

20th May 2022

How Wood Newsletter 4 Summer 1



This term has been very busy and full of new learning and extended learning opportunities for our children. Year 4 enjoyed an overnight residential at Hudnall Park, Year 5 had three fun-packed days (two-nights) at PGL & Year 6 return today from their four nights/five day residential to the Isle of Wight.

Tomorrow is *World Day for Cultural Diversity* and the whole school were treated to an Irish dancing assembly, courtesy of our student teacher, Miss Morris, this morning.

Parent View

Thank you to those parents & carers who have completed the Ofsted Parent View survey.

Here is the link for the survey

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

where you will also find a simple registration process.



We will be celebrating the Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee next Thursday 26th May. For this special day, all the staff team will be wearing their 'finery' and the children are invited to dress for the occasion. They can wear their best clothes OR something red/white/blue OR both!

On the day all children will have a plate painting workshops and will design a Jubilee plate which they can keep forever. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 payable via the School Gateway. Thank you.

The children will make flags to wave at our picnic lunch and enjoy activities related to the Queen's Jubilee. They will also receive a free commemorative book.

**JUBILEE
CAKE
SALE**

Join us to celebrate the
Queen's 70th Jubilee
Bring your homemade or bought
goodies to your classroom on the morning of 26th May
NO NUTS (Nutella/ Peanut Butter)

Thursday 26th May 2022
3:00- 3:30

To complete the celebrations, the PTA have organized a Cake Sale which will take place at the end of the day. Please bring your cakes to school in the morning. Children & parents can buy cakes by making a donation.



Next Week at How Wood

Tuesday 24th May - Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal of SPLASH! 9.30am

Wednesday 25th May - Y3/4 Dress Evening Performance of SPLASH! 5.30pm

Thursday 26th May - JUBILEE DAY!

Friday 27th May - Occasional Day - School Closed

SPONSORED READ

Well done to all the children who took part in our Sponsored Read! You have raised £953.80 which will all go towards buying new books for the school library and the class libraries.

PRAISE POSTCARDS



Luke Wilson, Ollie-Mason Collins, Annabelle Sanders in Y1; Ayana Ali & Kian King in Y2; Lolita Haze In Y4 and Arkell Makumbe in Y6, have all

received Praise Postcards this half term for excellent learning. Well done!

SAFETY

Please can parents remember to be considerate to our neighbours and not park across or block drives.

Young children should be closely supervised when leaving and arriving at school as I have had reports that some children have been seen running into the road. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 24th May - 'SPLASH!' Year 3/4 Production Dress Rehearsal @ 9.30am

Wednesday 25th May - 'SPLASH!' Year 3/4 Production @ 5.30pm

Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Celebration Day

Friday 27th May - Occasional Day - school closed

Half-term - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

WB Monday 6th June - Phonic Screening Check Y1

Monday 7th June - Tag Rugby Tournament Y3/4

Wednesday 8th June - Class Photographs

Tuesday 14th June - Math's Morning for parents 9.15am to 10am details to follow

Thursday 16th June - Multiplication Check -Y4

Monday 20th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 21st June - District Sports am

Tuesday 21st June - Nursery Sports Morning

Thursday 23rd June District Sports pm

Friday 24th June - Village Day - Maypole in the Afternoon - Y2 parents invited- details to follow

Monday 27th June - Y2 Trip to South End

Thursday 7th July - Y1 to Windsor Castle

Thursday 14th July - Secondary Transfer Day & Transition Day @ How Wood

Friday 15th July - Reports to parents

Friday 15th July - Save the Date - Y3 Sleepover - details to follow

Saturday 16th July - Summer Fayre 12pm to 3pm

Tuesday 19th July - Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal 9.30am

Wednesday 20th July - Y5/6 Evening Performance

Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Event

Friday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

Friday 22nd July - Special Recognition Assembly - 11.30am

Term Ends - Friday 22nd July at 1.30pm

PARENT ASSEMBLIES @9AM

Year 1 Parent Assembly - Friday 1st July

Year 2 Parent Assembly - Friday 8th July

Reception Parent Assembly - Wednesday 13th July

Nursery Parent Assembly - Friday 15th July

STAFF APPRECIATION BOARD

Please send your appreciation message to: head@howwood.herts.sch.uk