

# How Wood Newsletter 5 Summer 2

*Every small positive change we  
make in ourselves repays in  
confidence in the future.*

*Alice Walker  
(novelist, poet & social activist)*

Welcome to our last half term of the year. Please take note of 'Dates for Your Diaries' so that you don't miss out on any events taking place over the next few weeks.

## WEBSITE

Our website is where you will find all the information you need about How Wood School & up to date information of what your child is learning at school. The Class Pages are updated regularly so that you can see the learning taking place and the extended and enrichment opportunities we provide to enhance your child's learning experience at How Wood.

## 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.

## EYFS TRIP TO LEIGHTON BUZZARD RAILWAY

Yesterday Nursery and Reception enjoyed our long-awaited trip to Leighton Buzzard Railway. Not only did the children ride a steam train but for some of the children it was also their first time going on a coach!



## HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Next week, is Healthy Eating Week, and Mrs Reed (our Healthy Lifestyles Lead) has organised for staff to give the children the opportunity to taste different fruit and vegetables throughout the week. We are also encouraging children to be as healthy as they can so please ensure that your child brings a healthy snack each day.

## PTA JUBILEE CAKE SALE

The Jubilee Cake Sale raised an amazing £340. Thank you for all your yummy contributions. We have a few shop brought cakes left over which will be on sale on outside school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, at the end of the day.



## APPRECIATION BOARD

We have decided to open up our appreciation messages to include parents & carers as well as the How Wood staff team.

*"Dear Parents & Carers,  
I would like to say a heartfelt 'THANK YOU!' for the generosity shown towards the family of Connie, in Reception Class, following a house fire. Together, parents, carers and school staff raised £522 to go towards replacing some of the family's belongings that were destroyed in the fire.*

*The How Wood School community is one of kindness and care and at times like this, I am reminded of how lucky I am to be part of it."*

*Thank you all*

*Mrs Cynthia Rowe*

Please send your appreciation message to:  
[head@howwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@howwood.herts.sch.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES (NEW DATES IN RED)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Math's Morning for parents  
9.15am to 10am

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day - **Reception & KS1 9.30 onwards; KS2 1pm to 3pm** - Letter to follow

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - District Sports am

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Nursery Sports Morning

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - **Reception Parent Meeting 9am to 10am**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** District Sports pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Village Day - Maypole in the Afternoon - Y2 parents invited

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Y2 Trip to South End

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - **EYFS Science Workshops**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Y1 to Windsor Castle

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Secondary Transfer Day & Transition Day @ How Wood

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports to parents

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Save the Date - Y3 Sleepover

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fayre 12pm to 3pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal  
9.30am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5/6 Evening Performance

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers' Event

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Special Recognition Assembly -  
11.30am

**Term Ends - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm**

## PARENT ASSEMBLIES @9AM

Year 1 Parent Assembly - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year 2 Parent Assembly - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Reception Parent Assembly - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery Parent Assembly - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

