

JUNE NEWS

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

I'll probably say this every month, but I can't believe where the last month has gone. Time at Woodmansey appears to speed up and we're rocketing once again to the end of a term and another holiday.

This half term holiday is especially well deserved for our Year 2 and Year 6 children. They've successfully survived their SATs and to their credit have been incredibly resilient and good natured even under the pressures that the assessments can bring.

The Year 6s were especially pleased with their end of week rounders tournament in the sunshine to blow the cobwebs away. It was lovely to see them all

care free and unfettered once again.

After this holiday, it brings us to only one more half term before the Summer holidays. It's only seven weeks long but there is an incredible amount packed into those seven weeks. To name but a few activities we have school trips, a golf tournament, Sports Day, cricket tournaments, the PTFA disco and the hotly anticipated performances of Annie. And that's just what's happening in June!

If you add in Transitions Days, the Year 6 Residential, an Exhibition of Work evening for you to come and marvel at the children's accomplishments from across the curriculum, and the Year 6 Leaver's

plans, July is also a very packed month. We'll all be needing a well deserved break by the time we get through it all.

Can I just take a moment to let you know that Mrs Nicholls, Margot and the rest of her family are doing really well and she's enjoying family life. She often asks how life at Woodmansey is, and is keeping one eye on developments while she's away. Although she's loving every minute of family time, I know she's missing life at Woodmansey also. I can see why, it's such a special place to be.

Sarah Grainger
Acting Head of School

Year 6 Residential Dates for the calendar

As you may be aware the Year 6 class, supported by Miss Williamson, Mrs Barber and myself are going to York in July for three days for the 2019 Year 6 Residential. The dates for the trip are Tuesday 9th July and returning on Thursday 11th July. There is a meeting for parents and carers on **Thursday 6th June** at **5.30pm** as school. This meeting will give you more information about the residential itself and to what to expect whilst also giving you the opportunity to ask questions about the trip. Please let us know if you will not manage to attend.

Sports Day 2019

Sports day this year falls on **Wednesday 19th June 9.30 - 11.30am**. Like last year we will be using the facilities at Molescroft Primary School. It was almost universally agreed that it had been a great success last year, so we're carrying on this tradition making good use of their sports field and the ever exuberant Mr Wood will be guiding us through the morning.

The children will be transported by private coach ready to start the opening ceremony at 9.30am and we ask parents, carers and family members to make their own way there ready for the 9.30am start. We ask that you try and car share where possible, help those who may not have their own transport or use the bus service that runs close to the school. The 121 and the 246 bus runs regularly and passes near to the school. Please let the school know if you have difficulty in accessing funds for the transport.



On the day, it is imperative that all children have their PE kit with suitable outdoor trainers, their water bottle, a hat if it's a sunny day and come to school with suntan lotion already applied. Mid June could well be a hot sunny day and we don't want overheating sports stars!

FUN IN THE SUN Keep safe this summer

Just a reminder that it is recommended that pupils have a wide brimmed or foreign legion style hat which protects the neck. Pupils are also recommended to have sun cream applied before they come to school.



They can take suntan lotion to school but the following protocol must be observed.

The sun cream must be clearly labelled with the child's name. It must be kept in the box provided in each class - NOT in book bags, coats or pockets.

Normally, each child must be trained at home how to best apply his or her own sun cream, as teachers and supervisors cannot apply sun cream for your child unless there is a medical requirement.

However on sunny lunchtimes we will endeavour (but cannot guarantee) at lunchtimes to supervise the pupils in FY and Y1 in the application of their own cream either immediately before or after their lunch. Parents may consider applying a cream on their children which will last a full day, which clearly makes things easier at school, although last year there was some debate as to whether this was safe enough. I leave it to you to decide what you prefer.



Two of our own do us proud Triumphant trampoliners

On Saturday 18th May, Frankie and Alfie represented Woodmansey C of E Primary School in the Hull and East Riding Schools Trampoline competition.



Competition was fierce with many other schools taking part at Hull's St Marys Sports College. Frankie took part in the Girls Under 11 Novice Competition and Alfie in the Boys Under 11 Elite competition.



Both brother and sister triumphed on the trampoline bringing back 1st place in their respective competitions. A happy household indeed!

Dancing Queen

This weekend there was another winner amongst the Woodmansey children. Maisie travelled down to Coventry to compete in a dance competition which saw her dance solo, in pairs, quads and as part of a whole squad. Look at the smile that lets you know she came first! Well done Maisie.



The Sun'll come out tomorrow...

By the time you read this newsletter, rehearsals will be well and truly under way for this year's school production - Annie. Annie is a real favourite of mine. I can remember seeing the film back in 1982, learning all the songs with my sister and driving my mum mad with our rendition of It's a Hard Knock Life. Ring any bells anyone? Expertly lead by Mrs Fisher, the children are rehearsing their lines, songs, dances and stage directions ready for their June performances.

For those of you who are not familiar with the plot here's a little information to whet your appetite. An orphan in a facility run by the mean Miss Hannigan, Annie believes that her parents left her there by mistake. When a rich man named Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks decides to let an orphan live at his home to promote his image, Annie is selected. While Annie gets accustomed to living in Warbucks' mansion, she still longs to meet her parents. So Warbucks announces a search for them and a reward, which brings out many frauds. Miss Hannigan, her incorrigible brother Rooster and his accomplice Lily plan to impersonate Annie's parents in a bid to gain the reward. And so the plot thickens...

Come and watch Woodmansey's wonderful version of Annie on Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th June.



GOVERNOR NEWS

It is important as parents and carers that 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; hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the performance management of staff; oversee the financial performance of the organisation and make 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.

Kerri Harrold Local Authority Governor



I have been a Governor at the school since 2007 and Chair for Governors for the past 6 years. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Governing Body of the primary school I attended as a child.

I am extremely proud of the recent improvements at the school and have enjoyed playing a small part in the school's journey to becoming an Ofsted inspected 'Good' school and well on the way to being an 'Outstanding' School. I enjoy visiting the school and in particular meeting the children.

Woodmansey Primary School is at the heart of village life and I am both proud and grateful for all of the hard work that goes into making our little school the exciting and vibrant learning environment that the children of Woodmansey deserve.

DIARY



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Please be aware that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances. This does not apply to school term dates.

June

Mon 3rd	School reopens
Tues 4th	Year 5 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Tues 4th	Golf Competition 4pm- 5.30pm Longcroft School
Thurs 6th	Year 6 parents / carers residential information meeting
Mon 11th	Phonics Screener Week KS1
Wed 12th	(am) Yr 3/4 Cricket Tournament at Molescroft Primary School
Wed 12th	(pm) Yr 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Molescroft Primary School
Wed 12th	Yr 1 & 2 visit to Ferens Art Gallery
Thurs 13th	Full Governing Body meeting 5.30pm
Wed 19th	Sports Day (held at Molescroft Primary School) 9.30am start
Sat 22nd	PTFA Disco at the Village Hall
Mon 24th	Annie dress rehearsal and evening performance
Wed 26th	Annie matinee and evening performance

July

Mon 1st	Yr 6 Leaver's Service at the Minster (children only)
Mon 1st	September Foundation new starters meeting
Tues 2nd	Beverley Secondary Schools Transition Day
Tues 9th	Key stage 2 SATs results announced
Tues 9th	Year 6 Residential (Tuesday to Thursday 11th July)
Wed 17th	Exhibition of Work evening 4.30-6.30pm
Fri 19th	Yr 6 Leavers service at St Peters Church and lunch for parents / carers
Fri 19th	Last day of term, school closes for summer holidays

September

Wed 4th	School reopens!
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Yours sincerely,
Sarah Grainger
Acting Head of School