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A note from the Headteacher...

you missed out!

I was delighted to attend the second packed-out performance of our pupils' production of *Sleeping Beauty* on Friday. This was one of the most entertaining pantomimes I had seen and I felt that the bar had been raised in terms of the quality of the acting this year. I would like to thank Miss Davies, Mr Schofield, Miss Moss, Miss Curtis and, of course, Messrs Turner and O'Donovan for their time and determination in making the

panto happen, and of course our pupils, for such a stellar performance. If you missed it,

Our SATs evening was extremely informative and also one of the best yet and thanks also go to Mrs Shore, Miss Georgi, Miss Moyle and Ms Ellis for what I hope was a useful talk. This evening was not very well attended, please get in touch if you require an update – as I stated in a previous newsletter, SATs changed significantly last year, so it is useful to have the latest information on how parents can support children at home.

Finally, I would like to thank all our pupils, staff and parents for their support and patience during our inspection visit this week. I hope to be able to inform you of the outcome in due course.

S Bond

Attendance

Attendance is very important to ensure pupils reach their full potential and is something that Woodfield monitors very closely.

Attendance for the week 30/01/17 - 03/02/17

Year 5 - 88.5% Year 6 - 93.7%

Year 7 - 95.8% Year 8 - 92.2%

Whole School - 92.4%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 7BW who achieved 99.6% the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates

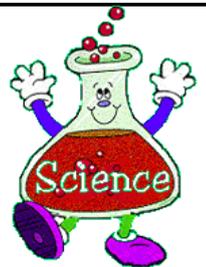
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| 13th Feb | Parents Evening |
| 16th Feb | Parents Meeting re Lion King Trip |
| 20th-24th Feb | SPRING HALF TERM |
| 27th Feb | Back to School |
| 1st Mar | Parents Evening |
| 2nd Mar | World Book Day |
| 7th-8th Mar | Lion King Residential Trip |



A letter was sent home this week regarding Parentmail reminding you to register. As from Monday 13th February ParentMail will be the **only means of communication**, informing you of trips, parents evenings, emergency notices etc. If you have not received a registration notification, please contact Reception to ensure we have your correct contact details. Thank you.

Terrific Scientific

Year 6 have taken part in the National Experiment of Terrific Scientific where we found out which Year 6 children were super tasters, tasters and non-tasters by counting the taste buds on their tongue. We found out that we had nearly as many supertasters as tasters with 6CT having over half the class as supertasters - people who taste bitter things more strongly!



Next month we will be taking part in the second National Investigation into water.

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all those who donated for MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 3rd February 2017.

We raised **£376.71**

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Sainsbury's Active Kids

Woodfield Academy are now collecting vouchers as part of 'Sainsbury's Active Kids.' With these vouchers we are able to order equipment which aims to help children 'move well and live well.'

Please give these vouchers to Reception should you wish to donate. We will be collecting them until the 31st May 2017.



Nuts in School

Can parents please remember that we have children in school who are allergic to nuts, including nut related products. This is a serious life threatening condition and we therefore ask that your children do not bring nuts, or nut related products of any kind, into school. Thank you for your understanding.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

A huge congratulations to all participants involved in the Sleeping Beauty pantomime. Thank you to all pupils involved; you have worked incredibly hard during numerous after school and lunch time rehearsals. This resulted in two very successful evening performances, which you should all be very proud of. I would also like to thank parents/carers for supporting us through late nights and weekend rehearsals.

Finally, a special thank you to Friends of Woodfield for sponsoring the event. A sum of £380 was raised over the two nights. As always, we really appreciate your generosity.

On with the next show!

D. Schofield

