

WOODLAND NEWS - April

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Dear families and friends,



I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have enjoyed spending time together as a family over the Easter break. As we welcome the summer term, we are excited about the wonderful learning opportunities planned for your children's final term. Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Easter festivities before the break. Our craft afternoons were very well attended, the children looked great in their Easter bonnets and we had some very creative decorated eggs on our display!

Year 6 SATs



Our Year 6 children are on countdown to their end of primary school tests known as 'SATs'. Whilst we know this is only one measure of a child's achievements we really want every child to their personal best. Please help by ensuring children attend school every day and are well rested.



Dates for the diary

Monday 5 th May	School closed for bank holiday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 1 museum visit
12 th - 15 th May	Year 6 SATs tests
Wednesday 14 th May	Year 4 visit to York
19 th - 23 rd May	Year 4 swimming lessons
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
2 nd - 6 th May	Year 4 swimming lessons
2 nd - 6 th May	Year 6 swimming lessons
9 th - 13 th May	Year 4 Times Table check
9 th - 13 th May	Phonics Screening check
2 nd - 4 th July	Y6 Residential
7 th - 11 th July	Y6 transition week
Thursday 10 th July 2pm	FS2 Graduation
Thursday 10 th July	Y6 Prom
Thursday 17 th July	Y6 Talent Show
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term

New reception office



The building works to our new reception office Was completed over the Easter holidays as planned. This has helped us to create an even more secure site for our children as well as providing a comfortable area for parents and visitors waiting to meet with a member of staff.

Staffing news



I would like to welcome Mrs Thurston who has joined our Year 6 team this term. She will be working alongside Miss Sumpton and will then take over once Miss Sumpton goes off on maternity leave at half term.

Holidays during term time

I would like to remind anyone thinking ahead to holidays that schools are rarely unable to authorise time off school for these. Please call in to the office to speak with us and complete a form if you think your child may be affected. All school holiday dates are on our website woodlandprimary.org.uk

Attendance should never be lower than 96%



	Attendance last week	Attendance since September
FS1	86%	95%
FS2	96%	93%
Year 1	86%	92%
Year 2	93%	94%
Year 3	97%	96%
Year 4	87%	94%
Year 5	94%	96%
Year 6	91%	94%
Whole school	92%	94%

Well done Year 3 and Year 5 for reaching our target of 96% or above for the year so far!

Please call the office between 8am and 8.30am to let us know if your child will be absent from school for any reason.



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