



HOW WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1968

Head Teacher: Mrs C Rowe  
Newsletter 15

Learning together, achieving together, happy together,  
forward together...

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well ... here we are again. Another school year has come to an end and the year has passed in a flash. As you all know, 2018 is the year of How Wood School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I am thrilled to have been part of this very special time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff team for ensuring that the school goes from strength to strength. It is because of the dedication of the teachers and support staff that How Wood remains a happy school where children learn and achieve together and enjoy coming to school. I would also like to thank you, our parents, for your support. We couldn't do it without you.

Today we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children. They have been a delight and will be missed by all the staff.

### **Shakespeare Rocks – Year 5 & 6 Production**

This year's end of year production was a resounding success and the children shone like the bright stars that they are. The acting was brilliant and the singing was of 'West End' standard. 'Well done' to all the children and 'thank you' to the staff who made the show possible.

### **Office Changes**

Mrs Gooch has changed her hours and the office has been restructured. From September, the school office will be open from 8.15am to 3.30pm.

### **Resources**

Due to the continued budgetary constraints, I am asking all parents to provide children with the following resources in September:

- Pencils
- Coloured pencils
- A Pritt stick/glue stick
- Water bottle

### **Sponsored Walk**

The sponsored walk has so far raised an amazing £1,327 that will go towards enhancing the outdoor environment and the purchase of wet-play games and equipment.

## Praise Postcards



Austin Bone, Bethany Knowles and Sophie Godding in Year 4 are the last children to receive Praise Postcards this year for excellent learning. Well done!

## Special Recognition Award

How Wood School Special Recognition Award is awarded at the end of the academic year in the final assembly of the summer term. Parents of the children are invited and their child's achievement is shared with the whole school in this very special assembly. Two children from each class - Reception to Year 6 – are chosen by their teacher and Head Teacher for outstanding progress in an area of their learning or behaviour. They are presented with a classic book and their name and personal achievement is written in a special book that is displayed in our reception area.

The children who received the Special Recognition Award today are:

Ivan Blagov & Lottie Barrow-Winn	Reception
Maya Bourne & Ralph Pangbourne	Year 1
Alex Drussel & Lydia Karpus	Year 2
Clarice Sykes & Harrison Haigh	Year 3
Archie Sparshott & Surani Perera	Year 4
Isabella Prazer & Tommy Harrison	Year 5
Anjum Hussain & Freddy Wiltshire	Year 6

Well done to you all! You should be very proud of your achievements.

## House Points Scores

Congratulations to **COURAGE** this year's winners!

	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Determination</b>	<b>Friendship</b>	<b>Respect</b>
<b>Total to date</b>	455	401	371	412

## **100% Attendance**

The following children achieved 100% attendance this year. Well done!

George Bone	Nursery
Toby Bone	Nursery
Parker Boswell	Year 3
Jessica Breeze	Year 6
Mauli Chandra	Year 1
Vyom Chandra	Year 4
Archie Day	Year 6
Alex Drussel	Year 2
Ava Fielder	Nursery
Joe Garman	Year 2
Sophie Holliss	Year 5
Olivia Johnson	Reception
Ciaran Knowles	Year 2
Lucie Lennox	Year 3
Adam Mather	Year 2
Louis Moate	Year 4
Adam Myers-Allen	Year 2
Archie Sparshott	Year 4
Kaviyuha Thibakaran	Year 3

And finally ...the autumn term begins on Wednesday 5th September at the normal time of 8.50am. I hope that you all have a restful summer break and that the sun shines for us all.

## **Term dates for next year 2018 -19**

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days

Children start new school year – Wednesday 5th September to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Half-term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Children back to school – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### **Spring Term 2019**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day

Children back to school – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Half-term – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Children back to school – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Children back to school – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

May Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Children back to school – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Occasional Day