



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

I think we are all hoping that the weather clears soon- although its not looking hopeful. It was a real shame to have had to cancel our final big Cross-Country race of the season this week due to the ground conditions and forecast in Maidenhead- but safety of the expected 900 children must come first!

We are really looking forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week- please ensure you have signed up to discuss how your children are progressing this year. A reminder this also means that any clubs which are run by teachers are not on next week.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr Garner**

## Year 5

What an exciting half term it has been! A highlight for the children was having the Fire Brigade in to conduct a safety talk. Not only did the children learn valuable lessons regarding fire safety, they also got to learn about fire engines and were even able to sit inside to learn more.

In science this half term, the children have been learning about living things and their habitats. Part of this was learning about how plants reproduce. One session saw children dissecting daffodils to study

the different parts of a flower, noticing the stigma, style, ovary, filament and anther.

## Request for neighbourly consideration:

Unfortunately, we regularly receive email complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking. This is usually in Staplehurst and centres around the green areas. These are green spaces, not car parks. I know space is tight but please park considerately of our neighbours at busy times.

**We remind all parents that respectful language and behaviour are expected when speaking with any member of staff. Disrespectful communication will not be tolerated. Thank you for understanding.**



*Disco – Thursday 12 February, don't forget to book your tickets via MCAS app.*

Upcoming events	
Friday 6 February	Year 3 Cake Sale
Thursday 12 February	Valentine's Disco
Friday 6 March	World Book Day/ Wonka Day
Friday 13 March	Y2 Cake Sale
Friday 17 April	Y1 Cake Sale
Saturday 25 April	Mini Marathon
Friday 8 May	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 22 May	Colour Run

## Diary Dates

**W/C 9<sup>th</sup> February – No internal clubs running**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Parent Consultations

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February School Disco  
Rec/Y1/Y2 3.15pm – 4pm  
KS2 4.15pm – 5pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February First Day of Term / Y5 Living Rainforest Trip

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Y6 Natural History Museum trip

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day / Wooden Hill Wonka Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Y3 Living Rainforest Trip

*Click here to view the full school calendar:*

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	92%
Top class for attendance:	Greenfinch 99%

## Parent Consultations

Don't forget to sign up via the MCAS app for the Parent Consultations taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Please note booking closes at 11pm the day before the consultations.

If you need any help with booking, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

**Reminder - There are no internal clubs running w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February, due to parent consultations taking place that week. External clubs will still be running.**