



Education Resources
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Woodie News June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing time we had last Wednesday at our Jubilee party. Cassi from Radio Clyde was a total star and made sure our children and teachers danced non stop all afternoon. After two long years it was really emotional to see our whole school outside in the sunshine, enjoying themselves and making school memories they won't forget. Cassi mentioned the school many times on her radio show the next morning and a few of our children featured in the news bulletins throughout the day. There are lots of photographs on the Clyde 1 Twitter feed and on their news webpage. We are famous! Thanks to everyone who was Tweeting behind the scenes to help support our event. Woodside might not have partied in a while but boy did we come back in style!



Thank you to all who responded to our Curriculum Evaluation Questionnaire. I have my first meeting next week with a small group of parents to talk through our plans for next session. I am really looking forward to hearing their feedback on how we take Woodside forward.

As we hurtle towards the end of another challenging year I just wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to you **ALL**. Your support, trust and understanding of what we do in Woodside is incredible. It is a real privilege to work in partnership and to look after and educate all your special Woodside Weans every day. I really look forward to returning to a more 'normal' school year when we can finally welcome you all back into our building.

Whatever you are doing over the summer I wish you and your families a fun filled break. Enjoy the special time with your precious wee people and we will look forward to seeing you all back for more madness in August.

Take care,

Elaine Renwick
Head Teacher

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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 13th June	Health Week
Thursday 16th June	Sports days at the Palace Grounds 9.45am - P7 11am - P1 & P6
Friday 17th June	Sports days at the Palace Grounds 9.45am - P2 & P5 11am - P3 & P4 Primary 7 - 'Lock In' afterschool.
Thursday 23rd June	Primary 7 Leavers Assembly. 10.00am
Friday 24th June	School closes at 1pm

YFCL Officer

Just a wee reminder
that Evelyn, our



Youth, Family and Community
Learning Officer will continue to
work over the holidays. If you
require any support or advice
please contact her at:- gw09mcgonagleevelyn3@glow.sch.uk or
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Primary 7

It has been a very busy couple of weeks for our Primary 7's. They have had 2 transition days in their respective High Schools and I know they all really enjoyed seeing inside their new schools. I'm sure their new teachers were super impressed with them all. Please check out the P7 transition area on the website for any new information.



The whole school had loads of soggy fun when they 'Soaked the 7's'. The children raised £337.26 which will be used towards their end of term 'Lock In' party. As they missed the annual trip to Lockerbie Manor they spent two days at Wiston Lodge taking part in canoeing, abseiling, archery and many more activities. They had a fantastic time. There was quite a few tired children and staff in school last Wednesday!

P7 boys and girls, this is such a special time for your all. You have been a great group of children: always full of funny stories, loads of energy and keeping us all on our toes! I am proud of you all. There are still a few wee treats arranged for the end of term. I want to wish you all every success as you move forward onto the next chapter of your school career. I know your confidence and enthusiasm for learning will see you through! Good luck at High School.

End of Term Service

Our Primary 7 Leavers Service will take place on Thursday 23rd June at 10am. Our Primary 7 pupils and their wee Buddies will go to St Johns Church and the rest of the school will beam in live from Woodside. We are delighted that we can invite our Primary 7 parents/carers along to the Church and then back to Woodie for a cuppa, catch up and some photos after the service. **Please note that we can only include our P7 parents/carers this year.** We still haven't had any whole school Assemblies and to be honest, I'm not sure if we will fit into St John's Church now. Our new technology expertise means we can all still be together for special celebrations without us all leaving the building, however, we might all get back one day.

Woodside Challenge

A big 'Thank You' to the clever Parent Council member who has set up a summer challenge for our families.

From 10th-20th June, you can walk, cycle or scoot around Hamilton ~ it's your choice! Find the hidden letters in the windows by following the clues to various locations and write down the letters to spell the winning phrase. Hand this in to your teacher by 22nd June at the latest to enter the prize draw. Good Luck

Sporting Achievements

Our Primary 7 footballers did extremely well coming second place out of 33 teams at the Davy Cooper Football event on Sunday 8th May. Not only were they an incredible team, their attitude, behaviour and team spirit was first class. Well done, boys I was very, very proud of you.



During the Covid restrictions this year we have tried our best to offer as many afterschool clubs as we could in as safe a way as possible. We were invited to a very fancy awards ceremony in the Town House and we won 'Hamilton Sporting School of the Year Award'.



Next year's classes and staffing As I write this we will have 17 classes next session. These will be :- P1,P1,P1,P2,P2,P2/3,P3,P3,P4,P4,P4/5,P5,P5,P6,P6, P7 and P7, however this may still change if we get any new children into our catchment. I will be in touch very soon to inform you of your child's teacher for next session. I am delighted to let you know that Miss Ashwood and Miss Hendry are now both permanent members of our staff.



I want to say a big 'Thank You' to Miss Gray, Miss Leggate, Mrs Hannah, Miss Laura McLarnon and Miss McAulay who will all be moving on at the end of the session. Thank you for looking after our Woodside Weans. Good Luck to Miss Daly and Miss Bain who are starting Teacher Training in August.

Finally 'Good Luck' to Miss Patterson, Miss Ashwood and Miss Bailie who are all getting married over the summer. I hope the sun shines for our three blushing brides!