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**Staffing:** I am very pleased to report that Mrs McRae is expecting a baby in September. All being well, she will remain at work until the end of the Summer Term.

## **Fundraising:**

**Children's Adventure Farm Trust:** the amount raised towards this was £170. Peta Reid sent her thanks for the children's efforts, and we wish her well on her trek.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** Snack Shop was a great opportunity for some of the children to practise their 'enterprise skills' as well as raising £261.00. Some of this will be donated to charity, with some being used to restock the 'Fairtrade Friday shop' (8.40 – 9am every Friday).

**Comic Relief:** a team of Year 6 worked hard to organise activities for Red Nose Day, and raised over £325. They are also selling tickets for two raffles (1 for adults, 1 for children) to be drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the afternoon tea. Many thanks to Ryen, Daniel, Harry, Jordan, Max H and Michael from Year 6 for their hard work, and Ryen's family for their support and donations. Thankyou too, to the local shops who kindly donated prizes – Costcutters, the Pharmacy and Tesco.

**School newspaper:** the 'Out & About' newspaper, will be on sale in the playground next week - just 20p. Please support this endeavour by buying a copy for each of your children at the school so that each may enter the Competition. The news team has decided to charge 20p to cover the cost of photocopying and towards the cost of the competition prize. We hope that a good many children will benefit from the opportunity to be part of the news team in due course. Thank you.

## **Sports:**

**Ballroom Dancing:** a group of children danced at the Woodcote High School event a few weeks ago, all winning medals in a number of dances.

**Cross Country:** the school had a really good turnout for the Farthing Downs cross country event. In the London Harriers, Years 3 & 4 came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, Years 5 & 6 – boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the girls won first place.

**Football:** the team are playing in the final of the Croydon Small Schools' Cup today!

**Hockey:** the teams did really well against schools who have been playing hockey for a long time, and the boys' team came third in the Surrey Tournament.

**Multiskills Festival:** a group of Years 1 & 2 children took part and came 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Netball** – Coulsdon 2 Chipstead 0, Coulsdon 8 Thomas Beckett 0, Coulsdon 2 Howard 0.

In the Croydon Schools League Final, our teams reached the semi-finals to Royal Russell, and in the Croydon Schools Tournament Final, they came 4<sup>th</sup>, beating St Chad's, Ridgeway, Smitham and Chipstead Valley.

**Pop Lacrosse:** Both the Year 5 and Year 6 teams won their family tournament, and Year 6 are now through to the London tournament to be played on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Swimming Gala finals:** Morgan Flanagan and Charlie Millett swam in the Croydon Finals at Trinity school, and David and Ella Hayes were reserves, so all are performing in the top 6 or 8 in their races in Croydon.

**Tag Rugby:** the Year 5 and 6 team won the Woodcote and Coulsdon Festival and now qualify for the Croydon Tournament on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Well done to all children, and very good luck to the lacrosse and football teams!

**School Uniform:** The next uniform sale will take place after school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April in the Year 6 classroom.

**French Club:** I am sorry to say that the after school French club is ending at Easter. We will miss this club, but will endeavour to find an alternative similar course to replace it.

### Friends Events

Many thanks to the parents of Year R and Year 6 for running both the Quiz Night and the Pamper Evening; both were very enjoyable and successful.

The Friends are presently helping the school to fund a number of extras for the school including new sets of Lego for all classes, a new school noticeboard, two new Interactive Boards for Years 5 & 6, as well as £100 for each class to spend as they choose.

Please look out for the regular Friends newsletter for up to date news of events.

### CWEST Extended Schools Provision:

We have details in school of several Easter activities

**FREE** Easter Drama Workshop at Woodcote High School Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 2pm  
Yrs 5 & 6 Call Sharon on 0791524914 or email [Sharon.cwest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Sharon.cwest@hotmail.co.uk)

**FREE** Korfball Camp Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April Woodcote High School 10 – 2pm. Collect registration form from our school office.

Shawfire Open Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10-4pm Bears Wood Campsite, Forestdale Croydon for parents, schools, youth groups. Call 0845 644 1472 [www.shawfirekids.co.uk](http://www.shawfirekids.co.uk) for further information.

### DIARY DATES

New dates will be added in each newsletter and marked with an \*

SPRING TERM	
Year 6 School Journey	30 <sup>th</sup> March – 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Arts Evening Auditions	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March (during the day)
School Uniform Sale	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April after school*
Mufti Day (jam jars)	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April*
Easter Service at church & end of term	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1.30pm
All parents welcome to join us at this service. Please collect your children from the church as usual at the end (approx 2.30pm)	
SUMMER TERM	
Summer Term starts for pupils	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Mufti Day (bottles)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April*
Arts Afternoon/Evening	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday Monday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May*
Year 3 Cake Sale	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May*
Year 2 to Gatton Park	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Non-Mufti Day YR & Y1 cakes, Yrs 2-6 (chocolate)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May*
Olde English Spring Fair	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 12–3 pm
Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs	Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Ascension Day	21 <sup>st</sup> May
HALF TERM (INSET Day: 1 <sup>st</sup> June)	Mon 25 – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May
YR cake sale	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June*
New Parents' Meeting	Thursday 18 June
School Football Tournament	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (tbc)*
Healthy Schools Week	Week beg 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Sports Day (morning + picnic)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
YR to Gatton Park	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (tbc)*
Year 5 to Thames Barrier	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 6 Production	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Southwark Leavers' Service Year 6 only	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Teddy Bears' Picnic/Class Handover	15 <sup>th</sup> July
School Leavers Service	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am