



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well its certainly been a cold one this week!

It has been an amazing one though, with two big events taking place. The Choir were absolutely fantastic at the O2, where we were part of a 9027 strong children's choir performing a stunning concert to thousands of family and friends- very well done to all those involved- we are very proud of you!

The running team also participated in the biggest event of the season- the 'Mob' race with Division 1 and 2 running together, with over 700 children competing across 4 events. Once again, the team acquitted themselves wonderfully. We had a stellar performance from Hannah G, who won again for the 3rd time this season (by quite some margin- there was no one within 100m of her!). Our Year 3&4 boys scorers Toby M, Fraser B, Jake M and Josh W all placed really well and close together which means we should get a great result! Max G and Rowan both finished in the top 10- a great achievement as Year 5's and Evie F came 6th in the Year 5/6 girls event. All other runners really gave their all to ensure a great team overall.

I do still need some help at our next race – which is on the Great Hollands Recreation ground on 8th Feb- please let me know if you can help.

Mr Garner

Year 4

Year 4 have started the term off with a bang and are straight into their learning.

This term, we are learning all about the 'Marvellous Mayans' and are taking a journey back through time to discover how the Mayan lived, worshipped and their impact on the world through their inventions in both History and Reading lessons. We have already created a timeline of key events and we used our skills to identify and research primary sources, including archaeological digs and decoding the Mayan language.

We plan to delve deeper and next week we will be learning all about Mayan Gods and their places of worship.

Year 5 & 6 have already been cooking up a storm in cookery club. For our first meal we made rainbow pizzas, using a range of fresh veggies to achieve the colourful effect. Stay tuned to see what's up next on the menu!



Don't forget to book tickets via

www.schoolgateway.com for the disco on Friday 9th February and also the great offer for Legoland on the 3rd June (INSET day).

You can follow Wooden Hill Fundraisers on Facebook by clicking this link:

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Books

We have been very lucky to purchase thousands of pounds of new books for Read Write Inc and Accelerated Reader. Please remind your children to take great care of them so they can be enjoyed by everyone. Any lost or damage to books will need to be replaced at a cost of £5.

Diary Dates

Year 5 Residential Meeting Tuesday 23rd January 2.30pm

Ask Inge Parenting Session Tuesday 30th January (2pm – 3pm)

Reception Height & Weight Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January

Y2 Cake Sale Friday 2nd February

No Clubs W/C 5th February

Parent Consultations Tuesday 6th February / Wednesday 7th February

School Disco Friday 9th February

Half Term Monday 12th February – 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February (school closed)

First Day of Term Tuesday 20th February

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
Top class for attendance:	Kite

Fantastic attendance from Kite last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is the same as the previous week's figure.

Braywick Cross Country

