

Class 5



What a busy year we have had! As the year comes to an end we are really enjoying seeing the children using their new skills and becoming much more independent. We will be spending the last term of the year looking at sea, sand and sun- we have three wonderful books about beaches and sunny days to share and lots of lovely activities related to them planned. Please make sure your child has sunscreen on every day and a sun hat in their bag, we will be spending a lot of time outside.

Please also make sure your child has spare clothes in their bag as we will be doing lots of water play and as you know we are a class who likes to get wet!!! We are looking forward to seeing you all at parent's evening

Andy, Beckie, Danielle and Dawn

Class 6



What a busy and eventful year we have had. Children have really enjoyed our "Transport" topic last term, especially building our own cars and buses. We have used it to learn about road safety as well. This half term we are working on "summer" which, with the amazing weather we have been having is a huge hit. We have a beach created in the outdoors, an airport with security and passport control to get through first and huge ice-cream stalls. The children have never been so busy! Most children have had a chance to go swimming and have loved it, it has been a long wait, although cooler than usual, everyone can't wait to dive in on a Monday. Hope you have a lovely summer.

Tania, Debbie, Mel, Beckie, Michelle, Laurie.

Class 7



This term the topics for class 7 have been 'Traditional tales' and 'People who help us'. Last half term the children had a fantastic time listening to the stories of each of the traditional tales and taking part in role-play activities as they were read. A particular highlight was helping the children to cross over the wooden bridge of the Billy goats gruff whilst trying to avoid the troll hiding underneath! The children also enjoyed setting the table for Goldilocks and the 3 bears and helping red riding hood make a picnic for her Grandma as part of our continuous provision learning. Children have also been developing their creative and fine motor skills making a display for our classroom with characters from all of these stories. This term the children will be learning about all the emergency services, the transport they use and also all of the people they know in school that help them.

Matthew, Leanne, Demi, Katie & Sarah

Class 8



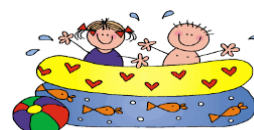
Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is time for our last update of this year and what a year it has been!

The amount of hard work, outstanding effort and resilience to change I witnessed puts a massive smile on my face. Our classroom was a magical learning space where we travelled around the world, explored world of imagination through storytelling and practiced our independence skills. We did it all laughing and having fun. As we move towards the end of this academic year we prepare for big changes in life, some pupils moving to secondary schools while others preparing for final year at Woolley Wood School. I am extremely proud of every one of my amazing pupils it was a pure joy and privilege to watch you grow and achieve. Have a wonderful summer break filled with adventures and laughter.

Basia, Claire, Mel and Kieran

Messages from the Office



Can we ask if you should change address or telephone number can you please let the office know so we can update your child's record.

Please remember to check out the school website at:

www.woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

If you wish to contact the school you can do so by either phoning 01142327160 or emailing: parents@woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk

Hope you have a fantastic Summer Vicky, Claire & Sam

Parents Corner



Holiday Dates for the rest of the academic year:

Summer Holidays:

Monday 25th July 22 to Wednesday 31st August 22

Back to School: Thursday 1st September 22

Half Term:

Monday 24th Monday to Friday 28th October 2022

Training Days – Academic Year 22-23

Wednesday 28th September 22

Thursday 1st December 22

Monday 16th January 23

Tuesday 14th March 23

Friday 7th July 23



WOOLLEY WOOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

As I look back over the past year the one thing that stands out, yet again, is just how resilient the children have been when coping with the changes and disruption that the year has brought as a result of COVID.

As we slowly begin to move back towards pre-pandemic activities it has been delightful to see the children enjoying meeting and playing with children from other classes, some of whom have never met.

We have been able to begin to welcome visiting artists back in to school and the theatre and music events have been very much enjoyed by pupils and staff alike.

A very important change this term has been to begin to welcome parents fully back in to school as valued members of the school society.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. David

Foundation Stage



What a busy term we have had in Foundation! We started with 'All Creatures Great and Small', our topic all about different animals and their characteristics. The pupils enjoyed reading 'Dear Zoo', being vets in our role play area and getting to meet Cilla and Sheila the guinea pigs. This half-term we have jumped on an aeroplane and have been looking at different countries as part of our 'Let's go Around the World' topic. Pupils have enjoyed exploring the taste, textures and smells of foods from different cultures, ice cream from Italy was certainly a favourite! We are so proud of all of the pupils in Foundation Stage. They have continued to impress us with their hard work and resilience. We hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the summer.

Louise, Charlotte, Shahida, Bev, Emily, Jess H, Chloe, and Mandy

Class 1



In class 1 we cannot believe that another school year is nearly over, it has been wonderful to see each student grows, develop and achieve this academic year, we are so proud of you all! We started the summer term off with the topic 'Under the Sea' where we made a submarine for our underwater adventures, the students loved dressing up in arm bands and flippers! We learnt about big and small sea creatures and enjoyed making pictures of fish and jelly fish! We finished the last half term off celebrating the jubilee, we enjoyed being outside with the rest of the school listening to a live band! This half term we have been doing lots of exciting things based on our topic 'Mini beasts and garden'! We have been making bug hotels, learning about life cycles, making perfumes with flowers, playing in our garden centre role play area and planting and looking after lots of herbs, tomatoes and sunflowers!

What a fantastic end to the year!

Katy, Caroline, Yolandi, Jade, Louise, Stacey and Nadia

Class 2



We have been keeping ourselves very busy in Class 2! After Easter we started our farm topic where we made cows and pigs from paper plates as well as peacocks from feathers to make a lovely farm display! We really liked the Little Red Hen story – planting and growing our seeds, before harvesting, threshing and milling our flour and making playdough bread!

This half term we are looking at Summer and we have explored sieving and filtering using water bottles, paper towels and coffee filter paper. We have also explored dissolving substances in water, as well as fishing for different numbered fish using our magnetic rods. Making sand castles has been fun, as well as our sensory outdoor assault course of sand and water before we sit on our boat with different coloured sails!

Rob, Diane, Jane, Rabeena, Sam and Tom

Class 3



A big Hello from class 3! What a busy term we have had, and to make it better we get to spend more time outside as the weather is improving. We have been so lucky to experience some special events over the recent weeks. We really enjoyed watching the railway children live performance, they were fun to watch! We have also had the amazing experience of the brass band for the queen's jubilee, simply outstanding. To finish the half term, we had a cinema morning in the hall with popcorn and other treats, yummy! As class teacher I would like to send my sincere thanks for all your messages of support and communication in the children's home school books, we really do appreciate all of them. I really look forward to meeting you all in person at parents evening! Enjoy the summer months and make the most of them.

Carl, Rachel, Tom & Jab

Class 4



Well, we have finally reached the end of the academic year! This has truly been a fantastic year. We became nature detectives as we explored plants, mini beasts and life cycles of ducks, butterflies and frogs. We were astronauts and explored our solar system, looked for aliens, played with shadows and planted some moon flowers. Finally, we were Pirates who explored different continents. This term we will be incorporating Geography and Science by looking at different animals in their habitats around the world. Each week we will focus on a different continent and explore its wildlife.

We wish you all Happy Holidays

Aga, Noel, Michelle & Toni