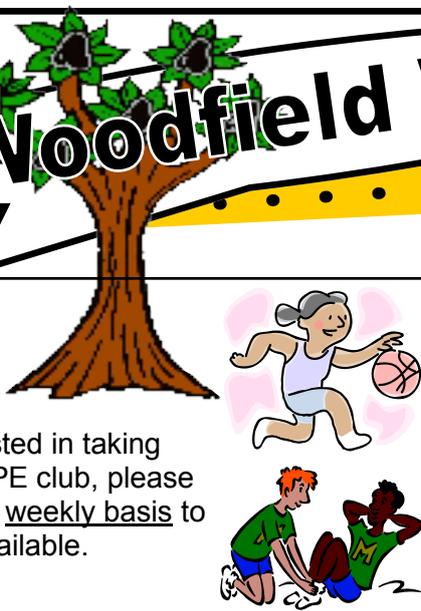


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After School PE Clubs



If any pupils are interested in taking part in an after school PE club, please check the website on a weekly basis to see which clubs are available.

Thank you.

Barclays Bank

Staff from Barclays Bank will be in school between 8.30am and 10.00am on the following dates:

- Friday 14th June
- Friday 12th July

Pupils who wish to open a school bank account or deposit money in to an existing school bank account may take this opportunity to do so.



Eco Morning

On the 24th of May we are having our annual Eco Morning. The pupils will be learning about lots of different environmental issues and then be asked to create something out of rubbish.

Year 5	need to bring in fruit juice cartons (large ones) - at least one each as they are going to make bird feeders.
Year 6	need to bring in any old clothes or fancy dress costumes to make a scarecrow out of.
Year 7	need items that they could use to make a new invention out of.
Year 8	need old clothes and other rubbish they can make clothes out of (newspapers are really useful).

Last year this was a great success and the pupils really enjoyed it.

Thanks in advance.

Mrs Shore

IMPORTANT NOTICE.....

Pupils are not permitted to come into school reception before 8.00am. There is no provision of adult supervision for pupils before this time and it poses a safety risk to your child.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Guest

SATs Reminder.....

This year's SATs tests begin on **Monday 13th May.**

During this week please:



No dentist/doctors appointments.

No lateness – please make sure pupils arrive in plenty of time.

No absences – if your child is feeling unwell we can make arrangements for them to be collected as soon as the tests are over (all tests take place during the morning except for Level 6 tests).

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Guest



Students in Mrs Willshaw's Year 8 English lessons have been offered the chance to purchase a copy of the Macbeth text they are using for just £3.00. It is likely that students will look at

Macbeth again at High School as part of their GCSE course. The texts on offer are annotated to support GCSE study with careful attention to details in a very student friendly format.

If you want to order a copy, please send £3.00 in a sealed envelope to be given directly to Mrs Willshaw, by the end of the day on Tuesday 14th May.

NO ORDERS will be made without payment in advance.

Thank you. Mrs Willshaw

Important Dates

13th May	SATs Week
24th May	End of Half Term
3rd June	TED Day
4th June	Return to School





Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's.

This scheme ends on 22nd May.

If you have any vouchers at home please send them into school so that equipment can be ordered.

Many thanks

PE Department

For Information.....

With the warmer weather upon us we are reminding parents of the following:



It is parents / pupils own responsibility to use sun lotion before coming to school if the weather is going to be warm.

Baseball caps are able to be brought into school to be worn outside only.

We have a 'no medication policy' in school, so hayfever sufferers need to consider taking an anti-histamine tablet in the mornings. PE lessons and other activities will be outdoors during the summer term if the weather permits.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



After School Tea Club

The provision of the After School Tea Club has now started.

This is a dedicated area where children can stay until 4.30pm (possibly 5pm in the future) and where drinks and snacks will be available.

This club has access to video games, board games, arts and crafts, tv as well as just be a social recreation area to relax after school.

Attendance has a nominal daily charge of £2.00 to cover additional staffing, resources, refreshments etc.

If you are interested in further information or would like your child to attend please contact Mrs Bourke.

Sports News



Well done to the Year 7 girls who came runners up in the District Hockey Finals last week.

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week beginning 15th April

Year 5 - 95.6%

Year 6 - 95.3%

Year 7 - 95.2%

Year 8 - 95.8%

Whole School - 95.5%

Whole School Target - 94%

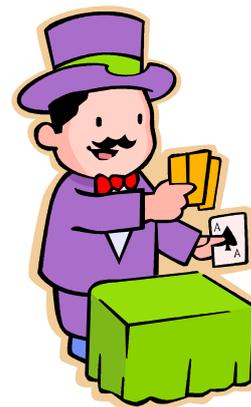
Congratulations to 8SS who achieved 99.7%, the highest attendance this week.

Magic Tricks Competition

Over recent weeks Mr Turner has been running a Magic Tricks competition during the school lunchtime. Pupils from all years of the school took part with a wide variety of tricks on display. Memorable ones included sawing a pupil in half (Luke Sealey, Joe Williams, Haroon Hussain and Awes Rafiq) and an impressive as well as comical rope trick (Connor Hancox). The talent was eventually whittled down to eight budding acts: Kylie Banh and Chloe Wilson - a magic duo representing Year 5, Joe Clark from Year 6, Jorge Vanes-Lawley, Vanessa Chiweshe, Connor Hancox, Wiktor Kargol and Ashley Cotterill (all from Year 7) and Joshua Fearn from Year 8. The final took place in front of a panel of 'expert' judges: Miss Anslow, Mrs Barnes, Mr Newton, Mrs O'Sullivan and Mr Turner. Pupils were graded for their performance in two categories, that of entertainment value and overall effect. The standard of competition was high as the whoops and the gasps from the judges indicated. After much discussion and deliberation the top three were finally agreed as follows:

Third Place:	Ashley Cotterill
Second Place:	Wiktor Kargol
First Place:	Vanessa Chiweshe

Ashley had instantly placed back into order a deck of cards that had apparently been mixed up. Wiktor vanished an entire deck of cards (all judges made sure at this point that they still had their valuables on them). Vanessa had placed a deck of cards on the table that was still in its box and had asked one of the judges to think of a card. With the card announced, Vanessa then demonstrated before everyone that this was the only card in the deck to be facing the wrong way round. A worthy trick to win the competition. The top three winners all received a special deck of cards from Mr Turner in assembly and a video of the winning trick was shown to the whole school on the big screen. Congratulations to all of our finalists and thanks to all the pupils who took part in the competition and to the staff judges. You all helped to make it a memorable occasion.



Mr Turner.