

July 2018

A BIG THANK YOU

As the 2017-18 school year draws to a close, we would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all parents, carers and members of the community for all of your support throughout the year. We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils all the very best for a bright and successful future at secondary school. Have a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Holiday Buzz Club



Buzz Club will be open as usual throughout the summer break (8am to 6pm) **except for the week commencing 27th August**. The school will be closed during this week for maintenance and repairs. Holiday Buzz Club will reopen for Monday 3rd and 4th September, and will open again at normal term times from 5th September.

During the summer holiday period, Buzz staff enjoy planning off site visits. Please book places in advance during this period so that they know who to expect. For more information about activities, please contact the school office.

Please note that Buzz Club will be closed over the Christmas break.

Attendance

The class attendance winner for June was:

★ 4Ha with 97.74% ★

Whole school attendance was 94.8%.

This is an increase on the previous month.

302 pupils achieved 100% attendance during June.

Well done!

33 children have achieved 100% attendance for the whole year, a fantastic achievement.

These children have been presented with a certificate and a prize.

Well done!



Important Dates

3rd & 4th September – school closed (teacher training)

5th September – KS1 & KS2 Pupils return to school

5th September – F2 pupils start school

7th September – F1 and 2 year old provision for new starters (existing children start 6th September)

2nd & 4th October – Parents' evenings

26th October – School breaks for half term

5th November – Pupils return to school

12th November – School Photographer

14th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

21st December – School breaks for Christmas

7th January – school closed (teacher training)

8th January – Pupils return to school

Uniform Reminder

Full information about our uniform can be found on our website: <http://www.woldacademy.co.uk>

Uniform is:

- White or pale blue polo shirt (white shirt with school tie for Years 5 and 6)
- Blue jumper or cardigan.
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores.
- Blue gingham dress (Summer Term only)
- **Black polishable shoes** (No trainers. No boots to be worn indoors)
- White/black/grey tights or socks

New Uniform

Please be aware that any uniform orders that are due to be delivered after Wednesday 25th July, will be available for collection on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September from the school office.

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More Wold Academy News!

Farewell and Thank you

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to three dedicated and important members of our Wold team – Miss Handley, Mr Boswell and Mrs Richardson. Miss Handley and Mr Boswell have both successfully secured promotions in new schools and Mrs Richardson, who has worked at Wold for 15 years, is taking up a new challenge in a nursery school. We wish all three members of staff success for the future and thank them for all of their hard work and commitment. They will all be greatly missed.

Year 6 Leavers' Events

This time of year is always very sad and quite emotional as we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who have worked so hard throughout the year. The children put on a wonderful final performance for their leavers' play, we really do have some budding actors and actresses. We would like to thank the children for all of their hard work and parents for all of your support throughout the year. We wish the children every success in the future.

Bikeability

This month, Year 5 children have taken part in the cycle training programme, Bikeability. During the sessions, the children practised how to ride their bikes safely and independently on the roads. All children who took part received a badge and certificate in recognition of the level they achieved, and tips on how to further improve their cycling and road awareness.



Purple Pig Farm

The Purple Pig Farm came to visit in July. Rachel the farmer brought some baby animals from her farm including a calf, piglets, goats, rabbits, ducklings and chicks. Children from the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One were able to meet the animals and find out about each of them. The children were really positive about this experience and learnt a great deal about the animals.

F2 then had a wonderful family picnic afternoon alongside the animals from the farm. The children fed the baby animals, made lots of healthy picnic food to share with their grown-ups and finished off with a delicious ice cream. The sun was shining and it was a great turn out and a fabulous day.

Sports Days

It was great to see so many of you joining us to cheer on the children as they took part in their sports day races. The atmosphere was fantastic and the children showed great competitive spirit throughout. We would like to thank you for showing your support and joining us on these days.



Eco-Carnival

During the final three days, Wold have gone art crazy! Each year group had a different focus and they spent a day planning and designing how they would make their wonderful creations independently. Some Year 5 pupils took on the role of the teacher and helped the Foundation 2 pupils create musical instruments.

The creativity was brought together on the final day in a whole school parade to showcase their masterpieces. It was a wonderful experience enjoyed by all. Thank you so much for your junk donations, the last three days would not have been as successful without them!

Stay Safe!

As the summer break begins we would like to remind all of our pupils of our 'Three Bs' – **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible** - and hope that they remember to use these to ensure that everyone has a happy, fun and safe holiday. We would particularly like to remind pupils about safety in the sun during this fabulous weather, on the roads and in the water. We look forward to seeing you all healthy and ready to learn in September.