



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

At last the sun is shining (at time of writing!)
The year is racing by as we hit our next milestone of having the swimming pool delivered this weekend. Year 5 and 6 will then be swimming for the last two weeks of this term.

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany Evie and Ralph to our Greenshaw Learning Trust Pupil Parliament event this week. Debating the theme of belonging and sustainability, which they will soon be sharing ideas from across GLT on how we can foster a greater sense of belonging both to our school and the wider Trust. The important issue of how we make our school more eco-friendly and sustainable in our ever changing world was also discussed with events to follow soon!

Wishing you a wonderful and hopefully sunny weekend.

Mr Garner

Reception

We are very proud of how hard the children are working on their phonics, writing and reading. Last week, we read the story Mr. Norton's Hat. All of the children drew a picture of an animal that they would be surprised to find in their hat and they wrote words or a sentence to go with it. Many of them then enjoyed working collaboratively to create large pictures of hats full of animals!


World Book Day


Thank you everyone for all the hard work and effort you have put into this year's World Book Day costumes. The children loved showing them off during our parade! We have had a fantastic day indulging in our chosen books and engaging in themed activities.



In maths, as well as continuing our number work, we have been talking about measures. The children have enjoyed comparing lengths and heights, using resources including multilink and measuring worms. They also looked at pictures of each other as babies and we talked about growth and compared heights of babies, children and adults.



 **Wooden Hill Wonka Day was another great success!** A huge thank you to Waitrose for donating the chocolate bars and to our amazing Wonka bar wrapping team who wrapped them all in the Nurture Nest on Tuesday night. Once we know the final amount raised, we'll update you on what has been purchased for the school.

Next cake sale: Friday 15th March – Year 2 
Anyone able to volunteer would be much appreciated.
Don't forget the Legoland Inset Day cheap ticket offer for Friday 3rd July – tickets available on MCAS.

We're always open to new ideas for FUNdraising and welcome any offers of help. Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

11 th – 16 th March Book Fair
11 th & 19 th March Rec Stay & Session 2- 3pm
Friday 13 th March Y2 Cake Sale
Wednesday 25 th March Y3 Wisley Gardens
Thursday 26 th March Y4 Winchester Science Centre
Friday 27 th March Last Day of Term
Monday 13 th April First Day of Term
Friday 17 th April Y1 Cake Sale
Friday 8 th May Reception Cake Sale
Friday 22 nd May Colour Run
Friday 5 th June Nursery Cake Sale

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:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Kite 99%

Book Fair

Our book fair is being held between Wednesday 11th and Monday 16th March. Please see the email sent earlier today for your £1 digital book token that can be used at the fair or at selected retailers.

