

SHEEPY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



The children and staff are now all settled into their new classrooms and year groups and school feels warm and calm, ready for a busy term of learning.

PGL TRIP



Year 5 and Year 6 had an excellent time on the PGL residential at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. Despite the weather, everyone had lots of fun doing a whole host of activities from raft building to archery and climbing to canoeing.

The children were all well behaved and a credit to the school. We received many compliments throughout the week. Well done Woodlands and thank you to Mrs Keys, Mrs Field and Mrs Andrews who accompanied them.

GOVERNOR NEWS

THANK YOU

We have some big changes on our Governing body. After many, many years of dedication to our school, we are saddened to announce that both our chair, David Wright and vice-chair, Anji Forsyth, have stepped down from their roles.



Both David and Anji have generously given their time and unwavering support over many years, but both of them are incredibly busy within their communities and have many other roles to fulfil beyond school. On behalf of the staff, governors, pupils and parents, we would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school. They will be greatly missed.

At the AGM on Monday night, parent governor, Tom Woollard, was elected as the new Chair of Governors. We thank Tom for stepping up to this role and will provide further details of new governors soon. If anyone knows of anyone in the local community who would be a valuable asset as a governor to drive our school forward, please let us know.

OUR SCHOOL COMMITTEES



WORSHIP CREW

Everley, Darcie, Niamh and Amelia will be supporting the school with our Collective Worship and are great role models, always demonstrating our school values.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Callie, Connie, Alfie, Bradley, Leonard, Mason, Sienna, Julia, Mia and Hope have been elected as class representatives for the School Council. They will be giving the children a voice about how we can make our school even better and will be organising events and fundraising over the course of the year.



PLAYGROUND PALS

George, Harry, Mason, Margo, Indi, Thomas and Lincoln will be friendly faces on the playground ensuring everyone has someone to play with and organising different lunchtime activities.



READING AMBASSADOR

Lawson will be championing reading for pleasure in our school and will be helping set up a reading area in the outdoor classroom.

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SPORTS LEADERS

Alfie, Jamie, Fred, Luna, Izzy, Hannah, Hope, Joel, William and Oakley have formed our Sports Leaders. These children will be leading sporting activities at lunchtimes.



ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADOR

Josie is our Anti-Bullying Ambassador who will work alongside Mrs Andrews to ensure children feel safe in school and know what to do if they believe they are being bullied.



CHICKEN CREW

Our team of Year 6 children, Claudia, Callie, Alfie, Harry, Fred, Jamie, Mason, George, Niamh, Alfie, Thomas, Josie, Joel, Everley and Darcie will be taking care of our chickens and ensuring they are cleaned out, fed and watered. They will also collect and sell the eggs when the chickens are laying.



BATTLEFIELD TRIP



Swaledale launched their first topic, Magna Mysteries with an exciting trip to Bosworth Battlefiled. As part of their local history study, they are finding out all about the War of the Roses and how the Battle of Bosworth led to many changes in England. The children loved finding out about the life of a soldier and had a go at re-enacting some of the battle formations and learnt all about the fate of King Richard III.

Swaledale were complimented throughout the day by the staff at the battlefield who praised their behaviour and love of learning. Well done, Swaledale.

SAVE THE DATE

Mon 15th Sept: Woodlands Class assembly
2.30pm

Tues 30th Sept: Cotswold Class Assembly
2.30pm

Mon 6th Oct: Swaledale Class Assembly
2.30pm

Tues 7th Oct: Open morning for 2026 starters
9.30-11.30am

Sat 11th Oct: Congerstone Cross Country
Further details to follow.

Tues 14th / Weds 15th Oct: Parents Evenings
Further details to follow.

Thurs 16th Oct: Harvest Festival
2.15pm at church.

REMINDER

Please do not let
children ride
scooters and bikes
in the car park.

READING

Please read with your children at home! We recommend reading with your child for 10 minutes, a minimum of 4 times weekly. Reading is the gateway for children to learn and reading with your child is one of the greatest gifts you can give them.