



# Great [Wood] News

## Spring Term 12

### Diary Dates

3rd April	-	Year 6 Theatre Trip - War Horse
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
	-	Easter Egg Hunt - Weather Permitting
	-	PTFA Easter Bingo
9th April	-	Reception & KS1 Rent a Beast Workshops
10th April	-	Easter Lunch
11th April	-	School Closes for Easter
29th April	-	School Re-Opens
30th April	-	KS1 Swimming Starts (All year 1 & 2 children)
2nd May	-	Reception & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
10th May	-	Reception/Y1 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
13th May	-	SATS Week
16th May	-	Football Fun Day Lunch
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
	-	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
13th June	-	Sports Day
14th June	-	Y6 PE Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy
17th June	-	Y6 Outdoor Education Week - Shugborough
19th June	-	Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
27th June	-	Y3/4 K2M Guitars & Ukulele @ Victoria Hall
28th June	-	JCB Women in Engineering Event
29th June	-	Midsummer Madness, 2-4pm
3rd July	-	TCA Sports Award Evening 6-7pm



# Easter Events

## 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!



## Easter Bingo

Monday 8th April @ Great Wood School



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

Free Entry

Lots of Easter prizes to be won!

Refreshments also provided.

## 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

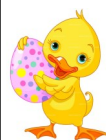
This year Great Wood will be holding a Easter Bonnet Competition.

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!

## Menu Change



On Thursday 11th April, Lesley and Jan are doing a special lunch to celebrate the end of term. They will be serving: **Fish Fingers and Chips**, followed by **Jelly**, or **Iced Sponge**.

## KS1 Swimming

After the Easter holidays all year 1 and 2 children will start swimming on **Tuesday** 30th April 2019. The children will leave for their lesson on **Tuesday** mornings at 10.30am so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them. Swimming caps are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £2. Please note girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



Wednesday 10th April

## Easter Lunch



Roast Pork or Cheese & Potato Bake  
with Mashed & Roast Potatoes  
and Vegetables

Chocolate Cake & Chocolate  
Custard or Cookie

## Meal Prices



Please be aware that there will be a 10p increase to school meals from 29th April 2019, therefore after Easter school meals for all children in years 3-6 will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. This is for a two course healthy meal and a drink.

### Magical Music

On Monday 1st April our amazing talented children took part in the first TMPF Concert, at The Cheadle Academy. Our children wowed the audience with their instrumental ability on the recorder, ukulele, guitar, piano and percussion instruments and members of our fantastic choir lifted the roof in a musical ensemble, with our fellow TMPF schools. Special thanks goes to Mrs Roberts, Ms York and Mrs Whiteley for their unwavering support with arrangements, rehearsals and the performance itself. Well done everyone, you did us proud.



### Academy Photographs



Academy will once again be in school on Monday 8th April, to take class groups and year 6 leavers photos, of our wonderful children. Please can parents be reminded that children need to be in correct school uniform and wearing their tie. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our school team if you have any queries.

**Tiger Martial Arts - Checkley Village Hall, ST10 4NB, Thursday night**

**Children's class 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Adult class 7:45pm - 9:00pm**

**Private tuition available subject to availability**

T.M.A is a martial arts club focused around kickboxing but incorporates other styles such as Karate, Wing Chun and no gi.

BJJ.Martial Arts is a great way to keep fit, learn self defence and get in the best shape of your life.

Kids class - £3.50, Adult class - £4.50, **First lesson free**

The club is run by Jack (2nd Dan Black Belt-Kickboxing) and Jason (1st Dan Black Belt Kickboxing and Karate)

For more information contact **Jack** - 07506716580 or **Jason** - 07886009219

**FACEBOOK PAGE - T.M.A TIGERMARTIAL ARTS**

# T.M.A



### Exciting News!



We are very pleased to announce that our very own Miss Mellor will be getting married, on Saturday 13th April. When we return to school on the 29th April, Miss Mellor will have become Mrs Rees. We are extremely excited about the upcoming event and wish Miss Mellor and her future husband Dec, every happiness for their wedding and future together. We send heartfelt congratulations to them both as they set out on married life together.

### After School Clubs

After Easter, we will once again be running a selection of after school clubs. The clubs available are as follows:

	Key stage 1	Key Stage 2
Monday		ASM Sports £3 per session
Tuesday		Fitness & Wellbeing (max 40) (to include: Yoga, Skipping & Circuit Training)
Wednesday		ASM Sports £3 per session
Thursday		ASM Sports £3 per session
Friday		Sports Club (max 30)



Clubs will start week commencing 29th April 2019 and run from the end of school until 4.30pm. The clubs will run for the whole summer term and **the last week for clubs will be week commencing 1st July 2019**, except for ASM which runs until the end of term.

Please complete the separate flyer issued to your child.