17th June 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the second half of the summer term with Sports Day, Woodland Schools, Celebrate Someone Special Morning and all the preparation for this weekend's summer fair! Thank you to all the staff, PTA and parents involved that make these events so special for the children.

The Year 1 pupils have all completed their phonics screening assessments and we are very proud of what they have done especially due to the last 2 years of Covid. Once the scores have been validated, I will be able to share them with you. Well done to all the children and staff who have worked tirelessly all year, putting phonics at the heart of the learning at school.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you to the Summer fair tomorrow.

Mrs Abbott Headteacher





Our value for this term is **Independence**

Upcoming Events...

Saturday 18th June Summer Fair

Monday 20th June Foxes at Woodland School

Tuesday 21st June Squirrels at Woodland School Year R at Discovery Look Out Centre

Monday 27th June Otters at Woodland School

Tuesday 28th June Bump Up Day New Parent Welcome Meeting

Friday 1st July Hedgehogs at Woodland School

Check out our online calendar of events <u>here</u>.

Summer Reading Challenge..

The Summer Reading challenge 2022 theme this year is 'Gadgeteers'.

To find out more click here.



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What's going on in school...

Godalming Carnival...

A big thank you for all the families that turned out for the glorious Godalming carnival. A big thank-you to the PTA and staff who helped the children make their crowns and to Miss Betterton who organised the event and parent helpers. It was an enjoyable morning and all the children looked magnificent dressed in their regal costumes.



Moss Lane School Song...



This week was our final session with Anna Tabush who is a very talented singer and musician. Over the term she has visited and worked with all the children to create a Moss Lane school song. The children composed all the lyrics and the final version is now

complete and it sounds wonderful! We are going to spend the next few weeks rehearsing, and I look forward to the children performing it for you at the next big school event.

Staffing Update...



This term we will have to say a sad farewell to a few of members of staff.

- Mrs Cook (Year 1 Teacher)
- Miss Smith (Year R Teacher)
- Miss Long (LSA)
- Mrs Taylor (Year R LSA & Friday Teacher)
- Mrs Fletcher Evans (LSA)
- Mrs Fulterer (SENco)
- Miss Snow (GLP Student)

I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the best and thanking them for all their hard work. They will be greatly missed.

We are welcoming new staff :

- Mr Parker (Class Teacher)
- Miss Forbes Wood (SENco and HSLW)
- Miss Morris (LSA)
- Ms Russell (LSA)

Safeguarding...

Teachers are not able to release children to anyone other than their usual nominated adults without prior notification via the going home books or informing the office. If you do want your child to go home with another parent or are sending a new adult who is unknown to us you must notify the office so that it can be recorded in our going home books as early in the day as possible.

Teachers have been instructed that they must not release children without notification and managing getting in contact with you at the end of the day can be time consuming and inconvenient. To keep things running smoothly please ensure that you personally notify your class teacher or the office of any changes to pick up arrangements and ask unknown adults to be prepared to show a named ID to the teacher. If there are adults that you are happy to consent to taking your child on any day please ensure that it is written in the going home books and that the office has all of their details.

Rotary Kids Day Out...

Thankfully the rain stayed away and the children had a wonderful time. All returned suitably exhausted after a fun filled day of funfair rides, face painting and ice cream!



Sports Day...

The whole school gathered on the Bury's Field for a wonderful morning of various sporting activities. There was bean bag throwing, hockey and sprinting to name a few. The activities were set up and run by the fantastic students from Godalming College and the teachers all had lots of fun supporting their classes around each activity. The children then came back to school due to the rain for their deliciously refreshing ice lollies. Thank you to Miss Betterton for coordinating the morning and the PTA for the ice lollies.



Celebrate Someone Special Morning...

The school was a hive of excitement this morning as we welcomed, Dads, Mums, Grans, Grandads, and Aunts to name a few! We saw some amazing kites being made with glitter, string, paper and card. Thank you for taking time out to celebrate with us.



