



Woodfield Word



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A note from the Headteacher...

Well, the weather-watching has come to nothing (so far!) and we have enjoyed two undisturbed weeks of learning. The working atmosphere at Woodfield is always a pleasure to take in and I know there isn't too much disappointment at the lack of snow! Please can I remind you that you will have received a letter regarding our forthcoming **parent evenings** on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 10th February**. Please book appointments via your children, as requested in the letter and we look forward to meeting with you on the evening of your choice!

An old headteacher colleague of mine had a huge banner printed fixed to the front of his school. It read 'WHICH PART OF 'SCHOOL – KEEP CLEAR' DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?' It always made me smile, but I knew how congested and dangerous the small road outside his school became. Studley Road presents a far more concerning situation. We are very lucky that Mrs Palmer, our School Crossing Patrol, stepped into the role last term and we are grateful for the job that she does. I hope you will support us in supporting her, with a smile and through careful driving – please, do take care when manoeuvring whilst dropping off children to school. A number of parents have expressed concern about drivers who are not stopping for our school crossing patrol. These are often drivers who have no links to the school, but we DO take down car registration numbers whenever we can, so that incidents are reported.

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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 12/01/15—16/01/15

Year 5 - 97.0% Year 6 - 95.4%

Year 7 - 94.7% Year 8 - 92.0%

Whole School - 94.9%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 7DA who achieved 100%, the highest attendance this week.

Important Dates

26th January	Parents SATS Meeting 7pm
2nd & 10th February	Parents Evenings 4pm
11th February	Cathy Cassidy visit
16th-20th February	HALF TERM
20th March	Red Nose Day
27th March	Spring Term Ends
13th April	Summer Term Starts



One for the girls!!

'Queen of Teen' author Cathy Cassidy will be making a return visit to Woodfield Academy on Wednesday 11th February. She will be talking about her latest book in the "Chocolate Box Girls" series "Sweet Honey". There will also be an exclusive preview of her forthcoming books 'Fortune Cookie' and "Looking-Glass Girl".

All her books will be available to buy on the day and have signed, but there is no obligation to do so.

Cathy will sign any copies of her books that you may already have.

Malvern Theatre Trip Yr 8

FINAL REMINDER AND EXTENDED DEADLINE for Year 8 English Groups 1 and 2 to return consent forms and payment for the Malvern Theatre trip on Thursday 12th March.

Monday 26th January absolute last date for return please!

Parking

A friendly reminder, please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school. This is for the safety of our pupils. Thank you.

