

CAM WOODFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 8

17th March 2025



It is Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March and we are giving the children an opportunity to wear something **red** as non- school uniform for a donation to Comic Relief. Please send your donation in to your child's class or via our Just Giving page

URL: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-cam-woodfield-infant-school>

We would love it if the children could find a joke and practice it to share with the other children in their class or alternatively they could perform their jokes at home and you could add the video to Tapestry so that the children can watch in class.



Thank you for bringing in donations of good quality books to sell at our book sale and to those of you who bought them!

We made £100 which we will spend on new books for school. As we have been learning about democracy and British values the children voted on which books they would like to buy. We loved looking at photos of children and staff reading 'anywhere but a chair' in assembly. We have shared the power point on Tapestry, if you would like to see the unusual places people found to read.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is back this spring to help keep children in Gloucestershire happy, healthy and entertained with free activities and nutritious food. Families who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can sign up now for spring HAF. Using grant funding the county council is able to extend holiday activities to all children and young people through its Holiday Activities Programme (HAP). Both the HAF and HAP Spring programmes run from Monday 14th April for two weeks during the spring school holidays. Families are encouraged to check their district HAF websites to see what activities are available locally. To help you plan ahead, activities can be viewed from Monday 17 March and booking opens at midday on Monday 31st March.

<https://gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf>

Gloucestershire
HAF 
holiday activities & food

What's been happening?



Badger and Rabbit classes had a lovely time on their trips to The Museum in the Park in Stroud as part of their topic, 'Long Ago'. They learnt about toys and games in the past and had fun exploring the different rooms in the museum. The sun was shining and they enjoyed playing old playground games outside. The children were very well behaved and polite and we were very proud of them!



During PE Year One are exploring dance. They have been working on linking movements together in order to tell a story, as well as keeping in time to the music. They have been thoroughly enjoying their dance lessons. Here they are as pirates preparing to begin their dance.



We have recently purchased some new laptops to use in school, thanks to our fabulous PTA. This term the Year Two children are learning all about word processing. They have been challenged to find and use the shift key, the backspace and space bar and to touch type using both hands. It takes a lot of perseverance but the children are doing well.



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Cox has given birth to a beautiful baby boy called George. Both Mrs Cox and George are doing well.

We are excited to be welcoming Mr Lance Boston to our Woodfield team on Wednesday 19th March. He will be covering PPA in several classes until Easter.



EASTER CELEBRATION

On Thursday 10th April parents and carers are invited to our Easter celebrations in the hall. Years One and Two will be performing at 9:10am and Reception will be performing at 1:25pm.



Our Values Tree



This term we are working on our value of **honesty**. The children have already focused on **kindness** and **perseverance**. This term in celebration assembly we are giving out leaves to children who have shown honesty in school. These are added to our values tree. It is really filling up and looking beautiful! Please continue to talk about all these values at home. We look forward to seeing more posts on Tapestry about how the children are using these values at home.

Dates 2024-2025

Thursday 20 th March	Pre- School Fun in the hall	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day	
Thursday 27 th March	Y1 Bake Sale (contributions gratefully received)	3:10pm
Thursday 3 rd April	Y1 Trip to Gloucester	All day
Thursday 10 th April	Easter celebrations in the hall	KS1 9:10am Reception 1:25pm
Thursday 10 th April	End of Term	2pm
Friday 11 th April	Inset day	
Monday 14 th April until Friday 25 th April Easter Holiday		
Monday 28 th April	Term starts	8:55 am
Wednesday 30 th April	Pre- School Fun in the hall	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 30 th April	Parents Evening- in school	3:40pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 1 st May	Parents Evening- in school	3:40pm - 6:30pm
Monday 5 th May SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY		
Monday 19 th May	Pre- School Fun in the hall	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day with Junior School	Details to follow
	End of term	3:25pm
Monday 26 th May Friday 30 th May Half Term		
Monday 2 nd June	Term starts	8:55 am
Wb Monday 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check	
Monday 10 th June	Induction Meeting New Reception Intake	6:00pm
Thursday 3 rd July	YR Bake Sale (contributions gratefully received)	3:10pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Meet the new teacher meeting	3:40pm - 5:00pm