



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 2



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th February	-	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9th February	-	R/1 Muddy Morning
Friday 10th February	-	PTFA Race Night, 7pm -10pm
Monday 13th February	-	Y3/4 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 14th February	-	Valentines Lunch
Wednesday 15th February	-	Year 6 Transition Day @ TCA **date change**
	-	Parents Evening
Friday 17th February	-	Pancake Lunch
	-	Year 3/4 Violin Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 27th February	-	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 28th February	-	Reception & KS1 Visit to Cadbury World
Thursday 2nd March	-	World Book Day
	-	World Book Day Lunch
Friday 3rd March	-	KS2 Dance Festival @ St Werburghs - Separate letter to those involved
Tuesday 14th March	-	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 17th March	-	Comic Relief
Wednesday 22nd March	-	Year 3/4 Football @ Cheadle Primary School
Friday 24th March	-	Non Uniform Day, Easter Chocolate Donations
	-	PTFA Easter Disco, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 29th March	-	Year 5/6 Football
Thursday 30th March	-	PTFA Easter Bingo
Friday 31st March	-	School Closes For Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	-	Inset Day - School Closed For Pupils
Tuesday 18th April	-	School Re-Opens
Friday 28th April	-	PTFA Family Quiz Night
Monday 1st May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 5th May	-	Coronation Picnic
Monday 8th May	-	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles III - School Closed
Wednesday 17th May	-	Year 5 Transition @ TCA
Saturday 20th May	-	Spring Fair
Friday 26th May	-	School Closes For Half Term



Amy Louise Dance



STREET & COMMERCIAL DANCE CLASSES BASED AT SOUTH MOORLANDS LEISURE CENTRE EVERY MONDAY

5.15-6pm
5years+

Fantastic performance opportunities

Contact Amy for further class details 07975740008



@amylouisedance_fitness



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from February 20 - 24. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

We are inclusive!

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk



Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

Monday Football Masterclass

Tuesday Scoot Skills

Wednesday Football Masterclass

Thursday Olympic Festival

Friday Mini-Medics



Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
Call: 01782 366332
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk



Tuesday 14th February

Valentines Lunch



All Day Breakfast Lunch with a choice of Bacon, Sausage or Veggie Sausage

Served with Omelette, Beans & Toast

For dessert...
Shortbread Hearts

Parents Evening

On Wednesday 15th February we will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evening, where staff will be available in their classrooms from 3.45pm – 6.30pm. Bookings are available via Arbor, our online Parent Portal. Here you will be able to choose the most convenient available slot. Each appointment will be 5 minutes. Please consider our teachers schedules and be aware they might ask you to arrange an extra meeting (at a later date), if you feel you need more time for discussions.



Violin Assembly



On Friday 17th February our fabulous Mrs Whiteley will be leading our year 3/4 children in their K2M assembly. Parents, Carers and Grandparents are welcome to join us and listen to their amazing violin playing (we are sure you have already sampled this at home)! The assembly will start at 2.30pm. Hope to see you there!

Friday 17th February

Pancake Lunch



Breaded Fish or Quorn Dippers
With Chips, Beans & Peas

For dessert...
Pancakes with a choice of toppings

Mrs Rees Class Muddy Mornings

Children in Mrs Rees' class will take part in their next Muddy Morning session on **Thursday 9th February.**

Please can all children come to school dressed in warm, outdoor clothes and wellies/winter boots on this day. Please ensure clothes are suitable for the cold weather. Children will also need a spare pair of shoes for indoors.



Thank you



We would like to extend a huge thank you to Nigel Wright, who has very generously donated an amazing violin to Great Wood. Our year 3/4 children are currently studying the violin as part of their music lessons. We are extremely grateful for this fantastic contribution to our school.

Gloves, Hats and Scarves - Please can we remind you that it is very cold on the playground at the moment (especially if it is windy), so please can you ensure that your child/children have suitable outdoor clothing. Gloves, hats and scarves are a huge help, in fighting off the cold.





Place your bets...

Great Wood School

Presents

Race Night



Come and join us for a night of virtual horse racing on
Friday 10th February
Great Wood School 7pm—10pm
 (bring your own drink and nibbles)
Adults (over 18) only
£3 Entry per person
Individual bets made at £1 per horse, per race

Please inform the school office if you will be attending and let us know if you would be interested in a crèche facility, priced at £1 per child (which includes a film & popcorn).



Venue: Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW When: Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals
 Centre Manager: Mr Dan Hollingshurst, email: dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk

Moorlands Choir Time: 09:00-09:45 Level: All voices/ages/ability Tutor: Mrs Hollingshurst	Moorlands Training Wind Band Time: 09:45-11:45 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mr Foxall
Moorlands Stringsters Time: 09:45-11:45 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Miss Humphreys	Moorlands String Orchestra Time: 09:45-11:45 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mrs Hollingshurst
Moorlands Wind Band Time: 09:45-11:45 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Miss Nevins	

Dates

September: 24
 October: 8
 November: 5, 19
 December: 3 (+ Concert)
 January: 7, 21
 February: 4, 18
 April: 22
 May: 13
 June: 10, 24 (+ Concert)

Moorlands Music Centre

Rehearsals and Concerts 2022/23

Centre Manager: dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk

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Friends of Moorlands Young Musicians

The Friends support the young people in the Centre. If you can spare a little time or want more information, please contact Mr Hollingshurst.



Scan the QR code to sign up or visit:
www.entrust-ed.co.uk/services/music-centres



On Friday 3rd February, children dressed in green, or numbers for NSPCC Number day. During the day they took part in a treasure hunt around school and number competitions. Together we raised £80.00 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you.

