



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 10

Diary Dates

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.

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

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



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair again this year.

We raised £493.56, which is amazing!! 40% of which we get to spend on new school books. Thank you!



Y1/2 Class Assembly

On Friday 29th March Mrs Roberts' 1/2 class, will showcase their class assembly just for you!

The assembly will start at 2.30pm, we hope to see you there!



Comic Relief 2019

The children and staff had a fantastic Day on Friday 15th, with lots of fun activities and our Great Wood's got Talent competition. Congratulations to the winners!

A great big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated money for this very worthwhile cause. Many thanks to all our children who helped us to "do something funny for money!"

Well done Great Wood, you are all stars!

RED NOSE DAY We raised a grand total of...**£301.50**
Thank You For Supporting Red Nose Day Events @ Great Wood

Reception Children Muddy Mornings

On Wednesday 3rd April our Reception class will be taking part in Muddy Morning, in our woodland walk area. They will be learning stories and searching for exciting mini-beasts! Wrap up warm!



Headlice

We have, unfortunately, got the problem of headlice in school again. Please can you be extra-vigilant in checking your child's hair each week and treat as necessary, to help us to eliminate this persistent problem. Many thanks for your help.



African Dance at Great Wood!

On Wednesday 20th March Great will be having an African Dance Day. Bhema will be coming to school and holding workshops, which will cover African dance, traditions and fair trade. The workshops will be held for each class and our children take part in African dancing and learn about tribal customs.

We are sure that this will, once again, be a valuable learning experience for our Great Wood children, which they will thoroughly enjoy.



Easter Events

Easter Bingo

Monday 8th April @ Great Wood School



Doors open at 6.15pm - eyes down at 6.30pm.

Entry 50p for adults and children free.

Lots of Easter prizes to be won!

Refreshments also provided.

PTFA Easter Disco

This Year we will once again be holding our PTFA Easter disco. This will be on Friday 5th April, from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. The entrance fee will be £2 and each child will receive a glow bracelet, a goody bag and a raffle ticket for our draw, at the end of the disco. The first prize will be a C.D.

All our Great Wood children are welcome, but reception children must be accompanied by an adult for the disco. So get out your dancing shoes and join us for a boogie!



PTFA Non-Uniform Day



On Friday 5th April, we will be having an own clothes day to support our PTFA Easter Bingo, which is on Monday 8th April. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day and are asked to bring a chocolate donation for the bingo.

We would greatly appreciate Easter Eggs, boxes of chocolates, bars of chocolate, chocolate bunnies, or chicks or teddies, or any chocolate goodies that you are able to donate.

So wear your favourite outfit for school and support your PTFA, to help us support you!



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!



Easter Egg Hunt



This year we will also be having an Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of the Spring term, where the children will be put into teams and set out to solve the mystery clues, that will be hidden around school and the school grounds (weather permitting)! There will be prizes for the winning team and I dare say there might be chocolate involved during the proceedings!

The Dogs Trust Comes to Great Wood

On Thursday 21st March we are lucky enough to be being visited by the Dog's Trust. Representatives from the Dog's Trust will be holding science-based workshops, for our KS2 children, which will take us back in time, to explore how dogs evolved into our much loved family pets.

Our children will discover many types of different breeds and types of dog and will also reflect on animal welfare and how we care for our dogs. Our children will be taught about responsible dog ownership and what dogs need.

The experience is interactive, with discussions, quizzes and role play activities.

We are sure that our children will benefit from this visit and enjoy the experience and opportunity being provided by the Dogs Trust.

