



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 1



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Diary Dates

Thursday 18th April	-	PTFA Meeting, 6.30pm - All Welcome
Tuesday 23rd April	-	St Georges Day Lunch
Friday 26th April	-	PTFA Race Night, 7pm - 10pm
Tuesday 30th April	-	Y3/4 Swimming Gala
Friday 3rd May	-	Non - Uniform Day - Wine Donations
Monday 6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 13th May	-	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 24th May	-	School Closes For Half Term
Monday 3rd June	-	School Re-Opens
	-	Year 6 Residential Visit To Standon Bowers
Tuesday 11th June	-	New Reception Visit 1, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am
Monday 17th June	-	Painsley Induction Morning
Tuesday 18th June	-	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)!
Wednesday 19th June	-	New Reception Visit 2, All Children - 9.00am - 11.00am
	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Monday 24th June	-	New Reception Visit 3, All Children - 9.00am - Lunch
	-	Move Up Day
Tuesday 25th June	-	Academy Photos - Class Groups & Leavers
	-	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 28th June	-	Summer Fair
Monday 1st July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Tuesday 2nd July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction
Wednesday 3rd July	-	Windsor Park Induction
Thursday 4th July	-	Windsor Park Induction
Monday 8th July	-	Painsley Induction
Tuesday 9th July	-	Painsley Induction
Wednesday 10th July	-	Painsley Induction
	-	Drop In Parents Evening
Monday 15th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Tuesday 16th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Wednesday 17th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - More information to follow
Thursday 18th July	-	Leavers Service, 2pm, All Welcome
	-	PTFA Leavers Disco





Welcome back to the Summer Term at Great Wood.

We are excitedly looking forward to Year 6 SATS (only joking)! Our Key Stage Two Summer Production, Sports Day and hopefully the sun shining!



Ice Cream Fridays!

Starting Friday 12th April we will be reinstating out PTFA ice cream (and lollies) Fridays. This is where our PTFA set up a stall outside school and sell ice creams for 50p each, to our children and families.

The stall is manned by volunteers and we would be grateful if any of our parents could spare 1/2 an hour on a Friday to sell the ice creams. The stall is run on a rota, so nobody is expected to volunteer every week.

Please contact the school office, Mrs Buckley or Mrs Whiteley if you are able to help us treat our children.

Everyone bring your 50p's on Fridays to join in the summer treats!



Break Sales

Please be aware that there has been an increase to school break prices from 9th April 2024, prices will be as follows:

Toast	35p	Jam on Toast	40p
Milkshake	75p	American Pancake	45p



KS1 Swimming

All year 2 & 3 children will start swimming on **Monday 15th April**. The children will leave for their lesson on Monday afternoons so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them.

Please note children will need to wear a one piece costume and are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



We're recruiting for new adventure seeking, give-it-a-go, eager Beavers to join our Colony...

We currently have spaces available for our Beaver Scout section (ages 5 ¼ to 8 years) and we'd love you to get in touch.

When we meet Friday evenings (term time)
 Time of meeting 6.15 to 7.30pm
 Venue Freehay Village Hall, Freehay, ST10 1TS

Our Beaver Colony welcomes young people from all local areas to join in the fun and adventure of Scouting in the Staffordshire Moorlands District.

If your child would like to give Scouting a go, contact our Beaver Team Leader to have a chat about the opportunities and activities that we have to offer.

07482 225697 ruth.tweed@2ndcheadlescouts.co.uk



After-school Clubs

We are pleased to announce that we have a couple of after-school clubs starting soon.

Tuesday	21st May - 25th June	KS2 Maypole (years 3-6, max 28)
Wednesday	10th April - 17th July	ASM Summer Sports
Friday	19th April - 24th May	KS2 Rugby (years 3-6, max 30)

Bookings for Maypole and Rugby are now available to book, via Arbor, under the clubs section.



As Summer approaches and our children change to their summer uniform, can we please remind you that our summer uniform dresses are NAVY and white, not pale blue and white. Thank you.

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.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Book Now for Summer Term

Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to invite your child to participate in our extra-curricular club at **Great Wood Primary School**

Our clubs are open to children of all abilities and provide a further chance to extend learning in an organised, fun and safe environment.

- ▶ Opportunity to practice new sports
- ▶ Improves concentration and behaviour
- ▶ Encourage a healthy and active lifestyle
- ▶ Develops confidence and self-belief

Summer Sports		
£4.00 per/club	Wednesday 15:30-16:30	From: 10/04/24 To: 17/07/24
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enhanced DBS ▶ Paediatric First Aid ▶ Safeguarding Children ▶ £5m Liability Insurance

If you would like to book your child onto the sessions then please visit asmports.co.uk to secure your place.

Simply register an account, select your school, and choose your dates. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' process.

See you at the club!
Team ASM Sports

Phone: 01782 366332 Visit: asmports.co.uk Email: info@asmports.co.uk
 Address: G22 Genesis Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 4BF
 Registration No: 07376198 VAT No: 159838063

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT

FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

We understand that parenting is hard at times and can be overwhelming.



FREE TO BOOK ON. TERM TIME ONLY

Book your place at

groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



Weekly sessions. A face to face course, adult only, to help you support your children's development including behaviour tips and hints by Family Caring Trust

FREE for parents and carers – please email your name, child's name and date of birth together with your contact number, address and which course and day you are interested in

For professionals – please complete the groupwork referral form and send to the above email

**STARTING TUESDAY
23RD APRIL
KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL
9.00AM - 12PM
6 WEEKLY SESSIONS**

**STARTING WEDNESDAY
24TH APRIL 2024
CHEADLE FIRE STATION
9.30AM - 11.30AM
10 WEEKLY SESSIONS**



STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT

FAMILY GROUPWORK COURSES

FREE TO BOOK ON
TERM TIME ONLY



**SIMPLY PLAY FOR BABIES
STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS
FAMILY HUB
STARTS WEDNESDAY 24TH
APRIL 2024
1PM - 3PM**

FREE 10 week course
for families and their children. Fun activities and learning to support your child's development.

**SIMPLY PLAY
ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
LEEK
STARTS THURSDAY 25TH APRIL
10AM-12PM**

TO BOOK A PLACE FOR SIMPLY PLAY FOR BABIES
EMAIL GROUPWORK@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK



Place your bets...

Great Wood School

Presents

Race Night



Come and join us for a night of virtual horse racing on

Friday 26th April 2024

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.



JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING RETURNS!

JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER STARTING ON FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 6PM-8PM FOR AGES 6 UP TO 16




ECB QUALIFIED COACHES **JUST £3 A SESSION**

ANY QUESTIONS OR QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT-
MARK - 07808 579100
ALAN - 07875 720141
CHECKLEY CRICKET CLUB, FOUR TREES, UTTOXETER ROAD, CHECKLEY, STAFFS, ST10 4NA



Just before the Easter Holidays, our simply amazing Great Wood gymnastics team took part in the CADSSA annual Gymnastics Tournament, at Big Top in Uttoxeter.

There was stiff competition with twelve schools taking part. There were events for beginners, intermediate and advanced gymnastics. Great Wood won five individual medals, which was a fantastic result. Then our fabulous gymnasts won 1st place in the overall team competition, walking away with the coveted trophy! 🏆👏

We would like to send huge congratulations to our amazing gymnastics team and to their brilliant coach, Mrs Roberts. We would also like to thank our Great Wood families for all their support, with this event.

A massive well done to everyone!



PE Days

After Easter there are some slight changes to some PE days. Please can children wear PE kit on PE days.



R/1	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
2/3	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4/5	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Mr Adamson's Year 5	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

Midsummer Madness

On June 28th we will be holding our exciting Midsummer Madness

There will be a variety of craft stalls, a tombola, lucky dip, lucky jars and many more. If you would like a stall at the fair please let us know at the school office, or speak to Mrs Buckley. There is no charge for the table, we just ask for a small donation, towards our PTFA funds, which are used for all our children.



School Meals

Unfortunately, due to urgent maintenance work in the school kitchen, we will not be able to provide hot meals or break sales on Friday 12th April. We will however, be offering a sandwiches only option for lunch. If your child would like sandwiches from school, on Friday 12th, these will need to be ordered on Thursday 11th April.

We apologise in advance for this inconvenience.

