



# Great [Wood] News

## Spring Term 2



### School Contact Details



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### Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd January	-	5 Year Olds Dental Survey
Thursday 25th January	-	Year 2 Multiskills @ TCA
Monday 29th January	-	NSPCC Assembly
Wednesday 1st February	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Friday 2nd February	-	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 5th January	-	NSPCC Y2, 5 & 6 Class Workshops
Tuesday 6th February	-	Safer Internet Day
	-	Academy Photos
	-	Chinese New Year Lunch
Wednesday 7th February	-	Pancake Lunch
Thursday 8th February	-	Parents Evening 3.45pm-5.45pm
Friday 9th February	-	Valentines Lunch
	-	Y5/6 Class Violin Assembly, 2.45pm - Y5/6 Parents Welcome
	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 19th February	-	School Re-Opens
Wednesday 6th March	-	Gymnastics Competition
Thursday 7th March	-	World Book Day
	-	World Book Day Lunch
	-	Stoke's Gotta Sing
Thursday 14th March	-	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 15th March	-	KS2 Dance Festival @ TCA - Separate letter to those involved
	-	Comic Relief
	-	Comic Relief Lunch
Friday 22nd March	-	Easter Celebration Day
	-	School Closes For Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	-	Inset Day - School Closed For Pupils
Tuesday 9th April	-	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 23rd April	-	St Georges Day Lunch
Monday 6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed



### Violin Assembly



On Friday 9th February our fabulous Mrs Whiteley will be leading our year 5/6 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 2.45pm. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday 6th February

CHINESE NEW YEAR

2024

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN  
& EGG FRIED RICE

OR  
VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

WITH  
ORIENTAL VEGETABLES

LEMON AND GINGER SPONGE  
WITH COCONUT CUSTARD

Wednesday 7th February



Main Course of the Day

with  
Veg of the Day

Build Your Own Pancake

choose from  
lemon & sugar, honey or jam

Friday 9th February

Valentines Lunch



Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish  
Fingers or Vegetable  
Goujons  
With Chips,  
Beans & Peas

For dessert...  
Valentines Heart Biscuit

### Parents Evening

On Thursday 8th February we will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evening, where staff will be available in their classrooms from 3.45pm – 5.45pm. 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.



### PTFA Meeting

The first PTFA meeting of 2024, will be held on Thursday 1st February at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend, so please come along and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit and find out about our upcoming fund raising events.



### TMFP

THE MOORLANDS  
PRIMARY FEDERATION

[www.themooresprimaryfederation.co.uk](http://www.themooresprimaryfederation.co.uk)

**Vacancy: The Moorlands Primary Federation requires a Casual Cleaner at Great Wood Primary School**

Starting date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024  
Grade 1. SCP2 FTE £22,366, hourly rate of £11.59  
Working hours: As required

#### We are looking for:

- Someone who is able to undertake cleaning tasks;
- Someone who is physically fit.
- Someone who will maintain an excellent standard of cleanliness and hygiene;
- Someone who is proactive and self-managing;
- A team player who cares about our school.

#### Regular tasks and duties include:

- General cleaning – sweeping, mopping, buffing, spray cleaning, damp wiping, waste disposal, stripping and resealing of hard floors;
- Cleaning of toilet facilities & associated tasks required to achieve a high quality of cleanliness;
- Cleaning of fixtures and fittings;
- The use of appropriate cleaning equipment and machinery;
- Ensuring the safe use of chemicals, machinery and equipment when carrying out the cleaning function in line with current legislation and TMFP policies and procedures for Health and Safety and in accordance with training provided;
- Occasionally being a key holder with responsibility for securing the school at the end of the day.

#### In return we can offer you:

- An opportunity to work with our "fabulous" children in our "fabulous" school;
- A multitude of training opportunities within our Multi Academy Trust and wider cluster;
- A friendly, dedicated staff with a strong and genuine commitment to our schools;
- A supportive Leadership Team, Trust Board, Church and community.

#### For further details, please contact:

The school office – [office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk). Visits to our school are welcomed.

Please email (to the address above) your completed application form by: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. If successfully short-listed, you must be able to attend an interview on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 13:00 onwards.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service which will require you to disclose all criminal convictions. This position is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. As part of our recruitment process, we may carry out an online search of shortlisted candidates. Any relevant findings may be explored as an additional element of the interview.

### World Book Day



Advanced notice - On Thursday 7th March all our children will be dressing as their favourite character, from their favourite book. Happy costume hunting!

Number  
Day  
2023

On Friday 2nd February 2024 we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day.

We are inviting our Great Wood children to wear their own clothes for the day; with a number on, or something green. If it is your child's PE day please send them to school in trainers with their own clothes, suitable for PE.

During the day the children will take part in a number treasure hunt and a number of other fun maths activities.

A £1 donation towards the NSPCC would be very much appreciated.