



Woodland Grange Primary NEWSLETTER ~ June 2024

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Summer is here!

The sun is finally shining and it has felt very summery in recent weeks, everyone at school is definitely gearing up for the summer holidays. As ever, it is shaping up to be a busy end to the school year with so many things to fit in. Sports day is always a key part to the end of the year. Well done to all the children for taking part and cheering each other on. There was a great team spirit from every house (thank you to families for their kind words of encouragement too). Well done to Rabbits for winning the overall competition and claiming the trophy for 2024! There have been lots of sporting competitions to fit in and trips out of school as well, such as a visit to Brockhill park for year 6.

The children will also be meeting their new teachers before the end of term, very exciting. They will find out who's class they will be in when their end of year reports come home. We hope families find these useful as a way of documenting all the amazing progress that every child will have made during the year, and also a way to continue supporting them during the summer break. Please congratulate them on the effort they have put in.

Finally, did you know that we have a celebrity in school? Aadi was featured in a recent episode of BBC's Blue Peter when they filmed at his powerchair football team. You can find it on the iplayer, it's amazing!



FOWG

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to thank all the members of FOWG who have helped at fundraising events during the school year. Most recently they have organised our 'Break the Rules' day (a great success). There has also been the Euro 24 penalty shoot out and screening in the hall. Frozen Fridays have also restarted. Children have enjoyed getting a cool treat at the end of the week. Every penny that FOWG raise goes to help every child at Woodland Grange. We are indebted to them for their hard work, volunteering time from their busy lives, and dedication to raising much needed money to support school.

Congratulations to Roma, who has been selected as one of the regional winners of this year's Poetry by Heart competition. She was one of our school winners, and has been picked to represent the East Midlands in the National finals (an amazing opportunity given the thousands of children that entered). Roma will attend the final in London before the end of term along with other finalists, who will be able to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy listening to all the other finalists. *Thank you to Miss Smith who organised the event in school and the trip to the finals in London.*



Our amazing Friends of Woodland Grange.



Parking

Thank you to everyone that parks with courtesy and kindness outside of school. Please remember the following:

- ◆ Do not stop on the yellow zig zag lines
- ◆ Never block residents driveways or access to properties or pavements
- ◆ Switch off your engine when waiting to drop off/collect your children



Remember: The car park at the Grange Farm pub can be used as a drop off point for school. It is a 3 minute walk to school from the car park and means that everyone gets some fresh air and physical exercise as well.

Please also remind taxi drivers that they must also follow the parking rules when dropping off or collecting children from school.



Our brilliant year 3 and 4 girls football team, who took part in a recent football festival. There was even a film crew at the event recording grass roots girl's football (we will keep you posted on any developments).



Our boys football team (proudly wearing their new kit, courtesy of Premier League Primary Stars).

Run, jump, throw

Congratulations to our athletics team that represented the school at the recent Saffron Lane Area Sports competition. There was a brilliant team spirit on the day with lots of cheering for every WG competitor. Overall there were also some great performances with top 3 finishers on the track as well as in the throwing and jumping events. Thank you to all the families that came along to support too.



Lost & Found

A reminder that any lost property is now being collected and stored in boxes near the steps to the year 2 classrooms. Please make sure anything coming into school is named (this makes it much easier for staff to reunite children with their items). If you are missing anything, head to the year 2 steps and see if it has been put there.

Have you seen our year group pages on the school website?

They are kept up to date every week by staff, allowing families to know what their children will be learning about during the week. You will also find lots of useful information, including ways in which you can support learning at home. Head to:

www.woodlandwideweb.org.uk



From tennis to football, gymnastics to basketball, we have an amazing variety of sporting clubs at WGPS. A chance for all children to get involved in different sports, try something new and have fun!



Sporting roundup

Our football teams have been in action during June. The boy's team beat Glen Hills (7-1) in the quarter final of the league cup competition and the girl's team played against Waterleys. There was also a festival for our year 4 boy's team at Beauchamp College as well as the year 3/4 girl's team.

In swimming, our year 5/6 team finished third in a gala at Uppingham school.

Finally, in cricket. We entered a year 5/6 team in a competition at Countesthorpe College. Both the boy's and girl's teams finished third.

Well done to everyone that has been part of any sporting competitions during the school year.

Uniformly

A reminder (as we approach the summer break) 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

Come and join in the holiday fun

Information has now been sent home about our **Summer Holiday Club**. You can find the letter on the school website, click [here](#).

The club will be running from Monday to Friday for 3 weeks during the holidays. They will enjoy a range of activities including gymnastics, cycling, dance, crafts and so much more.

Bookings can be made from via **Schoolcomms** in the usual way. Please do check which sessions you are booking your child/ren onto as school is unable to offer refunds.

We hope you find the club useful during the holidays and look forward to seeing the children back in school to have some fun.

Feeling sporty

In each of this year's newsletters, we have featured our school clubs. We offer a wide range of clubs at Woodland Grange, which offer a chance for children to try something new or build up their extra curricular interests. Sometimes this can lead to new hobby outside of school. We are also proud of the enthusiasm, hard work and dedication that staff and volunteers show in setting up and running clubs.

This month we are featuring some of our sporting clubs...

Oadby Food Bank

Oadby food bank will continue to support people during the Summer break. They will be open on **Friday 28th June and also 12th and 26th July between 11.30 and 12.30.**

Our collection box will remain in school until the end of term and families can then make donations directly to the food bank during the holidays. They are based at Oadby Methodist Church, LE2 4LA.

More information can be found [here](#).



Diary dates

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

11th July: End of term