

The  
**Much Woolton**

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 8 of this school year

We are delighted to have everyone back safe and sound from the Christmas holidays. The children have been telling us all about the exciting times they had and the gifts they gave and, of course, received!

Every day in school is important and, although a short term, Spring is when we see children's learning begin to accelerate as the foundations of learning built last term in their new year groups are being built upon and progress begins to pick up speed.

It is therefore essential that children make the most of their time in school. They are expected to wear correct uniform that reflects the pride they have in our school and their work. PE kit must be in school every day. Homework needs to be completed and handed in on time. Children must bring in the equipment to help them with their learning when required.

These small but significant details help our staff and children focus on learning which makes a greater contribution to children's progress in the long term.

### Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Tuesday 17 January, Y5 visit to National Space Museum, Leicester.
- ✓ Tuesday 17 January- PTA meeting at 'The Elephant'
- ✓ Monday 23 January- Creative writing week
- ✓ Tuesday 24 January- Parent Workshop on Read Write Inc
- ✓ Saturday 28 January- Choir taking part in the Peace Proms at the Echo Arena
- ✓ Friday 17 February school closes for half term
- ✓ Monday 27 February school re-opens for Spring 2

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

### PTA – SAVE THE DATE

#### General Meeting

Tuesday 17  
January, 7.45pm  
at 'The  
Elephant'. All  
are welcome.

#### General Meeting

Wednesday 15  
February,  
7.45pm.  
Venue tbc.

#### General Meeting

Tuesday 21  
March, 7.45pm.  
Venue tbc.

# Behaviour



In addition to our Positive Behaviour systems in Infants and Juniors, we are now also introducing a ‘payback’ system whereby Junior children who exhibit unacceptable behaviour in class or on the playground 3 times in a week, will attend a 30 minute payback session on a Friday lunchtime with a member of senior management. For more serious behaviours, immediate referral to senior management will take place and appropriate sanctions will be put in place that addresses the issue.

Parents and families will be informed in writing if their child is to attend Payback and return a slip acknowledging the letter.

Our children have generally fantastic behaviour and the introduction of this sanction will help support all children in their learning.

- During the winter leave home with time to spare before school opens as it may take longer to get here and park carefully, if you drive.
- Teachers and school staff are available at the class doors each afternoon, or via the phone should you wish to discuss any issues.
- School is here to support our families. If you have any concerns about your child or family life please seek support from school and we will do our best to help.
- Please remember dogs are not allowed on our playground. Please do not carry or walk dogs onto the playground as some children are frightened of them. If needed leave dogs tied at the gate when you fetch your child. Please remove any mess your dog makes before going home.



### WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS ! Are you:

- ✓ An artist, designer, musician, dancer, actor or someone with an interest in these areas?
- ✓ Can you spare a morning or afternoon during the last week in March?
- ✓ If so you may be able to help us deliver an Arts week to our children. Please help us do this and make that week the most memorable Arts week to date. Please contact Mrs Wright for more details.

### Are you:

- ✓ An architect, landscape gardener, keen gardener, carpenter, joiner, painter etc or have access to building / gardening materials and tools?
- ✓ Would you be able to give a few hours, maybe during the early evening or at weekends in the spring or summer to help build a wonderful learning area for our children?
- ✓ If so, your help is NEEDED. Please contact Mr White to register your interest!

