Woodfield Junior School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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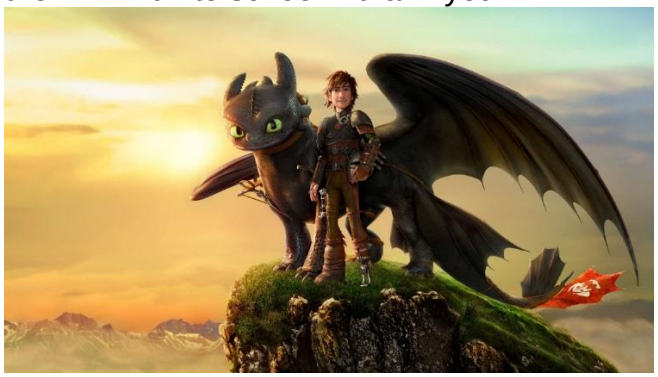
Year 3

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 3!
We have started our new Science topic of Plants this half term and the children are getting ready to plan, observe record and investigate the results of a range of plant experiments. Look out for some seedlings that may be sent home!

As well as plants, we have been enjoying learning about performance poetry and have had lots of laughs performing poems and raps to each other in our classes. We are working towards performing in front of each of the Year 3 classes in our 'Poetry Jam' so please help your child learn their lines when they bring them home.

Year 4

In English this week we have begun a new learning journey. We are staying with our Viking theme and are thinking about how to 'train our dragons'. We have been creating and describing our very own dragons and next week will begin to weave a story around them.
Our topic in maths has been fractions with a focus on tenths and hundredths. We have been calculating tenths and hundredths of various quantities.
In Science, we are learning about how sound is created. Please can everyone remember to bring their PE kit into school – thank you.



Year 5

Year 5 have continued to work in maths to develop their understanding of fractions and decimals, beginning to explore word problems. We have also written our first drafts of our reports on the ISS and the Hubble Telescope, and will be editing and redrafting these in order to produce our best possible writing. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and guardians to return consent forms for next term's trip to the Black Country Museum as soon as possible please, in order that this trip may go ahead.

Year 6

We have had a fabulous week of World War 2 activities. On Thursday, we were all dressed up in WWII inspired outfits and visited an original air raid shelter in the grounds of Warstones Primary School. We also had the pleasure of being visited again by the Time Travelling Professor McGinty. Our day extended into the early evening, where most of our children stayed after school to watch 'The Book Thief' to learn what life was like for children in an Axis country. The children also enjoyed rationed sweets and sampled carrot cookies, Camp coffee, condensed milk and powdered milk! If you would like to make your own WW2 carrot cookies, please visit: https://the1940sexperiment.com/tag/carrot-cookies-1940s-wartime-ration-recipes/

Diary Dates

W/B 13th March – Year 5 / 6 Life exhibition at St Philips
Wednesday 5th April – House Football
Thursday 6th April – Year 3 Easter Assembly
Thursday 6th April – PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Friday 7th April – House Football
Friday 7th April – Last day of term
Monday 24th April – Start of term

Reminders:

If you are going to be late or absent from school please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Remember to bring dinner money in before a meal is taken.

PE kits should be brought in on Monday of each week.