



# Woodfield Word



14/15  
Issue 5

Friday 21st  
November 2014

## A note from the Headteacher...

Over the past fortnight we have seen the 'Wow Out' activities take place for the 'New York' and 'Titanic' creative curriculum units. Hotdogs in Time Square and a very posh Titanic tea party have provided excellent opportunities to showcase pupils' work and celebrate their achievements. We can't wait to see how our next Key Stage 2 units ('Toy Story' and 'Rainforests') inspire our children to strive for further greatness. Thank you to everybody involved with the creative curriculum so far – not least of all parents, who have supported some of the best homework efforts I have ever seen!

Congratulations go to our Year 7 and Year 8 boys' hockey teams, both of whom have claimed victory at the District Finals. We are very proud of their achievements! Praise also goes to our Year 7 book 'speed-daters', who took part in a library reading activity that has proved so popular that nobody can agree who will get to read which books first! Finally, I hear marvellous praise for our Christmas panto cast and I look forward to seeing them in action next month. I heartily recommend getting hold of tickets as soon as they become available!

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## Attendance

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

### Attendance for the week 10/11/14 - 14/11/14

Year 5 - 95.5%      Year 6 - 96.7%

Year 7 - 94.1%      Year 8 - 89.4%

Whole School - 94.1%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 5CC who achieved 100%, the highest attendance this week.

## Important Dates

10th December 'Scrooge' pantomime 7pm

11th December 'Scrooge' pantomime 7pm

18th December Coffee & Carols 9:30am

19th December Autumn Term Ends

5th January TED

6th January Spring Term Starts



## Bingo Night

Friends of Woodfield held a very successful bingo night last Friday which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Special mention goes to Sam Baylis' granddad who won the bottle raffle on his birthday! Thanks to all who came.

## X-Country

Well done to all our KS3 runners who took place in the x-country race on Friday 14th November.

A fantastic effort from all pupils in very wet and trying conditions! The KS2 race takes place on Friday 21st November and we wish all our runners the very best!



## Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been given to every pupil, please return money and stubs as well as any unsold tickets.

Thank you for your support.



## 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.

## Children In Need



A tremendous £490 was raised last Friday for Children In Need! The money will be split between the charity and Friends of Woodfield. Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthy cause!

## 'Into Film' festival

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Following the success of the recent visits to Redditch Vue cinema as part of the 'Into Film' festival, your child will be bringing home a '2 for 1 voucher' to use at Redditch Vue cinema before the end of the year.



Keep your eyes peeled and enjoy the show!



### Toy Story

Year 5 have started their Toy Story Creative Curriculum. If you have any Toy Story items such as toys, posters, games and would be willing to donate them to us for our display please send them in. Thank you.

## Barclays Bank Charity Event

Woodfield are collecting donations of tins and bottles for the Barclays Community Event Tombola which takes place on Monday 15th December.

Pupils from Woodfield will be attending the event singing Christmas carols and selling craft items. Barclays are hosting the occasion in support of the Redditch Community First Responders and Friends of Woodfield.

## November

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of millions of moustaches around the world. With their "Mo's" men raise vital funds and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer and mental health. Some of our staff are supporting this worthy cause and a collection tin is in reception for donations. Any amount you are willing to give will be gratefully received.



## Coffee and Carols

Woodfield are holding "coffee and carols" in the school hall on Thursday 18th December at 9.30am.

All are welcome to join us.



## Free Tablets for School

Please keep a look out for these if you shop at Tesco and enjoy Flora or Stork.

We are registered and if we collect enough of these we can add to our stock of tablets.



## Friends of Woodfield Christmas Craft Fayre

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, between 3pm and 5pm, Friends of Woodfield will be hosting a Christmas Craft Fayre in the main hall. A small number of stalls will have work created by the children on sale. However, we are looking for local traders/hobbyists to bring their own craft items to sell. To "rent" a table(s) all we ask is that you make a cash donation to the Friends of Woodfield organisation and this can be made at the end of the event.

If you are interested and would like to enquire about the event please contact Mr Schofield on the following email address – [dls37@woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:dls37@woodfield.worcs.sch.uk)

