



Woodfield Word

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A note from the Headteacher...

Comic Relief has been a huge focus for Woodfield this week and our children have raised money through a variety of events: PE challenges, penny races and form group competitions have been running throughout the week to 'earn' a non-school uniform day and to raise as much money as possible. Teachers have also taken part in the 'gym lap challenge' and we have had a bumper cake sale today. We hope to be able to share the total amount raised with everybody soon!



Theatre group visits, visits to the theatre and another trip to the 'Big Bang' science show have excited and educated our children and complemented our curriculum over the past fortnight and I would like to express another huge 'thank you' to our teaching and support staff, who plan and attend these events, which enrich our educational provision no end.

Sadly, over the past fortnight we have said goodbye to both Mr Evans (ICT Technician) and Mr Smith (Sports Apprentice), who have both been strong assets to the school and role models for our children, but are moving on to new roles. We wish them well and every success in the future. In contrast, we have been visited this week by new members of the team: Mrs Harwood (Assistant Head (Finance & Resources)) and Mrs Spencer (Key Stage 2 Teacher) will be joining us after the Easter Break and we look forward to their arrival.

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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 02/03/15—06/03/15

Year 5 - 95.1%	Year 6 - 95.7%
Year 7 - 96.5%	Year 8 - 92.5%
Whole School - 95%	

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 7JT who achieved 99.1%, the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates

20th March	Y8 Trip to Worcester Cathedral
25th March	Y7 Science Trip to Alton Towers
27th March	Spring Term Ends
13th April	Summer Term Starts
4th May	May Day Bank Holiday
25th-29th May	Summer Half Term



Your ART department needs you!

We plan on making an exciting school mosaic and need; Bathroom tiles, Kitchen tiles, glass beads, ceramic beads, old plates and crockery.

If you could help with any donations (large or small) of old tiles or crockery, or know of anyone who could, we would be really grateful!

Thank you from the Art department & Mrs Cheuk

Comic Relief

A huge thank you to all pupils who have kindly donated money for Red Nose Day. There have been some fantastic activities this week, with pupils and staff all getting into the spirit of Comic Relief.

We will let you know the total sum raised in the next newsletter.



Sainsburys Vouchers

The PE Department are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. If you shop at Sainsburys we would be grateful of any vouchers that you could donate, a box will be put in Reception. Thank you.



Y8 Trip to Malvern Theatre

On Thursday 12th March the Year 8's watched an amazing performance of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' at the Malvern Theatre.

The pupils were completely enthralled and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of watching a very interesting interpretation of the text they read last half term.



Term dates for academic year 2015/16

AUTUMN TERM

TERM STARTS	Thursday 3 rd September 2015
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October 2015 – Friday 30 th October 2015
TERM ENDS	Friday 18 th December 2015
	TED Thursday 3rd September 2015 TED Friday 4th September 2015 TED Friday 23rd October 2015

SPRING TERM

TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th January 2016
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th February 2016 – Friday 19 th February 2016
TERM ENDS	Thursday 24 th March 2016
	TED Monday 4th January 2016

SUMMER TERM 2016

TERM STARTS	Monday 11 th April 2016
HALF TERM	Monday 30 th May 2016 – Friday 3 rd June 2016
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd July 2016
	* Monday 6th June 2016 – Occasional day

Other dates:

Good Friday	Friday 25th March 2016
Easter Monday	Monday 28th March 2016
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2016
Whitsun Bank Holiday	Monday 30th May 2016