

Sponsor Afternoon

On Thursday 25th October we will be holding our Sponsor Afternoon. Hopefully all pupils will have selected their sponsor activity by now. Sponsor forms have been sent home and all children have been asked not to approach strangers for sponsors. Sponsor money will be collected in after half term and we are urging pupils to bring it in by 6th November, the sooner we receive funds the sooner we can begin to spend it on pupil resources and enriching pupils' learning. Thank you.

Wow, what an action packed half term...a quick recap!!

As this long half term draws to a close we would like to acknowledge all the exciting things that have happened since we have been back, or at least some of them, and say a big thank you to the staff who have taken the time to organise them. Coffee morning, school bank, Redditch Young Citizen trip by Year 6, Life Path visits in Year 5, famous author Damien Dibben visited, Open Evening, Explore Learning came in to deliver lessons to Year 5, school book fair, cinema trips for Year 6, 7 and 8, Parents' Evenings, artist in residence began work on our new school mosaic, the mobile museum arrived for the day....AND we still have the Halloween disco, a zumba session and sponsor afternoon to go!!!! School is about experiences and learning from them and through them and we are proud of the opportunities we offer every child in school....so much so that for next half term we have already planned....a trip to the pantomime, Cadbury World and The Black Country Museum. We will have our first subject development day of the year when we will have a visit from the bird man! We also have challenge day, the fire service will be in to deliver lessons to Year 5, we have our own panto production and lots of carol service involvement across the town and at school, not to mention the anti-bullying road show will be stopping by and a residential trip in Malvern...(and I am sure the list will be added to). Again I would like to thank all the staff for the extra effort they put into organising all these additional learning experiences that enhance the learning so richly here at Woodfield....have a rest everyone, the half term will whizz by!!

L Guest
Deputy Head
Teaching and Learning

Payments for Breakfast Club



We are offering parents the opportunity to pay for breakfast club places in advance with the usual method of cash or using our online payment system. This is processed in the same way as paying for trips, school meals etc. If you would like to take advantage of this, a link to payments for schools can be found on the parental information section of our website www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk



Halloween Disco Reply Slip

The Friends of Woodfield Halloween Disco will be held on Thursday 25th October from 6.30pm until 8.30pm and pupils can arrive in fancy dress for the occasion. Tickets costing £2.00 will be on sale in the hall during breaktimes next week. Parents are asked to arrange a safe passage home for their child following the disco as pupils will not be permitted to leave school without an adult.

Name of Pupil.....
Class.....
Signed (Parent/Carer)



Parking

Please refrain from parking directly outside the gates and by the crossing as it causes an obstruction and blocks the view of the crossing patrol. We also ask that you also encourage your child to use the crossing patrol and avoid calling them across the road if you are parked on the opposite side.



The safety of pupils crossing the road is paramount to us. Please help us to deliver this message together.

Many thanks.

Important Dates



22nd October	Parents' Evening
25th October	End of Half Term
26th October	TED Day (School Closed)
5th November	TED Day (School Closed)
6th November	Return to School

Assemblies

Below is a list of next term's assemblies.
Parents/Carers are invited to attend.

Celebration and Class Assemblies

Tues 13th November	KS3	8.50am
Thurs 15th November	KS2	2.55pm
Friday 16th November	5DD	8.50am
Friday 23rd November	8TJ	8.50am
Tues 27th November	KS3	8.50am
Thurs 29th November	KS2	2.55pm
Friday 30th November	7AG	8.50am
Friday 7th December	6PJ	8.50am
Tues 11th December	KS3	8.50am
Thurs 13th December	KS2	2.55pm
Friday 14th December	5RL	8.50am

Library News

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair event was an enormous success, in fact the best ever with total sales enabling us to claim £780 in book commission for our classrooms and main school library. We hope the children enjoyed the excitement and would like to thank everyone for their support with this valuable fund raiser.



Mrs Curtis

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 8th October

Year 5 - 96.0%	Year 6 - 93.2%
Year 7 - 95.0%	Year 8 - 90.0%
Whole School - 93.4%	
Whole School Target - 94%	
Congratulations to 5RB who achieved 97.5%, the highest this week.	

Head Lice Alert!

We have had a reported case of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair.

Thank you.

URGENT REMINDER

PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 8

The deadline for returning forms for High School is **Wednesday 31st October**.

These can be completed online or posted to the address printed on the form.



Eid Celebrations

On Tuesday 23rd October Woodfield will be celebrating Eid-UI-Adha with KS2 and Year 3's from Oak Hill and St. Georges.

After a short drama presentation from 6PJ, children will be taking part in Eid related activities such as tasting of Asian food and henna designs.

Parents are more than welcome to join in the celebrations, which will begin at 1.30pm.

