

Wildmoor Heath School Newsletter

26th May 2017

Residential Trips in 2018

Current Year 5 children will be pleased to know that we have rebooked **Rhos-y-gwaliau (RYG)** for 2018. The dates for your diary are: **Sunday 18th February to Saturday 24th February.** Costs and further details will be available in the Autumn term. Having reviewed this year's Year 4 trip,

particularly the cost of the transport and journey times, we have decided to use **Ufton Court** located at Ufton Nerve, near Reading, in 2018. Two of the three day programme will have a science, technology and maths theme, while the final day will be focussed on outdoor and adventurous activities. The dates for your diary are: **Monday 4th June – Wednesday 6th June.** There will be a 'launch' meeting with full details and costs early in the Spring term. In the meantime, you can look at their website (<https://uftoncourt.co.uk/>) for more information. We remain committed to providing residential opportunities and will continue to do our best to make them affordable and accessible for all children as we know how beneficial they are!



Parent Consultations & Annual Reports

A reminder that parent consultations take place after half term on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June between 3.45pm and 7.30pm on both days. We hope this gives parents more opportunity to make appointments after working hours. There will be a slight variation for Year 2 as Mr People is attending a moderation meeting on the Tuesday evening. The sign-up sheets are now in the office, so please do make an appointment. We anticipate that annual reports, with, where appropriate, SATs and Phonics Check results, will be sent home during the week beginning 10th July.

In2Music – Year 4

We are pleased to tell you that the Arts Council is continuing to fund the 'In2Music' programme which gives every child in Year 4 a weekly music lesson from a specialist teacher from Berkshire Maestros. As last year, there will be 15 weeks of tuition for the whole class with an opportunity for parents to buy private lessons if they wish their child to continue to learn their instrument. There is no charge for the whole class lessons, but we do ask parents to pay for instrument insurance should they want their child to take one home to practise.



Wentworth Trip

14 children from the Juniors were lucky enough to spend the day at the PGA Championships at Wentworth on Thursday as guests of the Bracknell Forest Sports Partnership. As well as watching professional golf and soaking in the atmosphere of a world class tournament, the children had the opportunity to take part in an 'into golf' activity.



The day was rounded off with a chance to pose with the trophy the golfers are all playing for – the Claret Jug! We will be looking at purchasing some Tri-Golf equipment and how we might offer this as an after school or lunchtime activity in the future.

Year 2's Brooklands Trip

As part of our IPC topic "From A to B", Year 2 visited Brooklands Museum of Transport in Weybridge, Surrey. We crammed so much into our day there, including tours of a real Concorde and the Sultan of Oman's private Jumbo Jet, a visit to the London Bus Museum and a close look at some very fast cars. We even had a go at sitting inside a Formula 1 car! It was a day full of discovery and the children learned so much about the history of transport. Henry said: "I thought that the day was awesome because all of the vehicles looked cool. My favourite thing was going in the Concorde and sitting down in the seats!" The children were extremely well behaved and they demonstrated all of our school values, especially respect when listening to the tour guides.



Thank You

Mrs Talbot would like to say 'thank you' to all parents who donated and bought items of uniform, DVDs and CDs – we made a profit of £27.65! Special thanks to Mrs Pither for helping set it all up – and clear it away! Spare uniform is also available throughout the year if required. Please speak to Mrs Talbot if you would like to purchase any item. Thank you all again.

ABC to Read

We are pleased to tell you that after a hiatus this year we will again be working with an ABC to Read volunteer from



September. Mrs Purdy will work with three children twice a week to support their reading development. Sessions happen in school time and are in addition to

any other reading lessons the children have. ABC to Read is always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, please contact them via their website: <http://www.abctoread.org.uk/>. Full training is given.

Dates for your Diary

29 May 17 to 2 Jun 17 - Half-Term
05 Jun 17 - Back to School
07 Jun 17 - Year R School Trip
07 Jun 17 - Year 6 Trip to The Globe
09 Jun 17 - PTA Talent Show
10 Jun 17 - Family First Aid Training
12 Jun 17 – Phonics Check Week (Year 1)
13 Jun 17 to 14 Jun 17 - Parent Consultations
14 Jun 17 - Parent Open Morning (Year R)
22 Jun 17 - Year 1 School Trip
23 Jun 17 - INSET Day 5
04 Jul 17 - Year 5 trip
05 Jul 17 to 6 Jul 17 - Edgbarrow Visit Days (Year 6)
08 Jul 17 - PTA Summer Event
17 Jul 17 - Sports Day (PM)
19 Jul 17 - Year 6 Leavers' Event
21 Jul 17 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
21 Jul 17 - Last Day of Summer Term

Don't forget to check the website and / or e-mail for changes and updates.



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