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'Learning For Life'

2019 May

Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome children back to the start of the Summer term which incorporates the shortest half-term of the academic year (Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May).

This issue contains:

- Congratulations to Miss Smith
- Well Done to our Easter Winners
- Emergency Procedures
- Guilder Trophy Winners
- Thank you for Money Raised
- Notts Holiday Patters
- Dates for Term

Congratulations to Miss Smith

As you will be aware Miss Smith has been appointed as the new Head Teacher of Willoughby Primary School from September 2019. I should like to record my personal congratulations to her as she 'steps-up' to make herself available to lead on the future direction of our school. I am delighted with the appointment our governors have made and I can happily retire knowing that Willoughby is in capable hands.

Well Done to our Easter Winners

The children enjoyed taking part in all our Easter competitions and as always high standards made it difficult to decide on winners.

Our winners of the Easter bonnets (judging was carried out by myself and Mrs Ledward):

F2: Florence B (YR)
KS1: Eleanor B (Y2)
KS2: Evie J (Y4)
Tom E (Y5)

Winners of the decorated eggs (judging was carried out by Mrs Lawrence):

F2: Incy Wincy Spider - Ben S

Class 1: Great Egg Escape - Rosie R (Y1)
Monument to the Great Fire of London - Edward B (Y2)

Class 2 (Y3 & 4): Colosseum - Oliver B (Y3)
Jaunas Chariot Peacock for Crown - Ella J (Y4)

Class 2 (Y5 & 6): Roman Chariot - Zachary A (Y5)
Colosseum - Oliver R (Y6)

Congratulations to our egg rolling champions, Jessica - YR (KS1) and William Br - Y4 (KS2).

My thanks to everyone who helped at home in preparing for Easter activities, to Miss Smith for co-ordinating and to Mrs Ledward & Mrs Lawrence for helping in the judging.

Emergency Procedures

As part of the school's Emergency Action Plan we are required to carry out fire-drills, which the children are familiar with. We also have in place a system to 'lock-down' if a situation arose when we needed to move all the children from outside of the school to remain in school. Children will be reminded of the signal for lock-down. As this is sensitive information, no further information is communicated via newsletter nor included on the website. If you require further information, please do ask me. Governors are aware of the need for emergency lock-down procedures to be in place and we practise emergency procedures with the children.

Guilder Trophy Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners of the Guilder Trophy, awarded for effort in work, behaviour and other aspects of school life:

15/3/19	Oliver B (Y3)	5/4/19	Flossy W (Y3)
22/3/19	Hector C (Y3)	26/4/19	Ella J (Y4)
29/3/19	Oliver R (Y6)		

Thank You for Money Raised

Many thanks for supporting Comic Relief (Red Nose Day). A total of £112.30 was raised through our dressing up.

We also received £17.06 for School Fund through our 'Recycle for Michael' clothing collection.

School Council are keen to do one more fund-raiser for school fund this year to raise money for some new uni-hoc sticks and towards repairs made to the shed. This will take the form of a Cake Sale on Thursday 6th June.

Notts Holiday Pattern

All this information can be found on our website which also has a link to the NCC term dates through to 2020-21. Please can I remind you of the change to the October 2019 half-term holiday which will be 2 weeks.

To help you plan holidays please find attached the holiday calendars from 2019-2021, but be aware INSET days do vary. The Inset days for 2019/20 are planned for:

(Friday 30th August - ADMIN DAY)

Monday, 2nd September 2019

Monday, 6th January 2020

Monday, 24th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

Also a reminder that it is illegal to take holidays during term-time. The current position is that it would cause unacceptable disruption if parents were able to withdraw children whenever they wanted. Unauthorised absences have a disruptive effect, not only on the education of the individual child, but also on the work of other pupils, and of their teachers.

We have one INSET day planned for the remainder of the 2018-19 academic year, which is Friday 21st June.

Dates for the Term

Please see below for a list of all our dates for this term. We sometimes add details during the term so watch out for further information.

MAY

- Weds 1st - 3:45pm - Governor Committees
- Thurs 2nd - YR & Y6 Height & Weight Measurements by School Nurse
- Fri 3rd - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (2 of 10)
- Mon 6th - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tues 7th - 3:30pm - 4:00pm - Dance Rehearsal for KS2 girls taking part
- Summer Club (1 of 7)
- Thurs 9th - 7:00pm Rushcliffe Dance Festival (KS2 girls taking part)
- Fri 10th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (3 of 10)
- Mon 13th -
Thurs 16th - KS2 Test Week
- Mon 13th - NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe
- Tues 14th - Y3/4 Kwik Cricket 4:00pm - 5:30pm @ South Notts Academy
- Summer Club (2 of 7)
- Weds 15th - 4:30pm Full Governors
- Thurs 16th - Mop-up Height & Weight (for those away on Thurs 2nd)
- Fri 17th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (4 of 10)
- Mon 20th - RLAPP (BD/JJ & CM) London Visit
- Tues 21st - 4:00pm - 5:30pm Y3/4 Mini Tennis @ South Notts Academy
- Summer Club (3 of 7)
- Fri 24th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (5 of 10)
- Break up for Half Term
- Mon 27th - Fri
31st - HALF TERM

JUNE

- Mon 3rd - Summer Term 2 Starts
- Tues 4th - Whole School and Class Photos
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm Y3/4 Quiksticks Hockey @ West Bridgford School
- Weds 5th - 3:45pm - 5:00pm - Y5/6 Rounders @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
- Thurs 6th - Cake Sale for School Fund (hosted by School Council)
- Fri 7th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (6 of 10)
- Mon 10th - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Tues 11th - 9:30am - 12:00pm: Y3/4 Top Link Festival @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
- 3:45pm - Information Evening for New Starters
- Summer Club (4 of 7)
- Weds 12th -
Fri 14th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (7 of 10)
- Mon 17th - KS1 Visit to Rushcliffe Country Park [TBC]
- Tues 18th - 9:30am - 3:30pm - Rushcliffe Schools Girls Cricket Festival (KS2) @ Platt Lane, Keyworth
- Summer Club (5 of 7)
- Weds 19th -
Thurs 20th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (8 of 10)
- Fri 21st - **INSET DAY: School Closed to pupils**
- Mon 24th - Inspirational Women (Co-ordinated by FOWS) [TBC]
- Tues 25th - 10:30am - 3:30pm Keyworth Cricket Club Primary Schools Festival (KS2) @ Platt Lane, Keyworth

- Weds 26th - Summer Club (6 of 7)
Fri 28th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (9 of 10)

JULY

- Mon 1st - All Day : Y6 @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
Tues 2nd - Induction Morning - New Intake
- All Day : Y6 @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
Weds 3rd - Summer Club (7 of 7)
Fri 5th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (10 of 10)
Tues 9th - DARE Graduation
Fri 12th - Reports Sent Home
Mon 15th to Fri 19th - Dutch Week
Weds 17th - Sports Afternoon (from 1:30pm)
Thurs 18th - Open Afternoon from 3:00pm
Mon 22nd - Outdoor Activities Day and Children's party to say 'Goodbye to Mr Guilder'
Tues 23rd - 4:00pm to 5:30pm - Mr Guilder's Retirement Afternoon Tea @ The Village Hall (adults only)
Weds 24th - 2:50pm : Y6 Leavers Assembly @ Willoughby Church
- BREAK UP FOR SUMMER ☺

AUGUST

- Fri 30th - ADMIN DAY: School Closed to Pupils

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 2nd - INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
TUES 3rd - First Day of the new academic year

Yours sincerely



Alan Guilder
Head Teacher

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2019-20



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School Holidays
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 INSET DAY

Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Friday 30 August 2019
 Half Term - Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 1 November 2019
 Schools close - evening Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Monday 6 January 2020
 Half Term - Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020
 Spring Break - Monday 6 April 2020 - Friday 17 April 2020

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Monday 20 April 2020
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4 May 2020
 Half Term - Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020
 Schools Close - evening Friday 24 July 2020

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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 Schools close - evening Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Monday 4 January 2021
 Half Term - Monday 15 February 2021 - Friday 19 February 2021
 Spring Break - Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Monday 19 April 2021
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021
 Half Term - Monday 31 May 2021 - Friday 4 June 2021
 Schools Close - evening Wednesday 28 July 2021

Please note that Inset Days for 2020-21 are still to be added.