



Great [Wood] News Spring Term 7



Diary Dates

- 26th March - Y6 Parents Evening
- 31st March - Easter Lunch
- 1st April - Non Uniform Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Disco
- School Closes for Easter
- 19th April - School Re-Opens



Easter Bingo

This year we will be enjoying our chocolate Easter bingo. Of course, it will be different this year and done in bubbles with just our children. As always there will be lots of Easter chocolate to be won.



Easter Disco

On **Thursday 1st April** we will be holding our traditional Easter Discos, within school. Each class will be having their own class disco, with lots of dancing, games and fun!



Own Clothes Day

We are inviting our Great Wood children to wear their own clothes for the day on **Thursday 1st April**, for a donation of any silver coin, towards all our Easter goodies. If it is your child's PE day please send them to school in trainers with their own clothes.



Own Clothes Day

Easter Lunch

Wednesday 31st March

Sadie Celebrates
Easter

Easter Menu

Choose a main meal
Traditional Roast Turkey with Gravy

On the side
Crispy Roast Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Broccoli
Fresh Carrots

On the side
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce



Easter Egg Hunt



This year we are delighted to be able to hold our Easter Egg Hunt, once again. Of course, it will be slightly different this year, with a hunt being held for each class (to avoid crossing bubbles). Each class will split into teams and will hunt for our eggs around the school grounds. There will be lots of chocolatey prizes to be won! The hunt will be on **Thursday 1st April** and we ask that children bring wellies, or outdoor shoes in case of inclement weather!

A Time To Reflect

March 23rd 2021 marked a full year since the UK's first National Lockdown. Marie-Curie, the end of life charity, wish to reflect upon those that we have lost during the pandemic.

On this National Day of Reflection, in school, we remembered those, who lost their lives during the Covid-19 Pandemic, as a mark of respect and reflection.



Great Wood Styles It Out!

On Friday 19th March our Great Wood family supported Comic Relief and raised £356.00!

Our children wore red and comic relief shirts and gave a donation to the very deserving charity. They also bought biscuits, baked by our amazing Lesley for 50p each.

To celebrate Red Nose Day our pupils took part in Great Wood's Got Talent, to entertain their peers and our staff, virtually via Teams. Our winners and runners up are;

YR/1

Winners - Bobby and Noah

Runners up - Archie G, Jenson and Ethan

Y1/2

Winners - Isabela and Skye

Runners Up - Felicity and Martha

Y3

Joint winners - Freya, Amelia H and Tabitha

Y4/5

Winner - William Heap

Runner up - Jacob C

Y6

Winners - Amy and Jess

Runner up - Georgia

They all received a chocolate treat.

Thank you to everyone who took part, you were all amazing!



CHECKLEY PARISH COMMUNITY TRAILS PRESENTS

ANNUAL EASTER TRAIL 2021

Raising funds for our 3 Parish Village Halls.
Buy a Map
Walk the Easter Trail
Find the Bunnies, Eggs & Carrots

TRAIL RUNS
2ND APRIL TO 5TH APRIL 2021

Maps will be available from 26th March 2021
from Co-op for a suggested donation of £1.

Email
info@checkleyparishcouncil.co.uk
if you would like to be included
on the trail map (before 20th
March)

School Meals w/c 29/03/21

Lesley and Jan will be providing a hot lunch every day. Please see the menu below to see which meals are available each day (Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be ordered via the class teacher in the mornings). Lunches for children in years 3 to 6 are priced at £2.30per day, please top up your child's Arbor account to pay.

<u>Monday</u>	Pizza, Dough Balls, Veg or Beans	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Chocolate Brownie
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chicken Burger & Wedges	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Iced Sponge Cake
<u>Wednesday - Easter Lunch</u>	Turkey Roast Dinner, Potatoes & Veg	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard
<u>Thursday</u>	Fish Fingers & Chips		Ice-Cream



Testing for people without symptoms

Residents of the Staffordshire Moorlands are being encouraged to book a COVID test twice a week – even if they have no symptoms.

We know that one in three people, who have the virus, show no symptoms, so it is important we identify more of the "silent spreaders" of the virus if we are to break the chain of infection.

While the roll out of the vaccine has brought hope, it will be several months before everyone is vaccinated and many more months before they reach the full benefit of the vaccine. That's why we need to keep testing, even if you have had the vaccine.

So join us now in helping to get life moving again in Staffordshire and book a test today.

Testing is available at the South Moorlands Leisure Centre Cheadle (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat).

You can book at test at:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Coronavirus/Testing/Testing-for-people-without->



Easter Holidays

Remember, we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1st April. School opens again on **Monday 19th April**, when we look forward to the start of our exciting Summer Term.