



# WOODSIDE NEWSLETTER



16TH APRIL 2018

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– WELCOME –  
BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the Summer term. There will be lots of exciting things happening this term, so please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter for updates!

**REMINDER – FRIDAY 20th APRIL SCHOOL IS CLOSED (INSET DAY)**



## SPELLATHON



WEEK COMMENCING : 30TH APRIL 2018

We are excited to launch our Spellathon. There are two reasons why we are holding the Spellathon :

- ◆ To improve the spelling of all our children via a fun competition.
- ◆ To raise money –this will be used to reduce the costs of educational experiences for your children.

### SPELLATHON TEST

Your child has been given a list of words for them to learn. They will be tested in the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. The test will be delivered in a fun and exciting way to ensure all children will enjoy themselves.

### SPELLATHON SPONSORSHIP

There are two ways to get sponsored :

- ◆ Sponsorship (e.g 10p) per word that is spelt correctly.
- ◆ Donation of a lump sum e.g £5.

Please get your family and friends involved so we can raise as much money as possible. However, do not knock on stranger's doors as this could be unsafe for your child.

There will be a prize for each child who raises the most money in each year group. All money raised will be collected during the week of the test.

If you need a copy of the spelling list or sponsorship form, please speak to a member of staff in the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



# ATTENDANCE : Week Commencing 26/3/18

Attendance for the whole school was only 94.6\*

Highest groups:

FOREST SITE : Year 3 with 95.8%

BRIDGE SITE: Year 6 with 95.4%

Class 3C with 97.2%

Class 6B with 97.8%

**\*The national average for attendance is 96%**

## WOODSIDE COMMUNITY LIGHTHOUSE TEAM

Thank you to everyone who came along to our drop-in sessions at the end of last term to talk about setting up our Woodside Community Lighthouse Team, to help our school run events, fundraise and become more involved with our local community. We received lots of positive feedback, ideas and suggestions. Our next step will be to hold a meeting in the Summer term to elect committee members and start planning activities.

If you were unable to attend our drop-in sessions but would like to be involved with the Woodside Community Lighthouse Team, please contact Kate Burley at [woodsidelighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:woodsidelighthouse@gmail.com) for further information.

## DIARY DATES

**Friday 20th April 2018**

School closed (INSET).

**Monday 7th May 2018**

School closed (May Day Bank Holiday).

**Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June**

Half Term.

**Monday 4th June 2018**

Children return to school.

**Monday 2nd July 2018**

School closed (INSET).

**Friday 20th July 2018**

Last day of Term.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Fees for Music lessons are payable in advance. Parents who have not paid for the Summer Term will need to pay today to ensure their child's place is secured.



## MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

We will be running a holiday club during the May Half Term (Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June). The cost will be £25 per day. A flyer with further information will follow shortly.

## CUPCAKE THURSDAY

Get your cupcake this Thursday, 19th April for 50p.

FOREST SITE — 3:15pm in the main playground.

BRIDGE SITE — 3:30pm by the school gate at the entrance to the playground.

**Tuesday 17th April 2018**

- ◆ Fluoride re-application for Reception and Year 1 only.

