

Woodfield Word

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A note from the Headteacher...

More sporting success has come our way this week, with the Year 7 boys' indoor athletics team on their way to represent County and our Year 5 girls' cross country team becoming district champions! We are very proud of their success and this is an appropriate week to be in receipt of the Sainsbury's School Games 'Gold' mark. I want to thank all the members of staff who run out-of-hours clubs, activities and fixtures that have contributed to this achievement.

Obviously, there is also a huge thank you to all of our participating pupils and to parents and cares who rush around, 'picking up' and 'dropping off' in the background. It is a huge team effort!

Tickets are still available for our school production, so please come along if you have not already planned to. We also hope to sell more of our Christmas Fair raffle tickets, some of which I suspect are still at the bottom of school bags—we would appreciate it if you would check and please remember that the prizes this year are fabulous! With two weeks to go, we remain focused on our studies, although this is clearly an exciting time of year for many of our children. There is also a real chill in the air—we are advising that children remember to wear their coats and we hope you are giving the same message!

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Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 24/11/14 - 28/11/14

Year 5 - 97.2% Year 6 - 95.9%

Year 7 - 93.9% Year 8 - 91.3%

Whole School - 94.7%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 5CC who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Sporting News

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the district cross country event last week in very trying conditions. We are very pleased to announce that the year 5 girls won the district team event, an excellent result!

To follow this, last Friday, a Year 7 mixed team took part in the district indoor athletics. A fantastic display of athletic ability was seen resulting in a inspiring win! They will now represent Redditch in the county event later on in the New Year.



Congratulations to all involved, we are very proud of your achievements!

Important Dates

10/11th December 'Scrooge' Pantomime 7pm
12th December Christmas Fayre 3pm
18th December Coffee & Carols 9:30am
19th December Autumn Term Ends
5th January TED
6th January Spring Term Starts



Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been given to every pupil, please return money and stubs as well as any unsold tickets. Thanks to those who have done so already, the raffle has been met with great enthusiasm with lots of tickets being sold!

There are some fantastic prizes to be won!!

- ◆ £300 Cash
- ◆ 40" HD LED TV
- ◆ £75 Kingfisher Voucher
- ◆ Paperweight Kindle
- ◆ Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine
- ◆ Fuji Film Camera
- ◆ £20 SD Camera Card
- ◆ £20 Tesco Voucher x3
- ◆ Thai Taster Evening
- ◆ Any many more....

Thank you for your support.



Scrooge

Rehearsals are well underway our production of the pantomime 'Scrooge'. This modern version of a Christmas classic is set in Scrooge's Chocolate Factory and has a cast of both funny and scary characters, including the miserable Scrooge, the formidable Jan Butty and her incompetent helpers, scary spooks and the endearing Cratchett family.

The pupils are busy rehearsing, learning lines and dance numbers.

There will be two performances: one on Wednesday 10th December and one Thursday 11th December at 7-00pm in the school hall. Don't miss out on the opportunity of seeing this hilarious production and joining in the fun!

Please come and support our talented students who have worked incredibly hard.

Tickets are on sale at the school and are selling fast!

Mrs J O'Sullivan, Mr Schofield and Mr Evans (Production Team)



Coffee and Carols

Woodfield are holding "coffee and carols" in the school hall on Thursday 18th December at 9.30am.

All are welcome to join us.



Free Tablets for School

Please keep a look out for these if you shop at Tesco and enjoy Flora or Stork.

We are registered and if we collect enough of these we can add to our stock of tablets.

Please spread the word! (Pardon the pun)



Friends of Woodfield Christmas Craft Fayre

On Friday 12th December, between 3pm and 5pm, Friends of Woodfield will be hosting a Christmas Craft Fayre in the main hall. A small number of stalls will have work created by the children on sale. However, we are looking for local traders/hobbyists to bring their own craft items to sell. To "rent" a table(s) all we ask is that you make a cash donation to the Friends of Woodfield organisation and this can be made at the end of the event.

If you are interested and would like to enquire about the event please contact Mr Schofield on the following email address – dls37@woodfield.worcs.sch.uk



Barclays Bank Charity Event

This will be held at Barclays Bank in the Kingfisher Shopping Centre on Monday 15th December from 10am onwards. There will be a choir and a stall manned by our Year 8 pupils selling craft items they have helped to make.

All money raised will be matched pound for pound by Barclays and then split between Friends Of Woodfield and Redditch First Responders.

Woodfield are also collecting donations of tins and bottles for the tombola.

Please support this event, thank you.



MySchoolApp

Thank you to those parents who have used this app to report their child's illness. Please could we remind you to please include the reason for absence when you do this. Thank you.

For those of you who don't know, we have subscribed to a new smart phone service called "MySchoolApp". Available for download on both iOS and Android operating systems we are able to keep you better informed about events at school. After you install the app search for "Woodfield Academy". You can also sign up for push notifications of certain groups, for example "Whole School", "Drama Club" and various after school PE clubs; as well as notify the school of an absence; view the school calendar, news items, and school policies.

