

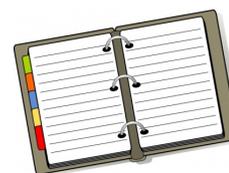
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NEWSLETTER



Theatre Club to present Little Mermaid Jnr

We are sharing the classic story of the Little Mermaid bringing together the themes of following your dreams alongside friendship and loyalty

I am thrilled to announce that this year we are going to be presenting to you Little Mermaid Jnr.

The musical follows Ariel, a curious young mermaid who dreams of life above the sea. Fascinated by the human world, she collects human objects and longs to explore beyond her underwater home.

When she falls in love with Prince Eric, a human, Ariel makes a dangerous bargain with the sea witch Ursula. In exchange for her voice, Ariel is given human legs for three days. If she can receive a true love's kiss from Eric before sunset on the third day, she will remain human forever. If not, she will belong to Ursula.

With the help of her loyal friends — Flounder, Sebastian, and Scuttle — Ariel navigates life on land while Ursula attempts to sabotage her chances. Ultimately, love triumphs and harmony is restored between the land and sea.

Theatre Club has become an integral part of the school calendar and adds to the tapestry of our rich curriculum.

All children in FS2 - Y6 are involved in some way with children in Years 3-6 invited to audition for key roles.

Children in Years 3-6 who would like to find out more are invited to Mr. McEntegart's Theatre Club on Thursday 26th February from 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

Children wishing to audition from this group will be given a script to take home and practice before the auditions on the 5th March.

Those attending Theatre Club on a Thursday after school will also bring home a contract to sign along with their parent/carer. This is to ensure your child attends the group every week, so that rehearsals can be planned, as it is so disappointing when gaps appear.

Details of ticket reserving will be published after Easter, but there will be 4 performances, 1 during the afternoon and 3 on an evening. Children performing from our Foundation Year through to Year 6 - a real school spectacle!



A very important section for parents about the audition process

On occasions we have received letters and emails from parents, expressing disappointment in the casting decisions the school has made and for not selecting their child for a main part.

The process of auditioning is competitive. The best person for each part is selected by at least three members of staff. This will include acting ability, projection and also the ability to dance and sing with confidence the songs in the range in which they are written. It may be that one child who may be ideal for one part in one show is not at all well matched for a part in this show. This is, I guess "Show business"!

So, Parents/Carers I ask you please to prepare your sons and daughters for the likelihood of disappointment in the search for stardom. There are normally up to 20 children wishing to audition for a main part. There are not 20 solo parts. In addition though, I respectfully ask parents to prepare yourselves for that situation when your son or daughter doesn't get a main part. Stepping forward for audition is a brave thing to do, but for the majority it will end in a degree of disappointment. The children will always be celebrated for putting themselves forward for a part.

Thank you for all your support of the International Festival. We were blown away by the turn out on the evening and the children had a great time.



Consultation Evenings

A chance to meet the teachers

Consultation Evenings are an essential part of the home school communication and relationship that you develop with school, and vice versa. We have two consultation evenings a year; one in the Autumn Term and one in the Spring Term. In the Summer Term we have our Exhibition of Work evening which is an opportunity for an informal discussion with your child's current teacher and an opportunity to talk to your child's new teacher, if applicable.

The Spring Term consultation evenings are on Tuesday 24th March & Wednesday 25th March. Bookings can be made using Arbor and will be live on Friday 27th February at 8am.

If you consider after the meeting, that you needed more time than the allocated 10 minutes, this can be arranged for you on a different night.

Easter Season

Easter is a special time in our calendar. Easter has been a time of celebration and feasting since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, it has become associated with many different traditions from baked goods to ball games and bunnies. We will be celebrating and remembering throughout this half term.



Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale next week

The popular Easter Egg raffle is back again this year. We hope to have a large display of eggs and the raffle will be drawn in assembly on Thursday 26th March 2026.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 9th March and will be 50p a strip. Each class will have its own book of tickets to be sold. Of course, in order to make it a success we are appealing to your generosity and asking for donations of Easter eggs, large or small.

As usual all donations will be greatly appreciated and can be sent into school with your child.

“THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!”

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

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The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

Department for Education data show just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders. Any child with below 90% attendance is reported as persistently absent (PA).

Equally, children arriving 5 minutes late each morning miss the equivalent of a phonics or number fluency lesson each week.

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

What's on at Woodmansey?

Spring Term Clubs

We provide the opportunities with a number of extra curricular clubs that enhance our curriculum.



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Club	Who for?	When?	Organised by?
Football Club	Years 3-6	Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Mr. Brannigan 
Coding	Years 3-6	Tuesday 12.30pm - 1pm	Mrs. Barber 
Basketball	Years 1 - 6	Wednesday 12.30pm-1.00pm	
Striking & Fielding	Years 3-6	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	
Guitar Club	Years 3-6	Thursday 12:30pm - 1pm	Mr. McEntegart 
Theatre Club	Years 3-6	Thursday 3.30pm - 5:00pm	Mr. McEntegart 
Tag Rugby	Years 1-2	Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Basketball	Years 3-6	Friday 12.00pm - 12.30pm	Mr. McEntegart 



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Spring Term dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 23rd	Pupils Return to School
Mon 23rd	All School Clubs Recommence
Mon 23rd	Theatre Club Show Announcement
Thu 26th, 3:30pm - 5pm	Theatre Club begins

MARCH

Sun 1st	St David's Day
Mon 2nd	STEM Fortnight
Thu 5th	World Book Day (No Dressing Up)
Mon 9th	Commonwealth Day (Canada) including special lunch
Mon 9th	Easter Egg Raffle Tickets on Sale
Tues 10th	Hour of Code
Sun 15th	Mother's Day
Tues 17th	St Patrick's Day
Fri 20th	Comic Relief
Mon 23rd, 10:00am	Creating an Easter Garden in Collective Worship
Tues 24th	Consultation Evening (1 of 2)
Weds 25th	Class Photographs with Tempest
Weds 25th	Greek National Day
Weds 25th	Consultation Evening (2 of 2)
Thurs 26th	PTFA Easter Event
Thurs 26th	Easter Lunch
Thurs 26th, 2:30pm	Easter Egg Raffle Draw
Fri 27th, 2:30pm	Easter Service at St Peter's
Fri 27th	School Closes for Easter



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Summer dates for your diary

APRIL

Tues 14th	Pupils Return to School
Thurs 23rd	St. George's Day - Special Lunch
Thurs 23rd	Pumpkin Seed Distribution Day
Sat 25th	Italian Liberation Day

MAY

Mon 4th	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Fri 8th	Anniversary of VE Day
Sat 9th	Europe Day
Mon 11th - Thurs 14th	Year 6 SATs week
Mon 18th - Friday 22nd	Environment Week
Weds 20th, 6:00pm	Meeting for Foundation Year New Starters
Fri 22nd	School Closes for May Half Term

JUNE

Mon 1st	Pupils Return to School
Fri 5th	Danish National Day - Special Lunch
Sat 6th	Swedish National Day
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Weds 10th	Portugal National Day - Special Lunch
Weds 10th, 1:30pm	New Starters Stay & Play
Tues 16th, 11:00am	New Starters Stay & Play including lunch
Sun 21st	Father's Day
Mon 22nd, 9:30pm	Theatre Club Dress Rehearsal
Tues 23rd, 6:00pm	Theatre Club Performance (1 of 4)
Weds 24th, 1:30pm	Theatre Club Performance (2 of 4)
Weds 24th, 6:00pm	Theatre Club Performance (3 of 4)
Thurs 25th, 6:00pm	Theatre Club Performance (4 of 4)
Tues 30th, 8:00am	Year 5/6 Leave for Residential Visit to Derbyshire

JULY

Weds 1st	Canada National Day
Fri 3 rd , 5:30pm	Year 5/6 Return from the Residential Visit
Sat 4th	American Independence Day
Mon 6th - Friday 10th	End of Year Reports Published
Wed 8th, 9:15am	Whole School CommonWood Games - Spectators Welcome
Fri 10th, 3:30pm	PTFA Summer Fun
Mon 13th, 3:45pm	Exhibition of Work Evening
Tues 14th	Bastille Day
Weds 15th, 9:15am	KS2 Cricket Tournament - Spectators Welcome
Weds 15th, 1:30pm	KS1 Handball Tournament - Spectators Welcome
Thurs 16th, 11:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service at St Peters
Fri 17th, 11:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to Parent/Carers
Fri 17th, 12:00pm	Year 6 Picnic with Parents and Staff
Fri 17th, 3:15pm	Year 6 Procession out of School
Fri 17th, 3:30pm	School Closes for the Summer