



Woodland Grange Primary

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Welcome to another monthly, school newsletter. May is always a busy time at school. It is the start of assessment season and for many of our pupils they will complete statutory assessments over the coming weeks and months. We would like to congratulate our year 6 pupils for preparing so well for their end of key stage 2 assessments. They demonstrated a very positive attitude and worked very hard during SATs week. Year 4 children will be shortly be completing a times tables check and year 1s will complete their phonics screening check. We know that for some children being tested in this way can make them feel anxious. They are worried that they will not do well or let themselves (or others) down in some way. We are proud of every child at Woodland Grange. The progress that they make across their time at our school is amazing and their achievements should be celebrated.



We would also like to extend good luck wishes to any past pupils who are completing GCSE, A Levels or any other higher qualifications, Good Luck from everyone at WGPS!



FOWG update
Thank you to everyone connected with the Friends of Woodland Grange. As we approach the end of the school year, it is a time to reflect on all the fundraising events that FOWG have organised. This year they have contributed towards our new school library, which will be a wonderful addition to our school. FOWG are always on the lookout for new volunteers. If you think you can help, get in touch with your year group rep.

RE Visits
Year 5 pupils enjoyed their trip to a local synagogue recently. They were a credit to the school and could link everything they have learnt about Judaism in school, into practice. We are keen to offer children in every year group a chance to visit a place of worship. Year 3 visited Bethel Church in Wigston and year 4 are hoping to visit a Mandir in the second half of term. We will continue to build strong links with all faiths at school.

Parking at school



Parking at drop off and pick up times is something that is a monthly feature in our newsletters. Whilst we know that the vast majority of families park with care and consideration, there are still individuals who do not. Please remember:

- Do not stop on the yellow zig zags outside of school
- Do not park over or block residents driveways
- Do not park on pavements or block access
- Remember to switch off your engine when waiting to collect your children

Don't forget, you can use the car park in the Grange Farm pub as a 'park and stride' venue. It is only a 3 minute walk through the estate, won't affect any residents and means everyone gets some fresh air on their way to school.

We have also been contacted by local residents about taxis and Ubers using driveways as drop off points at the start of the school day. If your child arrives by taxi or Uber please remind drivers not to obstruct driveways or pavements.





We would like to say a massive WELL DONE to Erin, one of our amazing pupils whose football team have recently triumphed in a regional competition. Erin plays for Oadby and Wigston Lionesses as a defender. Her team were victorious in the ESF tournament and will now go on to play in the National finals at St Georges Park in June. We wish the Lionesses all the best. Erin explained that she started playing when she was in year 5. She has put in lots of practice, hard work and sacrifice to get to where she is and we know she will continue to be a star of the future.

In other sporting news...
Well done to our boys football team, who triumphed in recent match against Brookside 5-1. Year 4 pupils entered a rugby festival at Vipers RFC and had the chance to play in a tag rugby competition. Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a multi skills festival at Gartree High school. They had the opportunity to try lots of different sports and games. Finally (hot off the press!) well done to our year 5 tennis team who competed against other schools in a competition just a few days ago. As ever, thank you to all the adults (at school and home) for supporting the children in all of these sporting opportunities.



COLOUR DASH 2024



We had to include some photos from our recent Colour Dash. The children had a lot of fun raising money for **Leicester Children's Holidays**. The charity provides experiences and opportunities for disadvantaged children across Leicestershire and Rutland. The smiles say it all, what a wonderful experience and all in a good cause! Thank you to everyone that made a donation. Our current school total is an incredible £3,010, with over £10K being raised across local schools.



Uniformly

A reminder that our pre-loved uniform scheme, Uniformly, is here to support you in the run up to the new school year. If you need uniform, get in touch. You can save a fortune on the cost of a new item, raise funds for school and save the planet at the same time. We want to avoid unwanted uniform going to landfill and together we can make a difference. Get in touch by contacting your year group FOWG WhatsApp rep or email: fowg.uniformly@gmail.com

Diary dates:

Key dates can be found on the school website calendar (search under 'News & Events')

- 13/6: Book fair**
- 24/6: EYFS Sports day**
- 25/6: KS1 and 2 Sports day**



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