

A note from the Heads'...

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New Computer Equipment

We are very pleased to announce that there is to be a huge investment in our ICT provision at Woodfield. This is something that we have worked tirelessly on over the last few months.

Two of the ICT suites and all teaching rooms will be updated with brand new computer equipment. We are also purchasing an additional 30 l pads for the pupils' use.

The install will be taking place during the Easter holiday so it will be ready for the start of Summer Term.

Every pupil will also be able to benefit from free access to Microsoft Office Professional Plus for their use at home on up to five devices. Our IT staff will hold a workshop in school for parents to inform them how to acquire the free licencing. Again, this will be at the beginning of the Summer Term.

This will greatly improve the quality of teaching and learning which is something we pride ourselves on here at Woodfield.



France Trip Payments



A reminder that the final payments for the France trip are due on Monday 10th March.

Thank you.

Crossing Patrol

We are pleased to inform you that a crossing patrol person has now been appointed by Worcestershire County Council for Woodfield and is due to start at Easter time.

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping us in this matter.



Year 6 SATs

We would like to remind parents of the importance of school attendance, particularly in the run up to SATs. Medical and dental appointments should be made for after school time where possible.

Lots of revision sessions and boosters are taking place before May to help your child achieve their very best in the tests.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Yr8 & Yr6 High School Transition

You should have received either an e-mail or a letter home regarding your application for high school.

The letter or email requires a response to accept or decline the offer of a place at high school. This is to be done by **17th March** directly to County - not to school.

This **MUST** be done if you are to have a place at high school.

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.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING
MOBILE PHONES INTO
SCHOOL - THEY ARE
NOT PERMITTED.
THANK YOU**



Cake Sale

Thursday 13th March

In aid of the Year 7 charity
'Guide Dogs for the Blind'

Any donations are very much
appreciated.

Thank you.



Important Information for Parents - Term Time Holidays

This is to inform parents that the Government has changed its guidelines with regards to holidays during term time. Holidays can only be granted in 'exceptional circumstances' and need to be supported by written application explaining the reasons.

Worcestershire County Council can issue penalty notice fines of £60 per parent of each child, increasing to £120 each if not paid within 21 days. If this fine is not paid within 28 days this may lead to court proceedings.

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 24/02/2014 to 28/02/2014.

Year 5 - 96.7% Year 6 - 95.3%

Year 7 - 91.7% Year 8 - 96.8%

Whole School - 95.4%

Whole School Target - 95.2%

Congratulations to 8MP who achieved 99.0%, the highest attendance this week.

Last week's best class was 5CR with 98.3%.

Important Dates

11th April

End of Term

28th April

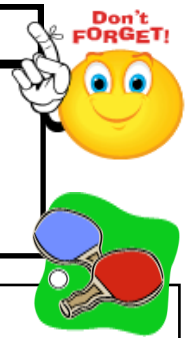
Return to School

5th May

May Day

23rd May

End of Half Term



Well Done!

Some of our Year 8 boys participated in the Redditch Schools Table Tennis competition on Friday.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that they won.

Congratulations and very well done!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the last Book Club leaflet. We have received excellent feedback from pupils about the choice of books and competitive prices. Every book purchased by you also earns 20% in valuable book commission for our school library too!

March leaflets have been now been delivered and we are delighted that pupils will be able to use their World Book Day vouchers towards any the cost of any book.



As before, there are several ways to buy a book:

Online using a credit card. Please visit <http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/woodfield-academy>

In school by cheque, made payable to Scholastic Ltd, or with cash. Please complete the leaflet order form and send payment with your child directly to the library.

In order for children to receive their books quickly, orders will be submitted every Friday until the closing date of 4th April. Books will be delivered directly to school within a week of ordering.

Thank you once again for your support.

WORLD BOOK DAY fest!

A BIG, HAPPY, BOOKY CELEBRATION OF READING

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day this week, every pupil has been issued with a £1 book token.

These tokens can be used in exchange for one of the specially produced books at participating bookstores and supermarkets, or used as part payment for a book of their choice. They can also be used as part payment for any book from this month's Scholastic Book Club leaflet.

The redemption period for using the tokens is 3rd – 30th March inclusive.

For more information about the tokens, World Book Day books, events and activities, please visit

<http://www.worldbookday.com/>



23rd World Scout Jamboree
Redditch Fundraiser



BIG BREAKFAST Sunday 9th March 8-12pm

Come and treat yourself to breakfast served by your local scouts – prices start from just £2.00

11th Redditch Headless Cross Scout Hut

Feckenham Road,
Headless Cross B97 5AS
(Behind the Massalla Club)



Active Kids Sainsburys Vouchers



The PE Department are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers.

Equipment will be purchased from these vouchers for PE and Design Technology (ingredients for cookery etc.)

If you shop at Sainsburys we would be grateful of any vouchers that you can donate to Woodfield.

A box will be put in Reception.

Thank you.