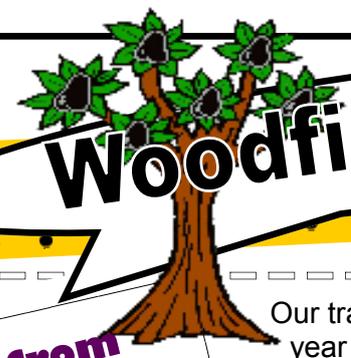




# Woodfield Word



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## A note from the Headteacher...

Our transfer days have been an overwhelming success this week. Each year group has 'moved up' a year, including Year 8, who have travelled to their respective high schools, from whom we have received lots of positive feedback.

In particular, it has been a pleasure to meet and work alongside Year 4 pupils, who will become our new Year 5 in September. It is a fabulous experience to see so many children, from much smaller schools, gain confidence, learn routines and make so many new friends, many of whom will remain in contact throughout the summer.

I have enjoyed meeting lots of new parents as well - please do not be strangers and feel free to get involved in school activities. The Friends of Woodfield (FOW) are always looking for new recruits!

Finally, we have 60 children competing in the District Athletics Finals today - good luck!

## Attendance

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

### Attendance for the week 16/6/14—20/6/14

- Year 5 - 95.3% Year 6 - 92.8%
- Year 7 - 89.4% Year 8 - 92.3%
- Whole School - 92.5%
- Whole School Target - 94.2%

Congratulations to 6AC who achieved 98.8%, the highest attendance this week.

Last week's best class was 5FD and 5BT.

## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school. If your child has lost an item of school uniform, PE kit, coat etc. please ensure they check lost property before we break up for the summer.

All items remaining at the end of term will be taken to local charity shops.

Thank you.

# Sports News

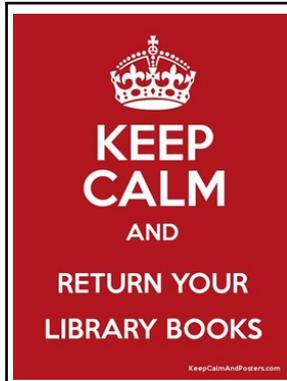
## Athletics

60 pupils are fighting for medals in the District Athletics Finals at Abbey Stadium today. Good luck to all pupils who are taking part.

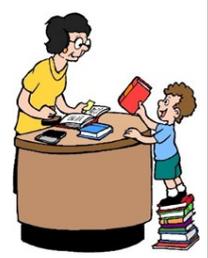


## Sports Day

Following recent parental enquiries we can confirm that there will be no sports day held at Woodfield this year.



Please ensure that all Library books are returned to Mrs Curtis before the end of term.



Thank you.

## Important Dates

22nd July	End of Term
1st September	TED
2nd September	TED
3rd September	Return to School

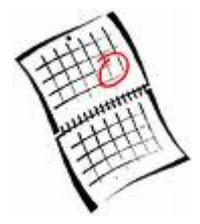


## Dates for your diary

**Year 5 and Green Leaves Weston Trip** - Monday 14th July. The coaches will leave at 8.00am and will return for approximately 5.30pm. If you have registered a telephone number with ParentPay we will keep you updated about the time of our return.

**Parents' Curriculum Drop-in Meeting for current Year 5, 6 and 7** - Tuesday 15th July 3.30 - 4.15pm. This will be a chance for you to see what our new curriculum will look like in September and ask questions about what it means for your child.

**Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip** - Friday 18th July. The coach will leave at 9.30am and will return at 6.00pm.





## Kellogg's Donation

Again a huge thank you to Kellogg's for donating £400 towards our Breakfast Club and After School Club.

We have been busy spending our vouchers on a variety of cereals over the last few months and this will continue until we break up for the summer. Children have really enjoyed these.

With the cash donated we have recently purchased some games for the clubs and we hope children will have fun playing with them now and when we return in September.

## 'Dementia Friendly School'

On Tuesday 15th July pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a very exciting assembly. We are going to become the first school in the Midlands to become a 'Dementia Friendly School'.

There will be an interactive assembly for the pupils to take part in, where they will learn about the illness.

I am sure you have seen or heard about the nationwide campaign through the media. This is a wonderful experience and opportunity for Woodfield.

If anybody has any questions please contact Mrs Partridge.

## Religious Festivals - Take Two

### July

15th - St. Swithin's Day (Get your broly at the ready!!)

28th - Eid

### August

15th - The Assumption - Mary, the mother of Jesus ascends to Heaven.

### September

Harvest Festivals

25th - Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year

### October

4th - Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement (the most solemn day of the Jewish year).

9th - Sukkot - Commemorates the years the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land.

15th - Al-Hijira - Islamic New Year

23rd - Diwali

31st - All Hallows Eve

### November

2nd - All Soul's Day and All Saints

30th - St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)

30th - Advent - preparing for Christmas

### December

17th - Hanukka (Jewish Festival of Light)

25th - Christmas Day

26th - St. Stephen's Day (First Christian Martyr)

J. Williams

## 0-19 YRS Summer Activity Programme

All activities are aimed at different age groups but siblings are welcome

Local organisations are joining together to provide a menu of **FREE** activities for children and young people across Redditch over the summer holidays.



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## France Trip 2014

Pupils and staff had a thoroughly enjoyable time during their trip to France.

Photographs will be available on our website soon.

## Redditch Summer Activity Programme 2014

We have received an information pack about free activities in Redditch during the summer break.

Please see our website for more details.