

JUNE NEWS

Year 3 and 4 visited 'Fun in the Wood' Forest School this week.



This newsletter is also posted on the school website: woodmanseyprimary.school. You will find a copy of communications to parents under the 'Letters to Parents' section.

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

Looking back through my previous newsletters it would appear that I have a slight (some may say 'unhealthy') obsession with the weather. For this I can only apologise and subtly point towards my Dad for my routinely check on the weather report, who too, shares my love of all things weather! I was thrilled that the half term break provided some beautiful weather, which the children have been eager to share how it had been spent. Events from weddings, holidays, picnics and day trips, the children seemed to have really enjoyed the break and I hope you have enjoyed their company too.

The diary is becoming full of events to round up the year and share the successes of the children both academic and personal and of course bid farewell to our wonderful Year 6's as they step in to their next chapter as secondary students.

On Friday 6th July the school will open its doors for an '**Exhibition of Work Evening**' and pupils are encouraged to bring their parents and families to school between 5pm and 7pm.

The children will guide you around the school, hopefully telling the story of the year and showing you their work from across the year. The teachers will be around for informal discussions and it is also beneficial to meet your child's new teacher if they are moving on to a new class.

We hope to have performances from the school choir and the recorder group during the evening and I am so grateful to Mrs Fisher and Ms Eastwood for facilitating these wonderful groups. We sincerely hope that Parents/Carers will facilitate their children being on time to perform.

We really hope as many of you can join us for one of our final

celebrations of what has been a successful year.

Performances

5.30pm Recorders

6.15pm Choir

6.30pm 'The Jungle Book' hits

Please check the 'Dates for your Diary' page as they contain all the important times up to the end of the term.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for making 2017/2018 a wonderful year to be at Woodmansey CE.

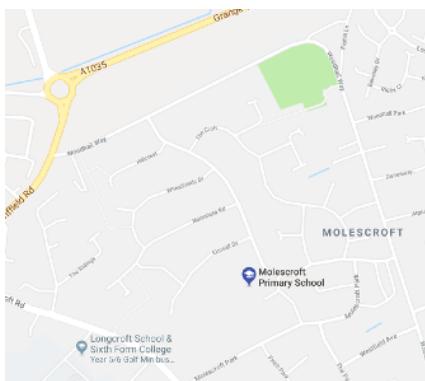
Kindest regards,

Mrs Bethan Nicholls

Head of School



WOODMANSEY'S SPORTS DAY AT MOLESCROFT PRIMARY



Thank you for returning your slip to indicate whether you will be joining us on the coach to Molescroft Primary or if you are to meet us there. If you are joining us on the coach, the coach will leave at 9am and return around 11.45am. As you will know, we have limited parking on site so please avoid bringing your car. However, we will open the playground to offer

additional parking for those who require their car leaving on site. Refreshments will be served by the Woodmansey PTFA and please ensure your child has a named water bottle for the day and sun hat if it is warm.

Should you require to contact us at Molescroft Primary, the contact details are as follows:

Molescroft Primary School
St Leonard's Road
Molescroft
Beverley
HU17 7HF

Tel: 01482 861762

Children are practising a range of events in advance of the Sports Day. The children will have challenges set in each discipline and will score points for their team according to achieving a Gold, Silver or Bronze level. These

challenges will be appropriate to their age and gender. Children will work in teams and points will go towards a team score. As children achieve a Gold, Silver or Bronze level a sticker will be awarded. Points will then be tallied at the end.

Parents/Carers may follow teams round the Field Events. For the track events parents must stay at one side of the track. Parents are asked not to go to the children's track side bases or take them away from their team. This is still a school day, so please do not bring or buy any sweets or other refreshments for your children.

We look forward to seeing some competitive and team spirit in action from Team Woodmansey!

PE KIT REMINDER

Team Woodmansey

Please can I remind everyone that part of the school uniform is to have a **plain black** pair of shorts and a **plain white** t-shirt (unless it has the school logo).

Also it would be helpful if tights are worn during the day then a pair of socks should be available for PE to avoid blisters from trainers.

PE kits should come into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday for washing.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

The end of Year reports will be published within the week of the 25th June. SATS results for Year 6 may be published later depending on when the results arrive into school.

The end of year report will outline assessment in all subjects and will appear in the same format as the mid-year reports which were published in January.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report then please discuss these with the class teacher.

SAFETY IN THE SUN

Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide...

It is important to stay safe when in the sun, so can I ask that parent/carers add a wide brimmed or foreign legion styled hat which protects the neck, to the school bag. Pupils are also recommended to have sun cream at school but the following protocol must be observed.

- The sun cream must be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- Sun cream must be handed to the class teacher to be kept in a box, not in book bags, coats or pockets.
- Each child must be trained at home how to best apply his or her own suncream. Teachers and supervisors cannot apply sun cream for your child unless there is a medical requirement, this being dealt with through the Administration of Medicines Policy.
- Parents may decide to apply a 'one application' cream before school, but I will leave this decision with you.



Protect yourself in 5 ways

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

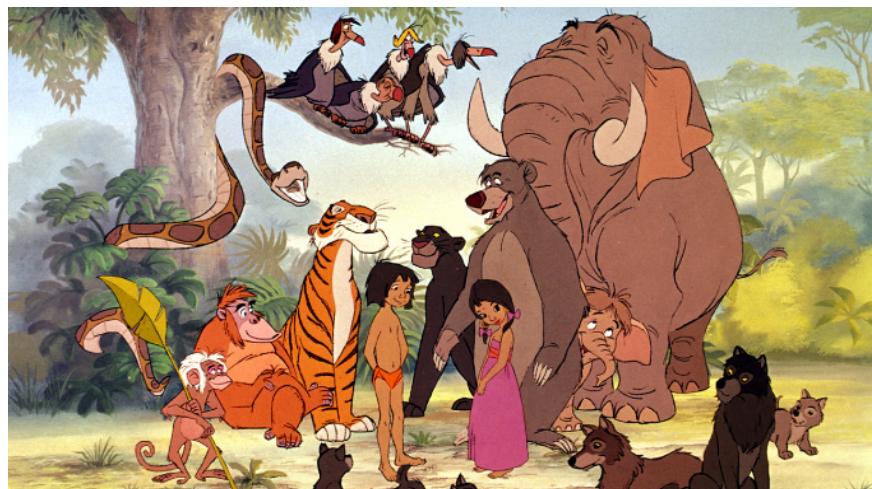
Sun protection at any age is important

THE JUNGLE BOOK

Woodmansey Drama Club presents...

As announced earlier Mrs Fisher is directing 'The Jungle Book' with Drama Club taking the main roles and children from FS2-Y6 in supporting roles. The show will be performed at Woodmansey Village Hall on Wednesday 27th June at 6pm and Friday 29th June at 2pm and 6pm.

Tickets for the show will be available from the school office with a letter which will go home this week, for a donation on the night. For schools to put on a show of this standard, we must adhere to the purchasing of licenses in the same way West End Theatres must. Therefore we appreciate your support through donations. The tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. We remind parents that Pre-school children are permitted to watch during the matinee performance only. Thank you for your understanding. Costume letters went home during the last week before half term, should you require another copy please contact Mrs Scott or Mrs Fisher.



SPORTING NEWS



Before the Half Term break, Alfie and Frankie represented Woodmansey CE Primary in the East Riding Schools Trampolining Championships at St Mary's College. In the Under 11's novice Category. Alfie placed 1st and Frankie placed 5th! What a fantastic achievement. Keep on bouncing!



Year 1 and 2 visited Longcroft School to participate in a Cricket skills session, organised by All Stars Cricket. The children had a fantastic time improving their batting and catching skills. The session has inspired some of the children to take part in other cricket and All Stars events - wonderful!

DIARY



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June

Sat 2nd Coronation Day (65 years ago today)
 Mon 4th School reopens
 Tues 5th Year 3/4 visit to 'Fun in the Woods' (am)
 Year 5/6 Golf, Longcroft School (pm)
 Wed 6th Year 5/6 School Nurse talk
 Thurs 7th 5.30pm Full Governing Body Meeting
 7pm Molescroft Primary School Governing Body joining for a Meet & Greet
 Mon 18th Parents of Foundation Stage Pupils (F2) Meeting 5.30pm
 Wed 20th Woodmansey Sports Day (held at Molescroft Primary) 9.30am
 Reserve Woodmansey Sports Day (held at Molescroft Primary) 9.30am
 Mon 25th Annual School Reports will be published throughout this week
 TBC Year 1/2 visit to Flamborough
 Year 6 Transition Day (Longcroft)
 Wed 27th 'The Jungle Book' 6pm, The Village Hall
 Fri 29th 'The Jungle Book' 2pm (families with younger children may bring them to the matinee), The Village Hall
 'The Jungle Book' 6pm, The Village Hall

July

Tues 3rd Year 6 Transition Day (Beverley Grammar)
 Wed 4th Reserve Woodmansey Sports Day (held at Molescroft Primary) 9.30am
 Fri 6th Exhibition of Work Evening 5pm - 7pm
 Mon 16th Year 6 Parent Transition Evening (Beverley Grammar)
 Thurs 19th Year 6 Leavers Celebration for Year 6 Parent/Carers 10.30am
 Buffet Lunch for Year 6 and Parent/Carers 12pm
 Final Celebration Worship of the Year 2.30pm
 School Closes for the Summer 3.30pm
 Fri 20th Teacher Training Day

B Nicholls
Head of School

GOVERNOR NEWS

As you may know, Woodmansey CE Primary has not only been through some leadership changes but the Governing Body has seen big changes over the last couple of years. It is important that as parents and carers you are aware of the people within the team that governs the school and what their role is. Governance has taken a different direction in recent years but essentially they are to:

- ensure the school continues to raise standards
- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Over this academic year we hope to provide you with a Governor biography for each governor so you can get to know their faces and understand their role within the governing body.

Bethan Nicholls Head of School



It sounds a little cliché but I have wanted to work in education for as long as I can remember. I loved my own time at school and knew how important it was to 'get it right' from the start.

I grew up in Bridlington and I still love visiting the seaside, I never thought I would miss the sound of Seagulls in the mornings! I moved to Coventry to complete my undergraduate degree in Theatre in Education and then worked in France for a while, running campsite 'kids clubs' to start paying off said degree! I

moved to Beverley to work at County Hall alongside the Educational Psychology and Behaviour Support Team and knew I wanted to pursue Education further and completed my Post Graduate at the University of Hull.

Working in the East Riding is fantastic, and having the opportunity to work in Beverley and now Woodmansey has made me realise what truly remarkable young people we have in our area. So, being on the Governing Body allows me to make decisions alongside talented and passionate professionals to ensure that we 'get it right' for the children at Woodmansey.

My role within the governing body is to report on the progress of the school and paint the picture of life at Woodmansey CE Primary. Together we make strategic decisions to keep the school moving forward.

In my spare time I love camping, reading and going to the theatre - and of course watching my three year old run around!