



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 26th May



Our value for the month of May is
"Co-operation".

"How wonderful it is. How pleasant.
For God's people to live together in harmony".
Psalms 133:1

Sports Day & Family Picnic: 21st June, 9.30am



This year the organisation of Sports Day will be changing - although we have consulted with the Parent Council to ensure we also keep some of the best bits from previous years.

Parents are invited to join us from 9.30 on the field where they can stand or bring a deckchair to watch the children's activities. All races will be on the track and our Year 6 pupils will be organising the events and officiating!

There will be whole school, (if our practices go well!) relays, fun novelty class activities, as well as the usual sprint races.

Parents can join in with the Ladies & Gentlemen races and even the toddlers can take a turn on the track if they fancy running (ideally when it's the Toddler's Race!).

Stickers, prizes and trophies will be awarded for some events (even to adults).

At the end of the morning classes will change in their classrooms to before returning to the field for a family picnic. All equipment will be put away (and the climbing equipment will be out of bounds). Families can then arrange chairs/rugs and spread out over the field for some lunch and community time.

Unaccompanied children may join another family (with permission) or sit with their teacher.

After lunch the children will return to class for registration and afternoon activities will then continue in school.

Further details regarding meals on that day, clothing, order of events etc. will follow shortly. If you have any further questions do call in to see Miss Prentice or the class teachers.

We hope this will be an enjoyable morning and a good opportunity for our community to have fun together!

Project HOPE



School Council members were wondering how families are getting on with the seeds that they sold to classes earlier this year? The plants were part of our school's involvement in the You Grow - They Grow scheme, a brand new initiative to help children and their families to grow their way to better nutrition. If you have photo updates or diaries to share then do let Mrs Gloyn and her team know!

Headteacher Awards

Our enjoyment of Geography topics continues as Beech class have moved on from earthquakes to tsunamis. Izzy was keen to go home and find out more about these dangerous waves!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM

MONDAY - Golf, new dates released from 12.6.17

TUESDAY - Dance - continuing

WEDNESDAY - Drama starts, Church Choir & Netball continuing

THURSDAY - Stevenage Football club continuing

What's On

W/c 29.5.2017	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.2017	School closed for INSET
9.6.2017	Mufti day (bottles for the fete)
14.6.2017	District Sports
21.6.2017	Sports Day and family picnic.



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Class news

First Class First Aid



Oak class had the opportunity to learn some new life skills this week. Emergency first aid advice was shared with them and they had the chance to try some resuscitation techniques. Year 6 really enjoyed the activity and we would like to thank Mrs McGuinness for sharing her knowledge with us.

Willow Class

The children gave a lovely performance including lots of things they had learnt this year. Thank you to Miss Bacon for all her help this term.



Cherry Class

Well done to all the class for completing their SATs and being really positive in their approach.

Redwood class

Jena Des Forges is donating her hair to the Little Princess charity that makes real hair wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illness. She wants to raise money for Cancer Research too so if you would like to make a donation here is the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jena-des-Forges>

Thank you for your support, Mrs Des Forges

Elm class

On Wednesday a group of year 4 students took part in a new Handball event at Monks Walk school. All played well and showed some good skills.

They played 4 matches which allowed everyone to play in different positions.

Well done to Joe who was chosen as the best goalie.



Oak Class at PGL



All are having a fantastic time. We look forward to welcoming them back this afternoon. Please see website for more photographs.

Health and Safety update

Dogs on the gate

Thank you for acting upon last week's request and keeping dogs off site.

Parking in the Staff Car Park

We kindly request that parents DO NOT park in the Staff Car Park at any time due to congestion with visitors and deliveries. This also applies to After School Club please. THANK YOU.

Burrowing bees

We have treated the gazebo area for a second time and so hopefully we can now sit in there again for some welcome shade and relaxation!

Office news

Memorial Garden

To those who have asked, we are still able to take donations towards the development of this special area in memory of Mr Mallon. Cheques can be made out to *St. Michael's Woolmer Green School*.

Golden Moments

Congratulations to the following children who have been invited to the Headteacher's Tea Party on Wednesday 7th June at 2pm. (This event will take place after half term so the Y6s don't miss out!)

Sycamore	Raffy and Harry
Willow	Layla-Belle and Charlie
Cherry	Caitlin and Keira
Redwood	Megan and Jena
Elm	Gracie and Jonathan
Beech	Harriet and Elvin
Oak	Oliver and Aysha