



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 4



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Diary Dates

1st February	-	Year 1/2 Multiskills
6th February	-	Reception Children Muddy Morning
14th February	-	KS2 Gymnastics Competition
	-	Valentines Lunch
15th February	-	Y6 Transition Morning @ The Cheadle Academy
	-	Y3/4 Music Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
	-	School Closes for Half Term
25th February	-	School Re-Opens
1st March	-	PTFA Race Night, 7pm-10pm
5th March	-	Pancake Lunch
7th March	-	World Book Day
8th March	-	KS2 Dance Festival @ St Werburghs - <i>Separate letter to those involved</i>
	-	Y5/6 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
12th March	-	Commonwealth Day
14th March	-	Scholastic Book Fair
15th March	-	Red Nose Day
	-	Great Wood's Got Talent Show
5th April	-	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donations
	-	PTFA Disco
8th April	-	Academy Class Photograph's and Year 6 Leavers
	-	PTFA Easter Bingo
11th April	-	School Closes for Easter
29th April	-	School Re-Opens
6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
13th May	-	SATS Week
17th May	-	Y5 Transition Morning @ The Cheadle Academy
18th May	-	PTFA Barn Dance, 7pm-10pm
20th May	-	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
24th May	-	School Closes for Half Term
3rd June	-	School Re-Opens
10th June	-	Y3/4 Swimming Gala
12th June	-	Academy Photography Sports Teams and Music
	-	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
14th June	-	Y6 PE Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy





Place your bets...
Great Wood School



Presents

Race Night



Friday 1st March

Great Wood School 7pm—10pm

(bring your own drink and nibbles)

Adults (over 18) only - on-site crèche available £1.50 per child

Tickets £5 available from the school office or one of the PTFA members.

Individual bets made at £1 per horse, per race.

Y1/2 Multiskills

Please can any permission slips be returned by Thursday 31st January. Unfortunately without this your child will be unable to take part. If your child is being transported by another parent, please can you bring a booster seat to school on Friday 1st February. Thank you.



Teddies

It might seem early, but we are on a mission!

We are now starting to collect teddies for Midsummer Madness!

If you have any clean and not too tatty teddies, we would be very grateful for them, for our amazing name the Teddy Stall.

So if you have teddies in need of a new home, please bring them into school, whenever suits you and we will find them a new loving home.

All the funds raised by our summer fair help to provide all those important extras for our Great Wood children.



Michael Bradbury

On Monday 28th January some of our staff attended Michael's funeral. It was a moving service and chatting to Michael's family reaffirmed his love for our Great Wood family. He had said the last twelve years at Great Wood had been the happiest of his working life.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Michael's family.

Love and Peace Michael

Free School Meals

A reminder that FREE school meals are available for some families, which meet specific criteria. There is no singling out of children in receipt of these meals, they receive a hot meal or sandwiches just the same as any other child, because of the systems that we use. The online checking service is a faster way of applying for free school meals that gives you an instant yes or no answer as to your entitlement. The link can be found on the website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

World Book Day

Advanced notice - On Thursday 7th March all our children will be dressing as their favourite character, from their favourite book. Happy costume hunting!



Thursday 14th February

Valentines Lunch



All Day Breakfast
or Vegetable Quiche

For dessert...
Shortbread Hearts
or Jelly