

Woodfield Word

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A note from the Headteacher...

It was wonderful to see so many parents on Monday evening, the first of our Parent's Evenings. We hope you felt that the evening went well and also that the information you were given regarding assessment and target setting was useful. Thank you very much to all of you who responded to the survey provided on the night. This information is really useful to us and is an extremely important channel of communication. For any parents who missed the first Parent's Evening, please remember that our second evening will take place on Tuesday 10th February between 4-8pm. I would also like to express gratitude to parents who attended our SAT evening on Monday 26th January. Again, I hope that the information provided was useful and it is great to have you on board and involved in preparation for the tests in May.

We were delighted to receive a letter of congratulations from the Right Honourable David Laws, MP, the Minister of State for Schools. In his letter, which focuses on our success, particularly with regards to improvements in progress and achievement of disadvantaged pupils since 2011, Mr Laws states that we are providing pupils with a good start in life and preparing them well for high school. His congratulations extends to staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success and I would like to echo this sentiment with a huge thank you to all who have been involved in making this happen. I feel very proud that everybody's hard work has been recognised.

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Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 26/01/15—30/01/15

Year 5 - 96.1%	Year 6 - 95.4%
Year 7 - 94.1%	Year 8 - 90.9%
Whole School - 94.3%	
Whole School Target - 94.8%	

Congratulations to 6CS who achieved 99.3%, the highest attendance this week.

Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is on Friday 13th March. We will be selling Red Noses and having a class penny race so start collecting copper coins now!! Lots of activities during that week so keep your eyes peeled.

Used Postage Stamps

A big thank you to Lucy Overton and Harry Vranic who have brought in an amazing number of used stamps which go to Leukaemia Research. They are sent to Great Ormond Street Hospital where many children with leukaemia go for treatment. Any donations of used postage stamps will be gratefully received.

Important Dates

10th February	Parents Evening 4pm
11th February	Cathy Cassidy visit
16th-20th February	HALF TERM
13th March	Red Nose Day
27th March	Spring Term Ends
13th April	Summer Term Starts



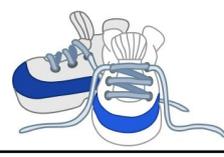
Uniform

Pupils are expected to be wearing the correct uniform at all times (i.e. tie and blazer).

Please ensure your child's uniform is correctly labelled as this helps us to return it if it does get lost, especially ties and PE kit.



Good Luck!!



Good Luck to Abbie Bailey (Yr8) who will be representing Redditch in the County Cross Country in Hereford on Saturday morning.

Sainsburys Vouchers

The PE Department are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. If you shop at Sainsburys we would be grateful of any vouchers that you could donate, a box will be put in Reception. Thank you.





Welcome to Cathy Cassidy TV



Cathy Cassidy Event

All girls will be attending an event with bestselling author Cathy Cassidy on 11th February in school and will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of her books.

Should you wish your child to be able to purchase books, they will need to bring money with them on the day. However there is no obligation to buy.

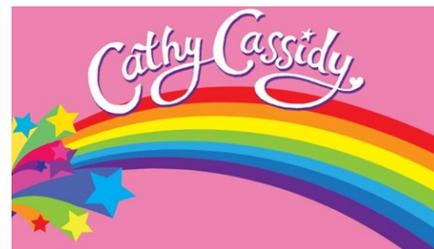
All her books in the "Chocolate Box Girls" and "Daizy Star" series will be on sale for £6.99 and £5.99 each. Please be aware that due to the popularity of book signing, this event may run over until 4-4:30pm.

Pupils not buying books will be able to leave school at the usual time.

We hope your child enjoys this opportunity, as author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading.

www.cathycassidy.com

<https://www.youtube.com/CathyCassidyTV>



Friends of Woodfield Valentine Disco



Friends of Woodfield will be hosting a Valentine Disco in the main hall on Thursday 12th February. The disco will begin at 4:30pm and end at 6:00pm. Tickets are £2 each and can be purchased during morning breaks in the main hall (cash only please). Ticket sales will continue until break time on the day of the disco; due to health and safety reasons we will not be able to issue tickets after this time.

There will be a refreshment stall with drinks and other items for sale during the disco.



Please note that children will not be allowed to leave school without an adult.

'Touchstones' Cake Sale

Thank you to all those who donated to the cake sale held on 22nd January to raise money for Touchstones. We raised an amazing £183.40!!!



Important...

PLEASE inform school if you change your contact numbers or address. If we need to contact you in an emergency it is vital that these are correct.