



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 11

28th April 2023

The Summer Term is always a very busy time. There are numerous events to inform you of and lots of information to share with you so that you can ensure you don't miss out on anything. A list of the events this term is attached and further information will be forthcoming as each one approaches.

Please remember that there are **Bank Holidays on Monday 1st and Monday 8th May** so school will be closed for the next two Mondays.

Coffee Mornings

There are a series of Coffee Mornings with varying themes over the coming weeks. Each one is taking place at the school between 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Please do come along if you can as there will be an opportunity to chat to the speakers and share experiences.

Monday 15th May – Beezee Bodies
(Healthy habits for life)

Friday 26th May – ADHD ASD

Wednesday 14th June – SEN Dental Services.

Assessment Information Session

You will have received a letter regarding the parents' and carers' assessment information session, taking place on

Wednesday 3rd May at 1.30 p.m. Please return the slip regarding attendance if you have yet to do so. This is an important subject and will enable you to have a thorough understanding of how we assess your child as they progress through the school.

New Outdoor Gym Equipment

This week Fran and Hollie cut the ribbon to officially open the new gym equipment.



This has quickly become a firm favourite with the children and is getting lots of use.

The equipment is very expensive and we have to say 'thank you' to lots of people who helped us to raise the funds to allow us to install it.

Frances Seaman (Woolgrove Teacher, pictured above) took part in an adventure race raising nearly £2,000. Martin Hunt (parent) ran the London Marathon. Holly Berridge (pupil's sibling) and the Brownies donated funds from a disco and Jill Firth and Andrew Low (Former pupil's family

members) gave us monetary gifts they had received for their 'significant' birthdays! Stephen Newman (Pupil's granddad) secured a sizeable grant from British Gas and Richard Barr (former parent) and his friend Simon Long completed an adventure race.



We are so grateful to all of these generous gestures and of course to every parent / carer or family member that buys a raffle ticket or attends a Friends of Woolgrove event which helps us to raise funds. These events take a lot of organising and the Friends of Woolgrove, ably led by Hollie Skilton, have worked tirelessly to make them successful. It is wonderful that everyone's generosity and hard work has enabled us to upgrade our outdoor equipment to this extent.

Teacher Strike Days

Woolgrove was open as usual on the latest strike day, yesterday and will be open on the next scheduled one, Tuesday 2nd May.

Coronation Celebrations: Friday 5th May



You should have received a letter outlining the school's plans for celebrating the Coronation of King Charles.

The school will be decorated in red, white and blue and the children are invited to wear similar colours to school if they wish to. There will also be assemblies, 'street party' games and coronation related activities throughout the day. School will finish as usual at 2.00 p.m.

Have a lovely long weekend and see you on Tuesday 2nd May.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Hall,

Head Teacher