



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 4



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th February	-	Year 6 Transition Day @ TCA
	-	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
Wednesday 15th March	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - White Hart, Tean
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
Tuesday 23rd May	-	Dogs Trust Workshops
Friday 26th May	-	School Closes For Half Term



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.

Y3/4 Swimming

Year 3/4 Swimming will continue after half term until the last session on Monday 27th March.



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

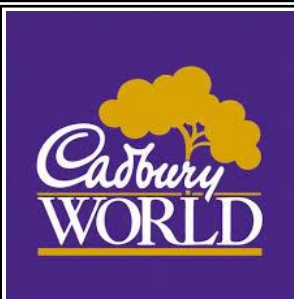
For dessert...

Pancakes with a choice of toppings

Reception & KS1 Cadbury World Visit

On Tuesday 28th February Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be going on a visit to Cadbury World, Bourneville.

Please can any outstanding payments be made as soon as possible, if you are having difficulty making payment, please contact the school office.



HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES

Spring Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 17th April

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 18th April

May Day: Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 21st July

Inset Days for staff (schools closed): Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September



Please **do not** book holidays during term time as you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school.

Race Night

On Friday 10th February we held our PTFA Race Night.

There was a great deal of cheering and whooping as the horses romped over the finish line, in each of the eight races! Even with the bet per horse being just £1, we managed to raise a staggering £390!!

The funds from this amazing total will go directly towards extra resources, coaches, events for our children and keeping trip costs down for our parents/carers.

We would like to send a massive thank you to our fantastic team, who brought this event together for the benefit of our children.

Fabulous, thank you!



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 at ANY time of day. 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.

Should you need any assistance, please contact us and we will be happy to help.



Pancake Treats For Everyone

We were all very lucky to be treated to homemade pancakes, on Tuesday 14th February by Ms York and Mr Rhead. Each child got to toss a pancake (a cold one!) and then got to choose the topping for their very own pancake.

Both children, staff and visitors all had smiling faces and full tummies by the end of the day!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Ms York and Mr Rhead for standing over hot stoves all day, you are both amazing!



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Half Term

Happy Holiday!

School closes for Half Term on Friday 17th February.

We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February, when we start the second half of a busy Spring Term!

WILDCATS CENTRE

Are you looking for a fun way to get involved with football? Then look no further! Weetabix Wildcats is the place to be!

Weetabix Wildcats is non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Weetabix Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends.

To book a place please contact richard.adams@stokecityfc.com

Stoke City Football Club
Community Trust

Every Friday

Girls aged 5 - 11 Years Old

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Discovery Academy,
Discovery Drive,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0GA

Free

WILDCATS
GIRLS FOOTBALL

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

Combat Sports Alternative Sports Arts & Crafts Multi-Sports Team Building

READ OUR REVIEWS

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

From **£10.00** per day

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

Bugs!

We have a couple of bugs going around school at the moment, to help stop these spreading please can you refrain from sending your child back to school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your help.

WORLD BOOK DAY

MAINS

Winnie the Pooh Pork Sausage

Gruffalo Veggie Sausage

Both Served with Mash, Carrots, Peas and Pirates Gravy

DESSERTS

Charlies Chocolate Ice Cream

Or

Hungry Caterpillar Fruit

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. All our children will be asked to dress as their favourite character from their favourite book. Whether its Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potter or the Wimpy Kid, pick the character that you would most like to be and come dressed as them for the day.

Each child will receive a National Book token to use against the purchase of any book costing over £2.99 at participating book shops, or clubs.

Our Children's Safety

Unfortunately, we are once again getting a lot of families walking across the car park, instead of on the pavement at the start and end of the school day.

There should be no other vehicles on the car park other than those belonging to staff and arranged visitors, but these vehicles can move at anytime. This poses a danger to anyone crossing the car park, rather than using the pavement.

Please use the pavement when dropping children off, or picking them up.

Thank you.