



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 9

Diary Dates

14th March	-	Special All Day Breakfast Lunch
	-	Scholastic Book Fair
15th March	-	Red Nose Day
	-	Great Wood's Got Talent Show, 1.45pm - All Welcome
20th March	-	Fair Trade African Dance Day
21st March	-	Visit From Dogs Trust
28th March	-	Afternoon Tea
29th March	-	Y1/2 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
1st April	-	TMPF Spring Music Concert
3rd April	-	Reception Class Muddy Morning
	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
4th April	-	Parents Evening
5th April	-	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donations
	-	PTFA Disco 6.30-8pm
8th April	-	Academy Class Photograph's and Year 6 Leavers
	-	PTFA Easter Bingo
11th April	-	School Closes for Easter
29th April	-	School Re-Opens
6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
10th May	-	Reception/Y1 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
13th May	-	SATS Week
17th May	-	Y5 Transition Morning @ The Cheadle Academy
18th May	-	PTFA Barn Dance, 7pm-10pm
20th May	-	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
24th May	-	School Closes for Half Term
3rd June	-	School Re-Opens
7th June	-	Y3/4 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
10th June	-	Y3/4 Swimming Gala
12th June	-	Academy Photography Sports Teams and Music
	-	Halle Concert
	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
13th June	-	Sports Day
14th June	-	Y6 PE Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy
17th June	-	Y6 Outdoor Education Week - Shugborough
19th June	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament



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AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday, March 28th 2019, 2.15pm

A Selection of Homemade Cakes, Tea and Coffee.

A special treat for Mums, Grandmas and carers.

Tickets £3 each, on a first come, first served basis.

100 tickets available, for this chilled afternoon.

Come and enjoy a treat with friends (we will take care of the children)!

Tickets available from the school office from the school office from 7th March.

Please come and join us, we would love to see you there.

***Please inform us about any allergies/dietary requirements ***



Scholastic Book Fair

On Thursday 14th March we will be holding our Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open before and after school. The Book Fair brings a wide selection of books suitable for all of the year groups, from Reception up to Year six. For every £1.00 that we raise at the book sale, school will receive commission, enabling us to extend the school library and reading resources for our children.



Thursday 14th March

Special Lunch



All Day Breakfast Lunch
Bacon, Sausage, Omelette,
Hash Browns, Beans & Toast

Followed by
Rice Krispie Cake

Easter competition



This year Great Wood will be holding a Easter Bonnet Competition.

We are hoping for original, Easter themed bonnets for our competition this year. Whether you want to wear a hat of flowers, chocolate, chicks, or bunnies, put your artistic 'hats' on and wow us with your creations. Entries need to be handed in to class teachers, by Monday 8th April, which is the closing date for the competition.

So start collecting exciting materials to enhance your child's entry, to help it stand out as a winner!



Fly a Flag for Commonwealth: 'A Connected Commonwealth'



On Monday 11th March Sophie, Summer, Jessica and Alyssa represented Great Wood in the Mayor's Procession for Commonwealth Day. These children joined the procession 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' which followed a route around Cheadle, from The Cheadle Academy, Cheadle Primary, Bishop Rawle and finished at Lulworth house, where the children enjoyed a reception hosted by Cheadle Town Council. As always our children did Great Wood proud.

At the same time Mr Adamson took four of our children down to Tean High Street, where they represented our school at the 'Fly a Flag for Commonwealth Day' for our village. They listened to an address regarding Commonwealth Values, given by Cllr. Alan Hulme and watched as the Commonwealth flag was raised. Grace, Kaci, Alfie and Ethan, were our brilliant representatives and as always made us all very proud.



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Red Nose Day Events @ Great Wood

Friday 15th March

Great Wood's Got Talent!

Children have wowed us with their auditions, for Great Wood's Got Talent and the finalists have now been selected.

Come and join us for the final, which will take place on Friday 15th March at 1.45pm and see the amazing talent of our children.

Wear red for the day

GREAT WOOD GO RED!

To raise funds for Comic Relief we invite our children, staff and volunteers to wear something red for the day on Friday 15th March.

Brighten up your day and help children across the world by wearing your most vibrant, red piece of clothing for a voluntary donation of just £1.00

All contributions will go directly to Comic Relief and your support is greatly appreciated.

Funny Faces!

Make your face funny for Comic Relief!

For Friday 15th March only we will be wearing funny faces for the day, See how funny you can make your face for the day, so have a crazy face paint design, wear wild make up, choose an extraordinary hat, wear a comic relief nose, or have a bad hair day (on purpose)! Join in and see how much you can make your friends laugh, for Comic Relief!

Bric a Brac Stall

For Comic Relief we are having a bric-a-brac stall on Friday 15th March.

An ideal opportunity to clear out your unwanted toys, books and gifts. All items will be sold at pocket money prices and the stall will be manned by our year 5/6 children.

Please send any donations of your unwanted items into school anytime the week commencing 11th March.

Thank you for your generosity and happy shopping!

Red Nose Cookies

Lesley and Jan will be making and selling special cookies for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Enjoy one of these yummy cookies for only 50p.

ENJOY!

Red Noses on Sale



Red noses are now on sale in school at just £1.25 each.

Busy, Busy!

You may have already noticed that this half term is an extremely busy one! We have lots of events taking place, including numerous outings for our children. All of these outings require permission slips, which have been/will be sent home accordingly. There is a great deal of organisation involved in providing these activities for our children and it would help immensely, if you could ensure that all slips and monies due are returned to school promptly. This will prevent staff having to chase slips, or children having to miss activities. Please can you also fill in all sections of the return slips. Thank you for your assistance with this matter and helping to make a smooth running, fun-filled term, where our children can enjoy fabulous events with the help of our dedicated staff.



Parking

We are once again noticing a steady increase in vehicles driving down to school.

We would like to remind you that **no vehicles** should be brought down onto the school car park. This car park is for staff and visitors to school only. Also, in the interests of the health and safety of our children, it is not appropriate for vehicles to be coming and going up and down the drive, especially at the start of the school day and at home time. Of course, in extenuating circumstances, special arrangements can be made, via the school office. Should you need any assistance, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

