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Much Woolton Matters

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 10 of this school year



To our ski group who returned safe and well from their intrepid adventures in the Alps. The course is a tough week and all the children succeeded in passing the course and enjoying all the week had to offer.



Our choir who sang so well at the Peace Proms last Saturday.



The following children who have received Golden Certificates in the last fortnight:

Lucas C, Kate F, Emma G, Jenson T, Ellie C, Thomas L, Franky T, Shaun W, Penny W, Francis R, Imogen S, Emma M, Ben R, Scarlett T, Adi V, Sophie P, Ava G, Leighton D, Robyn W, Imogen C, Zac M, Ethan T, Loren M, Olivia M, Kate W, Ruby J.

Farewell and thank you...

Mrs Mitty, who leaves us at the end of this week having covered both the roles of EYFS lead and Assistant Head for Miss O'Toole (now Mrs Regan) whilst she took maternity leave. We would all like to thank her for her dedication and hard work over the last two and a half terms. We wish her the best of luck in her new school which begins next Monday!

Mrs Sener will also be leaving us at the end of this half term to embark on a new job. We would also like to thank her for the work she has done with both Class 10 last year and Class 8 this year. We wish Mrs Sener the best of luck in her new job. We are in the process of finding a replacement for her and will confirm with parents asap.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Friday 2 February- Number day- children can wear own clothes with numbers
- ✓ Friday 2 February- deadline for Mr White's Poetry competition
- ✓ Thursday 8 February- 2.30 pm Coffee meeting with Mr White
- ✓ Friday 9 February school closes for half term
- ✓ Wednesday 14 February- Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Monday 19 February school re-opens for Spring 2
- ✓ Tuesday 6 March- Infant Parents evening
- ✓ Wednesday 7 March- Junior Parents evening
- ✓ Monday 12 March- STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) week

PTA – SAVE THE DATE

The Big Don't Know Much (Woolton) Quiz!
Friday 2 March , 7.30pm- 11.30pm in school. Tickets go on sale soon.

Residential visits and clubs

We are so fortunate in our school a large group of staff who are willing to volunteer their time to lead residential visits and extracurricular clubs, teams and activities. This is on top of their school roles, voluntarily and in their own time.



Many schools do not have this range of teams or activities and children do not get the opportunity to have the honour of representing school. We expect all children chosen for our teams to be well behaved, setting good examples to other children in our school. We want them to inspire others to join teams and becoming such a role model helps them and others around them, flourish. Please speak with your children about the great honour it means to represent school and what this means to family members, friends and all in the school community.

How you can help us to help your child...



Over the last few weeks, parents have asked what they can do to help us have more time to focus on teaching and learning and to further help your child at home. Below are a few tips:

- ✓ Be school ready each day; help them pack their bag the night before school, ensure they have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.
- ✓ Teach them to be on time, have a clock in the house, teach them to tell the time and to plan ahead for getting to school on time.
- ✓ Read each day, either individually or together. Talk about what children are reading and be interested in their stories.
- ✓ Expect them to look after their belongings. Help them by labelling clothes and other items so that they can find them.

- School staff are available to speak to at the exit doors at the end of each day, via appointment with our office or over the phone during the school day.
- Without parental support, time is taken away from teachers teaching and children learning. Helping with the above will help us help your children achieve their goals.
- If you have concerns about school, please speak with us so that these can be addressed.
- Birthdays! We are happy to help celebrate children's birthdays; however we do not have the time nor facility to have cakes in school. Should parents wish to share gifts with the class, we are able to hand out small packets of sweets at the end of the school day. Cakes can contain allergens that will make some children very poorly. Packets of sweets can be handed to parents who can check their contents before allowing their children to eat them.



