



Education Resources
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Woodside Primary



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant day we had yesterday when our confident children entertained us with their talents. The children all performed their talents to their classmates in the morning then in the afternoon we went into the Gym Hall to watch one person from each class. A great time was had by everyone as our fab 'Woodie Weans' showcased their many hidden talents!



Last week we focused on Sustainability and all classes concentrated on special lessons looking at the Global Goals. Do you know about the Global Goals? 6 children from our 'Sustainability Superheros' Pupil Voice group went to a special SLC Sustainability day last week and came back to school with lots of new ideas.



Thanks for all your donations for our dress down day too.

Our staff have all been working with their colleagues at the same stage across our Learning community (Chatelherault, Beckford, St John's and Quarter Primaries) looking at the moderation of reading. These exercises are worthwhile and help teachers with their professional judgements of children's achievement of a level.

Primary 1 were out last week at the Transport Museum. Primaries 2 and 4 will have their trip to look forward to when we come back for the final term. Just a wee reminder that if you still have to pay your **£5.00** towards the cost of your child's trip, you can do this via ParentPay.

Next term, we have our parental meeting with the teacher on **Thursday 30th of April from 3.15—8.00m** when we look forward to welcoming you into school. I hope you have been online to book your appointment via Parentsportal. Bookings will close on Friday 24th April.

Our 'Parents Pad' at the front entrance now shows the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland badge as we now have membership to this scheme.

Well done to all the children who took part in the 'Great Woodies Book Hunt' Mrs Smith is announcing the winners today at the Church Service.

Finally, I just wanted to 'thank you' for all your support and co-operation. Next term is always a busy one. Whatever you are doing this holiday, enjoy the break from the school routine.

Kind regards,
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Dates For Your Diary

20th April	School returns
27th April	Homework starts
30th April	Parents Meetings from 3.15-8pm
4th May	HOLIDAY
7th May	INSET School closed for children
19th and 20th May	P7 to HGS New P1 children to visit
21st May	Dress Down day (donation £1 children to choose theme)
22nd May	HOLIDAY
25th May	HOLIDAY



Save the date



Our Parent Council are delighted to announce they will be holding the Woodside Summer Fayre on :-

Friday 5th June from 6.30pm-8.30pm



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Classroom Observations



The past few weeks, Mrs McKellar, Miss McLarnon and I have been visiting all the classes. We have seen many very good lessons, with children engaged in their learning. Children can talk about the skills they have been learning about in class and we have observed the many different ways our staff support the children in their class. A big 'thank you' to all the staff for arranging our visits. It was a real treat.

Primary 6 cycling



Our Primary 6 children completed their 'Bikeability Level 1' training. A big thanks to all the Mums and Dads who have pumped up tyres and sorted brakes to ensure their child can fully take part .

I would like to thank Ali from the Parent Council for supporting us with this. We could not do this without you and appreciate you giving up your time.

Sporting Clubs

We have had many different senior sporting clubs this session . Both our boys and girls football teams have been out to a few tournaments, winning many matches whilst displaying great behaviour and team work. They are now aiming for the Davie Cooper Tournament on **Sunday 26th April** at the Palace Grounds. If you are free please pop by and support Team Woodie. A big 'Thank You' to Jack, our boys football coach and Miss Adams our girls football coach who have given up their own time to support these clubs and motivate our children to do well.

Miss Mearns has been leading our P5 Dance Club . Its been great hearing their music play in the building afterschool. They are currently rehearsing for the SLC Active Schools dance festival which takes place on Wednesday 6th May.



Staff Update We are delighted to have Miss Mahon teaching in Room 6 every Monday and Tuesday.



We wish Miss Hendry well as she finishes today for her maternity leave. Time to get her feet up! Mrs Jones and Mrs McAvoy will be taking over the class.



Hockey

Rooms, 6,7,8,9 and 10 pupils have had a great time experiencing coaching sessions from Uddingston Hockey Club. Last week the children all went along to Uddingston to take part in a Hockey festival playing against many other schools. A great time was had by everyone. Next term Rooms Willow, 11, 12,13 and the primary 6s in Room 14 will participate in the coaching sessions.

