



**WOODFIELD
ACADEMY**

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A note from the Headteacher...

It has been great to see everyone back after a restful half-term break and we have entered straight into our whole-school 'World War II' themed week (following on from last year's World War I centenary focus). This has meant that the entire curriculum has been dedicated to this focus and we have seen some incredible outcomes as a result. I am always impressed by the manner in which our pupils engage with special material such as this and children have shared family stories, war diaries and memorabilia across the academy. We are very grateful to you, as families, for sharing these materials as they have enriched our pupils' learning no-end.

Lessons have, of course, been complemented by a series of meaningful and sobering assemblies throughout the week and we hope to have instilled a sense of pride in the bravery of those who have risked their lives for our country and also a determination to live by the values for which we stand as a community.

We welcome Miss Lawrence, teacher of Food Technology to the DT department and we look forward to seeing what she can cook up with pupils over the coming weeks, as they get to know each other better as the term progresses.

Finally, I know that this will be a busy weekend for families attending bonfire and fireworks events. I hope you have a wonderful time, but please do stay safe!

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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 19/10/15—23/10/15

Year 5 - 96.2% Year 6 - 96.1%

Year 7 - 96.0% Year 8 - 92.7%

Whole School - 95.4%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 5DD who achieved 99.58%, the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates

13th Nov	Non-School Uniform (£1)
9th Dec	Panto 7-9:30pm
10th Dec	Panto 7-9:30pm
11th Dec	Christmas Fayre
16th Dec	Coffee and Carols
18th Dec	Autumn Term Ends
4th Jan	Spring Term Starts



Please ensure you have registered your email address and/or mobile number with the school.

ParentMail is a system we are using to communicate with you about trips, general information, emergency notices etc. and we need to have your details to send you a link to register.

Kindly contact reception to check we have your correct details. Thank you.

Sickness

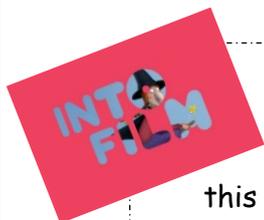


If your child is sick please ensure they are not sent into school for **48 HOURS** following the last bout of sickness.

This will help to stop the virus from spreading to other pupils and members of staff in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Into Film Festival



Next week sees Woodfield students make their annual pilgrimage to Redditch Vue cinema as part of the 2015 'Into Film' festival. As in previous years we have secured FREE spaces for every pupil to attend a film screening as part of this national event. There will NOT be time for pupils to purchase refreshments from the concession stand - so they are allowed to bring 1 SMALL PACKET of sweets to eat during the screening, and 1 SMALL BOTTLE OF WATER OR SQUASH.

The screenings we will be attending are :-

Monday 9th November - Year 6 - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Wednesday 11th November - Year 8 B Band - Believe

Thursday 12th November - Year 5 - Inside Out & Year 8 A Band - Max

Friday 13th November - Year 7 - Annie



PUPILS WILL NEED TO BRING A WATERPROOF COAT AND WEAR SHOES SUITABLE FOR WALKING UP INTO TOWN ON THE DAY OF THEIR VISIT, PLEASE!

Football

Well done to our Year 8's who played in the football final at Redditch United this week. Everyone played really well but unfortunately lost on penalties 2-1.

Cross Country

Year 5 cross country will be on Thursday morning next week. Please bring football boots if you have them.

The whole year group will be out on the field and therefore any non-participants will also need to bring their PE kit as normal for all PE lessons.

District Years 5 and 6 cross country is Friday 20th November during school time.



Christmas Fair at Alcester Town Hall

Come to the Christmas Fair event at Alcester Town Hall on 22nd November between 12-4pm to support Studley First Responders.

Free entry to all!

Local businesses will be showcasing their Christmas gift ideas or decorations; there will be hot drinks, a raffle where prizes have been donated by other businesses, and a nearly new stall where all monies made will be directly donated to Studley First Responders, and a great number of other activities. It will be a great day for everyone involved.

Studley Community First Responders are a team of volunteers who are trained to respond to emergency calls through the 999 system in conjunction with west Midlands Ambulance Service. They provide emergency response to medical incidents in Studley and the surrounding areas of Redditch, Mappleborough Green, Sambourne and other rural areas. In the majority of emergencies a member of the team will be first on scene and can begin lifesaving first aid before the arrival of an ambulance which greatly increases the patient's chance of survival. They do not waste money on merchandising but prefer to use it to purchase the lifesaving equipment that they need to perform their role.

Please support if you are able.

