing and we've been overwhelmed with wonderful feedback ever since—thank you!

Thank you also to: all of the staff for their time and energy in making the performances so successful; to the parents who provided support with learning of lines and sourced some stunning costumes; the audience members who braved our very warm hall; the PTA who kept us all refreshed; and of course, **huge congratulations to all of the children who took part - you made us all very proud indeed!**

On **Friday 13th, Key Stage 2** turned their attention to the skies with a visit to the **Royal International Air Tattoo at Fairford, Gloucestershire**. Thank you to everyone who helped out on a fantastic day!

Pupils from **Key Stage 1**, who have been attending **Dance Club** with Mrs Johanson, were otherwise engaged on **Friday 13th** as they performed in a schools' **Dance Festival at Tidworth Theatre**. Staff and parents were all very proud of their confident performance on a professional stage.

Attendance

W/E 20th July 2018

Attendance	Absences
95%	5%

Learning time lost:
39 Days

Best Class Attendance Trophy



This week the winners are

★ **ELM CLASS** ★
(96.8% attendance)

Congratulations

HOUSE POINT CONGRATULATIONS

A big **WELL DONE** to all of the pupils in **JUPITER House** who have together earned the greatest number of house point tokens this term.

They should wear mufti for school on Monday and can look forward to their very own private cinema showing of Peter Rabbit (with interval ice creams) on Monday afternoon!

Update on winners ...



May

1st Cath Poole, 2nd Alex Gray, 3rd Liz Taylor

June

1st Libby Turner, 2nd Claudia Awoodun, 3rd Louisa Packham

July

1st Fiona Phillips, 2nd Autumn Willis, 3rd Hilary Dunstan

August

1st Josie Ballenden, 2nd Michael Maude, 3rd Lexie Warburg

We are delighted to end the school year with news of some amazing SATs results 😊 Follow [this link](#) to view our results and see how favourably we compare to local and national data!

End of term news continued...

On **Monday 16th** everyone enjoyed 'Moving-On Morning' and the chance to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and support staff for the next academic year.

The new pupils who will be joining Oak Class in September also spent the morning with us and very quickly made themselves at home. ☺

After school there was an opportunity for staff and parents to think about the new school year in 'Meet the Teacher'. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this.



On **Tuesday 17th** we held interviews for our recently advertised **Teaching Assistant** vacancy.

We are delighted that **Mrs Miranda Bethel** and **Miss Jess Marshall** will join our staff team in September, in support of Sycamore Class and Oak Class respectively.

As the week progress we turned our attention to sport...

On **Wednesday 18th** the whole school enjoyed **Sports Day**. The track was marked, the sun shone and gazebos were put up (thank you to those people who supplied additional ones at short notice!).

Our brilliant **Key Stage 1 Dance Troupe** performed in the opening ceremony and **Year 6 House Captains** introduced the Olympic and Paralympic Values that they would be looking for throughout the day. They explained that certificates would then be awarded after both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 events had been completed.

We would like to extend many thanks to everyone who joined us for our Sports Day and some extra special thanks to: **Mr Randall** for supplying the PA equipment; **Mr Banham** for acting as compere throughout the day; the **Sports Ambassadors who joined us from Pewsey Vale School** and turned their hands to marshalling, measuring and anything else we needed; the **PTA** who supplied very welcome ice lollies; and of course, **Mrs Wren**, whose thorough preparation and planning made for a very slick and smoothly run day!

Finally, for the first time that we can remember, Woodborough School Sports Day concluded with a draw... **VENUS** scored 151 points, **MARS** scored 156 points and **JUPITER** and **MERCURY** tied in first place, to win the **Noble Cup**, with 186 points each—**huge CONGRATULATIONS to you all!**



Our splendid **Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala** took place on **Thursday 19th at Marlborough Leisure Centre**. Thank you to everyone who braved the very warm conditions and supported all of the competitors. Special thanks also to **Mrs Blacker** who organised the whole event and co-ordinated the many races - another very well executed event!

Once again our brilliant pupils demonstrated great sportsmanship and made us all very proud. Final congratulations to **VENUS House** who scored 106 points to make them overall winners of the **Woodborough School Swimming Cup**.



The final sporting tournament of the week was the inter-house competition for the **Rounders Shield**. All classes took part this year—including Oak Class, who played 'Kick Rounders'. Final congratulations to all pupils in **JUPITER House** who were the overall victors.



As usual, and throughout our many sporting events last week, we were absolutely delighted (although unsurprised) to observe our brilliant Woodborough School pupils demonstrating all of the **Olympic and Paralympic Values: COURAGE, DETERMINATION, EQUALITY, EXCELLENCE, FRIENDSHIP, INSPIRATION and RESPECT.**

Once again they made us all feel very proud and we commend them all for their unfailing sportsmanship and their support of one another!

And so to the final few days of term...

We're very much looking forward to the **Year 6 Leavers' BBQ** after school on **Monday evening**. Invitations have been sent, adventurous activities planned and sunshine and fun booked!

Our **Leavers' Service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough**, will commence at **9.30 am on Tuesday 24th July**. Everyone welcome.

Later in the day, our **final School Meeting of this year** will begin at **2.15 pm**. Join us to wish our leavers a final farewell and to round up the school year with prizes and awards.

Finally, don't forget that Wednesday 25th is a Teacher Development Day and school will be closed to pupils. Teaching staff will be in school and will enjoy the day preparing their classrooms for the new academic year!

A few notices in advance of the new school year...

We would be very pleased to receive donations of **second-hand uniform** during the first week of the new term (Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th), thank you!

**2nd hand
uniform**

Our new school year will commence with a renewed focus on the importance of good **school attendance**. Unfortunately and unbelievably during academic years 2016/17 and 2017/18 we have not had a single day when all of our pupils have been in school! ☹

With the support of all of our families we would like to turn this around in 2018/19 ☺



A reminder about parking in advance of the new school year...

When the new school year commences, we would like to request that all of our parents take the time to park their vehicles at the social club when visiting the school.

Parking along the nearby narrow roads and in front of neighbouring properties causes inconvenience to other road users, can be dangerous and also stretches the tolerance of local residents.

Please make every effort in the new academic year to use the facilities that we are very fortunate to have access to at Woodborough Social Club.



And please observe the speed limit in the vicinity of our school!

Finally, an ongoing reminder about our school policy on the use of photographic images...

It is always a pleasure to have the support of many families at so many of our events during the school year and we understand that it's always good to have a photographic reminder or two of things you've seen.

We do however need to make all of our families aware of our '[School Use of Photographs/Video/Other Images Policy](#)' and in particular the following excerpt:

3. Data Protection Act (DPA)

3.1 Photographs and video images of pupils and staff are classed as personal data under the terms of the Data Protection Act.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT SCHOOL EVENTS PURELY FOR PERSONAL OR RECREATIONAL USE, WITH MOBILE PHONES, DIGITAL CAMERAS OR CAMCORDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DPA (section 36).

Examples:

- *A parent takes a photograph of their child and some friends taking part in the school Sports Day to be put in a family photo album. These images are for personal use and the DPA does not apply.*
- *- Grandparents are invited to the school nativity play and wish to video it. These images are for personal use and the DPA does not apply.*

HOWEVER, IF THESE IMAGES WERE TO APPEAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA SUCH AS FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, SNAPSHOT, ETC., THEY WILL NOT BE UNDER THE DPA (SECTION 36) EXEMPTION AND MAY BE BREACHES OF THE DATA PROTECTION ACT.

BREACHES OF THE DATA PROTECTION ACT ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND CAN RESULT IN PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTIONS.

Thank you to all of our families in anticipation of your support with all of the above during the forthcoming academic year!