



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 27th April



Our value for the month of April is "Hope".
'Let us, who were first to hope in the Lord,
praise God's glory!' Ephesians 1:12

Hope - Making it Happen..



We watched an animation of the Noah's Ark story and discussed the symbols of hope that were shown to Noah by God. We talked about hope being more than just wishing, but believing things will be better and being prepared to do

something about it. We looked at this quote by Martin Luther King. I asked the children to think of something they could make happen this week.



Sycamore (Reception) Outdoor Area



We are so pleased that at last we have a really smart looking outdoor area. We wanted it to stand out, hence the beautiful blue and yellow colour scheme.

There are different shapes incorporated into the surface, with numbers up to 20. The children have watched the surface being laid each day this week and were so excited to finally play on it yesterday. Thank you to all of them for being so patient, as they have been unable to use the area this term, until Thursday.



As you can see they are very proud of their new space.



Welwyn 2K Fun Run

Pupils are invited to take part in this run, which will take place in Welwyn Village on Sunday 24th June. If any children are interested please let Miss Prentice know.



Girls Football

On Friday last week two teams from Year 4 & 5 played at a football festival held at the University of Hertfordshire. The girls came back full of enthusiasm and sporting their medals from the morning.

Music Exams

We had so many children taking music exams last term that Mrs Hewitt was able to organise them for a Saturday morning at school. Nine of our children took exams in recorder and flute Grade 1 & 2 and I am pleased to say that they all passed. Four of the children gained a Merit and three gained a Distinction! Congratulations to all of the children, who should be feeling very proud; Morgan, Phoebe, Ella, Lois, Poppy, Millie, Amy, Niamh and Harriet.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Wadey.



Star Dog Handler

Emily came in last week adorned with rosettes from a very successful appearance at a dog show. She won "best child handler" and Merlin, who is a rescue dog came second in the "best cross breed" category. He was adopted by Emily's family in November 2014 when he was 8 months old. He was rescued from a pound in Ireland by Heathlands Animal Sanctuary. The dog show is a twice yearly charity dog show to raise funds for a number of different animal rescue centres across Herts and Emily and her family help out at the events serving refreshments. This event raised an amazing £3,037!

Elm (Year 4) Rainforest Topic

We saw some wonderful homework from the children in Elm Class last week, on the variety of animals that inhabit the Rainforest and this week Gianluca has been so inspired by this topic that he made his very own Rainforest in a box. Amazing!



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Princess Helena College

We have had two trips to PHC this week. Children from Elm Class (Year 4) had a Science morning at the school on Wednesday and yesterday our Netball Club took part in a netball tournament. The school kindly provided transport for both trips, which was really kind of them. It is lovely to have these links with local schools.

After School Provision

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our questionnaire. If you would like to respond and haven't done so yet, please return the questionnaire by Monday. Many of you have voiced your concerns about Energy Kidz finishing this term, but please be assured we will do our very best to find an alternative.

Good Work Assembly

Willow: Abigail & Isaac
Cherry: Zak
Redwood: Grace
Elm: Gabby
Beech: William

Value Certificates - Hope

Well done to the following children for demonstrating our value of the month.

Sycamore: Lucy
Willow: Leona
Cherry: Joel
Redwood: Tim
Elm: Billy
Beech: Jonathan
Oak: Abbi

What's On:

27.4.'18 - Elm Class cake sale (Friends)
1.5.'18 - Reception screening (school nurse)
4.5.'18 - pm Handball Competition
- Redwood cake sale after school
7.5.'18 - BANK HOLIDAY
9.5.'18 - PGL Meeting in Oak at 9am
11.5.'18 - Mufti Day in exchange for sweets for Woolmer Green Village Day stall
- Cherry Class cake sale after school
14.5.'18 - Year 6 SATs week (Mon-Fri)
16.5.'18 - Rounders Match
17.5.'18 - Elm Class (Year 4) assembly (2:45pm)
18.5.'18 - Girls Football
- Willow Class cake sale after school
21.5.'18 - Walk to School Week

Attachments:

Charity Concert