



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 14th July



Our value for the month of July is
"Appreciation".

I sing a hymn of thanksgiving and tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 26:7

Smooth Transition

The transition day was a great success with smiles and enthusiasm from Sycamore to Oak (the teachers as well as the children!) It was so nice to see that new pupils were active and enjoying the chance to explore their unfamiliar settings and that our existing pupils were taking the opportunity to find out more about the staff they will be working with in September. Highlights of the day (from the children's point of view) included new shoes for school, better Lego, not having to sit on the carpet anymore and Year 6 homework diaries! We are all looking forward to the real move and settling in after the summer break.

County Cricket

Last Friday our team played in the County Finals at Oakland's College. It was an impressive event with the top sports teams from schools all over Hertfordshire competing in events from Dance to Boxing!



We played in 3 matches but unfortunately we were unable to score highly enough to reach the final stages. Congratulations to the boys for making it to this event and keep playing over the summer!

St Michael's Pre-School



St Michael's pre-school will be saying goodbye to its Leader, Debbie May, next week. Debbie has been with the pre-school for 14 years and will be greatly missed. Kiera Boyle, Deputy Leader, has been appointed as the new Leader, effective September, and Jo Critchley returns to the pre-school to take on the role of Deputy. We wish Kiera and Jo success in their new roles. Debbie's last day is Wednesday 19th July. If you would like to say goodbye to Debbie and wish her luck in the future, please do pop into the pre-school on Wednesday 19th between 12 noon and 1.00pm.

Headteacher Awards



Thank you to Daisy in Willow class for sharing her story about space (3 pages of it!) We also discussed the rainbow black hole and that it rains on Pluto! Scarlet and Charlie shared their imaginative writing inspired by the There's An Alligator Under My Bed story. Josie, Jenson and Charlie made very good progress with their

understanding of instructions during a Maths lesson focusing on position and direction - well done!

Our MSA lunchtime staff have also commended Izzy and Max in Year 5 for their helpful behaviour, Tom in Year 6 for exceptional manners and Archie in Reception for bravery.



Cross-curricular Day

Beech class had a wonderful cross curricular day at Monks Walk School.



A variety of activities were on offer including drama, music, art, language lessons and a range of sporting activities. The children gained a fantastic experience of life in a Secondary school...it won't be too long now!!

Music Assembly

Parents of children who play an instrument are invited to join us for the Music Assembly on Tuesday 18th and parents of choir are invited to watch their performance of Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo at 2.30pm on Wednesday 19th. Thank you to all of our music teachers for helping their pupils to prepare for these.



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School Reports



All of the children should have received their reports this week. Please return the slip enclosed to confirm you have read the report.

Plastic bags

Next week the children will be bringing their school books and work from classroom displays home, sometimes these are larger than book bags and so please pop a couple of plastic bags in their usual bags just in case. Thank you.



Have your say

Next week we will be sending out our final newsletter and if any of you would like to identify any successes from the year for us to feature or suggest ideas for the year ahead then please drop a note into the office and we'll try to fit them in!

Office news

Starter kits



Please remember to order your stationery kits (Years 3-6) for September so they can all be distributed to classes and named ready for the start of term.

Local Charity Reminder

Your Tesco blue tokens (at the Stevenage branches of the store) can now be donated to the SPACE group.

End of term

Golden Moments

Well done to the following children who will be attending the final Headteacher's Tea Party next week:



Sycamore

Archie and Ellie-May

Willow

Zach and Ellena

Cherry

Zion and Alessandra

Redwood

Grace M & Alfie

Elm

Amy and Ella

Beech

Max and Izzy

Oak

Carman and Branwen

What's On

18.7.2017	Music Assembly 9.15am
18.7.2017	1.30pm Yr5/6 Production performance to parents
19.7.2017	Choir to sing at Knebworth luncheon club.
19.7.2017	6pm Yr5/6 Production performance to parents
20.7.2017	6-7.30pm Leaver's Disco @ Village Hall
21.7.2017	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am
21.7.2017	END OF TERM 1.30pm