

# WOODNEWTON

# December 2017 Issue 6

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### a learning community

Dear Parent and Carer,

We are all finalising our preparations for the forthcoming productions which we are very excited to share with you all. We look forward to welcoming you to these in the coming weeks.

I hope you have all had positive Parent Consultation Evenings and further strengthened the partnership between home and the Academy.

At this time of the year we realise there are many pressures upon us all as families. Should you have any concerns or worries do not hesitate to contact Jez Lindsay, Designated Safeguarding Officer, the Community Team or myself.

I hope the final few days go well and wish you all an enjoyable festive break and a Happy New Year.

Glyn Rushton







#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tues 5th Dec 1.45pm** – KS1 Performance for parents of FS2

**Wed 6th Dec 1.45pm** - KS1 Performance for parents of Y1

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.10am** - Y5CM Class Assembly to parents

**Thurs 7th Dec 10.30am** - KS1 Performance for parents of Y2

**Fri 8th Dec 10.30 am** – KS1 Performance Toddler Special

**Tues 12th Dec 2.00 pm** – KS2 Performance

Wed 13th Dec 7.00 pm – KS2 Performance

Thurs 14th Dec 7.00 pm – KS2 Performance

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term

### **REMINDERS**

**Please** ensure your child has the correct school uniform and shoes.

**Please** pack healthy lunchboxes and avoid sugary things.

**Please** only water to be drunk in lessons.

Please label all belongings.

Please be in school by 8.55am.

### woodnewton online

Woodnewton's website is coming to life!
We are adding content daily.
Please visit our website to see term dates, diary dates, copies of letters sent home and examples of our exciting curriculum in action....follow the links to Curriculum – Year Groups.

www.woodnewtonalc.com

## TIMES TABLES HOCK STARS

Children in Year 2 to Year 6 have all been given access to their own account with Times Tables Rock Stars. Use the app on a phone or tablet or use the website on a laptop or PC to practise regularly at home.



Meet our Rock Legends... answering in less than 2 sec per question!



Leader boards are on the Green Room windows.

### ~ Roll of Honour ~

Each week we celebrate our children's achievements in special celebration assemblies. We celebrate academic success, sporting success, fantastic manners, role model behaviour or indeed anything else worthy of note. To be chosen to receive this is something to be proud of.

KS1: William Y1KB, Clara-May Y1KB, Dylan Y1ECHB, Rocco Y1ECHB, James Y2GS, Gracie Y2GS, Cody Y2GC, Honey Y2GC, Peyton-Ellie Y2KK, Jack Y2KK, Dylan Y2JB, Junior Y2JB, Mysha Y1KB, Maison Y1KB, Max Y1LW, Jacob Y1ECHB, Rachael Y2GS, Caleb Y2GS, Ami-Leigh Y2GC, Austin Y2GC, Bella Y2KK, Harry Y2KK, Kian Y2JB, Katie Y2JB, Zach Y1KB, Dakota Y1KB, Amelia-Mae Y1ECHB, Simona Y1ECHB, Maisie Y2GC, Tamas Y2GC, Louis Y2KK, Darcey Y2KK, Noah Y2JB, Amelia Y2JB

**KS2:** Casey Y3NJ, Olly Y3FFSW, Kerreyn Y3JFRR, Faith Y3RW, Lucas Y4DF, Liam Y4AB, Roisin Y4BG, Anastasia Y6EW, Nikita Y6EW, Emily Y4AC, Max Y5KR, Shannon Y6RK, Jasmine Y6EW, Amie Y6AW, Alina Y6RBLM, Sophie Y6RBLM, Oscar Y4BG, Vincent Y6RK, Isabella Y5KR, James Y6AW, Mia Y6EW,

### Please enjoy an extract from Isabella's (Y5CM) story. All her own work!

Isaac stood staring at the bottom stair, torn between the desire for adventure and thought of never getting back down again. With fear bubbling inside him like acid he took a brave step forward, and another, and another. Soon he was at the top. There was a wooden door in front of him bearing a brass plaque. It read, "He who enters finds true happiness." Isaac tentatively opened the door. He walked, unsteadily, into the room. He gazed, transfixed all around him. There were many doors; big, small, tall, wide, slim, green, wooden, metal and even ones with jewels embedded in them. Isaac pondered his options. He carefully opened the diamond encrusted door and stepped inside......

### **SPORTS NEWS**

**FOOTBALL**: Woodnewton are through to the league finals and are due to play Beanfield in the quarter finals on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**ROWING:** Incredible efforts from our rowing team at Lodge Park. Congratulations to Lily-Mae who rowed an incredible 444m in the 2 minute time trial.



Our leading attenders are Year 2 (96.7%)! Bringing up the rear are Nursery (90.6%). Look at the faces!
Bicarbonate of soda
and vinegar rocket
launches in Y5LA

TARGET 97%

**ATTENDANCE** 

CURRENT ATTENDANCE 95.4%



FOUND: A DRONE ON OUR SCHOOL FIELD Contact Reception if it is yours.

