



**WOODFIELD
ACADEMY**

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Friday 13th
January 2017

A note from the Headteacher...

It has been an absolute privilege for me this afternoon, to be a member of the judges' panel for the Year 7 Science Fair. Our pupils have been hard at work at home creating wonderful (and in many cases, fully functional!) exhibits that have been of astounding quality! I was amazed at the 'working' organs, erupting volcanoes and even the more static exhibits were educational. I was fascinated not just by the science I learned from the exhibition, but the science that went in to making the items on display. Thank you – it was a real success for pupils and the Science department.

There are new faces we can all welcome to Woodfield this term, including Ms Ellis, our new Assistant Headteacher and SENCo, teachers Miss Brettle and Mrs Bond, plus we welcome Mrs Chamberlain to our office team, Mrs Stanley to our Site Team and Mrs Crockett as a Lunchtime Supervisor .

Please be mindful of the cold weather and ensure your children wrap up warm to travel to school.

Be assured that, should we have to close, we will communicate using the methods below. Finally, it feels belated, but I wish everyone a very happy and successful New Year.

S Bond

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 02/01/17 - 06/01/17

Year 5 - 96.1% Year 6 - 93.2%

Year 7 - 95.6% Year 8 - 94.5%

Whole School - 94.9%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 7MT who achieved 98.8% the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates

1st Feb	SATS Meeting for Parents 7pm
2nd Feb	Sleeping Beauty (Panto) 7pm
3rd Feb	Non Uniform Day (McMillan)
	Sleeping Beauty (Panto) 7pm
13th Feb	Parents Evening 4-8pm
16th Feb	Parents Meeting re Lion King Trip
20th-24th Feb	SPRING HALLF TERM
27th Feb	Back to School



Winter Weather

So far the winter has been very mild but more inclement conditions might shortly be on the way! So, we thought it would be helpful to remind you of arrangements if Woodfield was forced to close due to severe weather conditions.

This is also a good opportunity to remind parents that it is VITAL we have your up to date contact number as our **prime method of communication** should we have to close the school is via **TEXT MESSAGE**. Please double check that the office has your up-to-date **MOBILE** number, and that you have registered with ParentMail.

The school website (<http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk/>) will be updated as well as our social media sites (Facebook, Twitter and MySchoolApp).

Finally messages are then filtered through to local radio stations:

- BBC Hereford & Worcester 104 and 94.7 FM
- Free Radio Herefordshire & Worcestershire (formerly Radio Wyvern) 96.7, 97.6, and 102.8 FM
- Free Radio Birmingham (formerly BRMB) 96.4 FM

With regard to school closure a decision will only be made to close the school as a last resort and if any of the following apply: -

- Concerns about safety and the accessibility of the site and surrounding area.
- Unavailability of heat, light, power and water.
- Unavailability of staff.
- Unavailability of meals.
- Concerns for pupils, parents and staff travelling safely to and from school.



Woodfield **Plus+** Half Term Commencing: **January 2017**

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
Monday	BAND - MUSIC - JW IT - ICT1 - RS LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM KURLING - HALL - KH
Tuesday	KS 3 GIRLS BASKETBALL - GYM - JB ECO GARDENING CLUB - CT IT - ICT1 - RS LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM Yr 8 BASKETBALL - JT KS 2 ANIMATION CLUB - ICT1 - JO'B HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM DRAMA - Rehearsals Only UNTIL 5PM
Wednesday	ART - DT ROOM - HD DT - DT ROOM - JB BOARD GAMES/CARDS - 804 - MT YR 8 BOYS BASKETBALL - GYM - JT LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM BADMINTON - GYM - BW KS 3 BOYS RUGBY - AS YR 8 BASKETBALL MATCHES HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM
Thursday	POLISH - Learning Skills - DS IT - ICT1 - RS SING UP - MUSIC - JW KS 2 FILM CLUB - 505 - EK LIBRARY - All Years KS 3 GIRLS HOCKEY - JB	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS 2 FOOTBALL - MH KS 3 GIRLS HOCKEY - JT HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM DRAMA - Rehearsals Only UNTIL 5PM
Friday	KS 3 BADMINTON - GYM - BW	HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM MUSICAL THEATRE - UNTIL 4PM

Lunchtimes: 12.30-1.00pm
After School: 3.15-4.30pm