



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to another wind swept, wet, crazy half term!

I for one am looking forward to the longer days, with brighter mornings and a bit more sun, which will bring us all some joy! Teachers have been busily working away planning the new exciting topics the children will be covering this half term. Information about this terms learning can be found in the Our Topic and Knowledge Organisers section for each year group, which can be found [here](#). Make sure you take a look to see what they will be doing.

Mr Garner

Reception

This half term Reception have been learning all about farms. We read the story 'Farmer Duck'. We had a visit from some farmers (who looked suspiciously like Mrs Holland and Mrs Bushell) and got to ask them questions about what it was like to work on a farm. We then each wrote a question to ask Farmer Duck. We also tried some welly throwing in the playground as well as a farm and Vets role play. This week we have been reading 'Rosie's Walk'. We went on our own Rosie's Walk in the playground going through, around, over and under different obstacles we found in the environment. We have also been retelling the story by putting pictures in order and talking about them. We are looking forward to a trip to a real farm soon.

e-Safety Tip of The Week

NSPCC guide to social media

Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.



There are lots of benefits to social networking. Children can stay connected to friends and family. They can also learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media.

For more information click [here](#)



Upcoming events	
Friday 2 February	Year 2 Cake Sale
Friday 9 February	Disco
Friday 1 March	Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 8 March	Quiz Night and Fish & Chips
Saturday 20 April	London Mini Marathon
Friday 3 May	Year 6 Cake Sale
Friday 24 May	Colours Run
Monday 3 June	Legoland Visit Day
Friday 7 June	Nursery Cake Sale
Friday 5 July	Reception Cake Sale

The Wooden Hill Fundraisers are busy planning an Easter Trail event at Great Hollands Recreation Ground during the Easter Holidays. Are there any graphic designers able to help us with creating a map for the trail? Full details to follow!



Diary Dates



Y5 Woodpecker to Garth College
Tuesday 5th March 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Quiz Night / Fish & Chips Friday 8th March

Y5 Jay to Garth College Tuesday 12th March 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Book Fair Wednesday 13th March – Monday 19th March

Y5/Y6 Swimming 18th – 28th March

No Clubs w/c 24th March

Y4 Marwell Zoo trip Wednesday 27th March

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

First day of term Tuesday 15th April

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
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Top class for attendance:	Mole
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Fantastic attendance from Mole last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is higher than the previous week's figure.

This week, cookery club have had a fantastic session and each made a chicken curry complete with rice. It's wonderful to see the teamwork and care that goes into each dish as well as the efficiency when cleaning up and reviewing, especially in such a short space of time.

