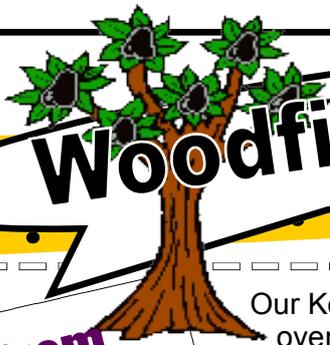




Woodfield Word



14/15
Issue 3

Friday 17th October
2014

A note from the Headteacher...

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed some fabulous learning opportunities over the past fortnight and we are grateful to Mrs Guest and the year teams for organising the Year 6 trip to the Titanic Museum in Liverpool's Albert Dock and the Year 5 Frankie & Benny's lunch experience. As these tie in closely to the material studied in class, they have really brought learning alive for all of our pupils. Having had the privilege of reading through some of the children's exercise books relating to these topics, I have been really impressed with the quality of the work they have generated and I hope that our creative curriculum continues to flourish. Year 5 have also been involved with the Lifepath programme this week, so I am sure this has been a reflective week for them.

Please remember that our **Parent Meetings take place on Monday 20th and Friday 24th October**; also that **Friday 24th is a TED day** and pupils will not be required to come to school.

Finally, good luck to our Year 8 football team, who will play in the District Final on Monday at 6:30pm at Redditch United Football Club. Please do go along to support the team if you can – entry is free!

Mr Bond

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 06/10/14 - 10/10/14

Year 5 - 97.2% Year 6 - 95.8%

Year 7 - 93.6% Year 8 - 93.3%

Whole School - 95.1%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 5CC who achieved 98.5%, the highest attendance this week.

Goodbye & Good Luck!

We are sad to announce that after 12 years Mrs Athey is leaving us next week to take up a post of Assistant Head at Hagley Primary school. We know she will do an amazing job there and we wish her every success for the future.



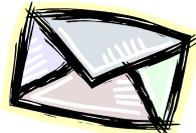
ParentPay

Please ensure you are registered with ParentPay. Contact reception for your user name and password or for any other help with registering.

If already registered, please ensure your mobile number and email address are up to date as this will enable us to use this service to send notifications.

School Trips

If paying cash for a school trip, please ensure the money (and reply slip) is in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class clearly stated. The envelope is then to go into the black box opposite the staffroom.



Reminder that ParentPay is the preferred method of paying for school trips, dinners etc.

Uniform

Woodfield Academy school ties are now back in stock at Clive Mark and Orchard Clothing. No student should be without a tie.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit are labelled. We have a lot of lost property and any named items found will be returned to their owner.



Used Postage Stamps

Used postage stamps are still being collected for Leukaemia Research.

They are sent to Great Ormond Street Hospital where many children with leukaemia go for treatment.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Important Dates

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| 23rd October | End of Half Term |
| 24th October | TED |
| 3rd November | Return to School |
| 19th December | End of Term |



Secondary/High School Transfers September 2015 Intake

To the parents of all those children who are due to move on at the end of this academic year, the closing date for applications is the 31st October 2014. If you have already applied please disregard this reminder. If you have applied on-line but have received no notification it would be advisable to contact School Admissions on 01905 766245.

Calling all grandparents, great grandparents!!

JESTAMINUTE
COMMUNITY
THEATRE



DRAMA IN YOUR HANDS

Some of our year 8 pupils are working on an intergenerational project with Jestaminate Community Theatre investigating 'school days' in the past. The project is funded by Community First (a government initiative) and you are cordially invited to take part. If you are aged 55 plus (ideally living in the Greenlands ward) and have memories of your school days to share - we want to hear from you.

We are holding a coffee morning on 11th November in school where you will have the opportunity to be interviewed by a group of pupils. If you would like to take part or want to know more please call Jan or Andy at Jestaminate on 01527 514049 or alternatively contact Mrs Partridge at school.

Lost Property Sale

On Monday 20th October we will be holding a 'lost property sale' in the school reception from 3:15pm onwards.

We will be selling any unclaimed lost property that was left in school over the summer break including shirts and trousers starting at 50p per item, and blazers at £5.00. Please come and take a look.

Food Donations

Many thanks to all those parents and carers who sent their children into school last Friday with an item of food - be it tin, packet, or box. This was the 'payment' for being allowed to wear non school uniform all day. A huge amount was collected and all items will be donated to two Redditch Charities - Redditch Food Bank and the Salvation Army. Both will distribute to those less fortunate than others. Thank you.



Tubs4Tablets

Flora & Stork, in partnership with Tesco, are running a scheme called Tubs4Tablets. The scheme provides schools with a free Samsung Galaxy Tab for every 50 tokens collected from special tubs of Flora and Stork on sale at Tesco. The scheme applies to promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork. If you do buy one of these promotional products, please keep the silver foil token and send into school.

More information can be found at <http://www.flora.com/get-involved/tubs4tabs>

Thank you.



Friends of Woodfield

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Friends of Woodfield 'sleepover' on 24th October has had to be cancelled.

However, on Friday 14th November Friends of Woodfield are holding another Bingo Night at the school. These are very popular events so make a note of the date in your diary. Information re tickets will be announced soon.



Friends of Woodfield are also looking for parent representatives to join our committee as previous parents have now left following their children leaving for high school. You are more than welcome to join us - the next meeting is at the school at 5pm on 10th of November. Please phone the school for more details.

Frankie & Benny's

When we went to Frankie & Benny's we thought it was awesome! We had never been to a place like it. For our main meal we had cheese burgers & fries and it was lovely, but we thought dessert was the best! We never knew how nice an Ice Cream Sundae could be! The music was so peaceful and the staff seemed very welcoming to 30 children on a Monday. We would love to go there again. There was a choice of cheese burger, hot dog, chicken strips, cheese pizza or pasta; with either mash potato or fries. It was very fancy in Frankie & Benny's. We really enjoyed it and wish we could go there every month!

By Mia Dyson and Alex Holt (Year 5)

