



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 25th 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

Walk to School Week



Thank you to Oliver, Olivia, Gracie and Eady, who led our collective worship on Monday by promoting 'Walk to School Week'. The children, who are part of our Road Safety Group, produced a power point presentation about the health and environmental benefits of walking/scootering to school. They also reminded the children about safely crossing the road. It was lovely to see so many children walking and thank you for your support with this. Redwood was the first class to complete the journey poster, as they had almost the whole class walking each day! Please email any photos you have of the children walking, so we can make a collage of pictures. I challenged the children to keep walking through to Clean Air Day on 25th June.



Afternoon Tea Reward



On Tuesday of this week we celebrated the children who had gained the gold reward stickers in each class. We had afternoon tea outside, beneath our new canopy, which was lovely. As always the children were very polite and ate everything! Gracie and Jena missed out this time as they were on the choir trip and poor Erin fell ill on the day, so they will be joining in at the end of next half term. Thank you to all the children for their creative replies to their invitation to tea, especially Sophie, who managed to incorporate the Royal Wedding - very imaginative!



Choir Trip to the Tower of London

On Tuesday our Choir had a visit to the Tower of London where they will be singing at the Water City Music Festival next month. They had a wonderful guide who really made the stories of the Tower come to life and they saw the famous Crown Jewels. The Choir can't wait to sing there on the 12th of June!



Oak Class (Year 6) PGL

We waved our Year 6 children off on Wednesday for their PGL residential trip and it has been a quiet few days without them (they've been missed!) We set up a Twitter account so that the Year 6 parents



could see what the children are getting up to and to keep us updated on the journeys to and from. We are pleased to report that this has proved a very successful

way for the teachers to communicate and certainly this is what secondary schools use all the time. If you would like to follow us on Twitter it is @StWoolmer. Alternatively Mrs Golding has set up a Twitter feed on the website, just click on the Twitter App. The aim is to use this more in the future for quick communications, but we will not be answering any questions, so please don't reply. We are using it only to post. Thank you to Mrs Leake, Mrs Tjong and Mrs Fincham for looking after the children so well, they will be able to have next week off to recover! We will be welcoming them all back later today.

Tennis Stars of the Future



Oliver and Benji played in an under 8s tennis tournament at Welwyn Tennis Club earlier this week. It was a Hertfordshire Schools Competition and the boys played really well, winning four of their games. The good news is they can compete again next year, as they

are currently only in Year 2 and many of the players were in Year 3! Thank you to Miss Rolland who took the boys to the competition.



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Willow Class (Year 1 Assembly)

We had another lovely treat this week, when on Thursday Willow Class impressed us all with their assembly about Castles. As you can see there were Knights and Princesses, Kings and Queens and all the children looked amazing. They spoke up clearly, sang and danced. Well done to all the children and staff - a polished performance!



Staffing

We bid Mrs Renouf a fond farewell on Thursday, as she begins her maternity leave. We will let you know as soon as we have any news...

Mrs McCormack will be in Redwood Class (Year 3) for the remainder of the term. She has already been getting to know the class and feels very welcomed.

GDPR and Permissions

Thank you to everyone that has returned their permissions pages. (Please note that there are two sides to this). Obviously nothing will change with regard to the way that we request and use data, but the law requires that we renew your agreement. We have used this opportunity to ensure that we are really clear about where, for example the photographs are used.

Village Day

Thank you all for the generous donations of bottles for Village Day on Sunday 3rd June. As you are aware there will be no fete at school this term, but The Friends have stalls in support of the school on Sunday 3rd June instead. Please remember to make cakes for the cake stall and bring them on the day or deliver to Mrs Rist on the Saturday. Please let Class Reps know if you are able to help on the day, or with setting up and clearing away. Thank you as always for your support.

There was no Good Work Assembly this week due to Willow Class Assembly.

Well done to the following children who gained the top reward points in their class.

Sycamore: Sophie & Emily

Willow: Zach D & Erin

Cherry: Joseph & Sofia T

Redwood: Oskar & Grace

Elm: Marcus & Jena

Beech: Gracie & Luke

Oak: Leo G & Hannah D & Lola (who missed out on the last tea).

What's On:

- 25.5.'18 - Mufti day for 'The Friends' (bottles)**
 - Sycamore Class cake sale after school
 - Year 6 return from PGL
- 28.5.'18 - HALF TERM**
- 4.6.'18 - Return to school**
- 6.6.'18 - Year 6 to Oaklands/Crucial Crew**
 - 2:30pm Church Service led by Cherry (Parents welcome)
- 7.6.'18 - CLASS PHOTOS**
 - Year 6 Road Safety Distractions
 - 2:30pm Year 6 Parent Talk (PSHE)
- 8.6.'18 - KNEX Challenge Beech Class (Year 5)**
 - After School - Ice cream Friday
- 11.6.18 - 9am Years 5/6 maths workshop**
- 12.6.18 - Choir trip to the Festival of Music**
- 13.6.18 - PM District Sports**
- 14.6.18 - 9am Rec & KS1 Maths Workshop**

Attachments:

- Discovery Island Holiday Camp
- Picture News at Home
- Calendar of Events
- Clubs
- Stevenage Junior Sportive Flyer