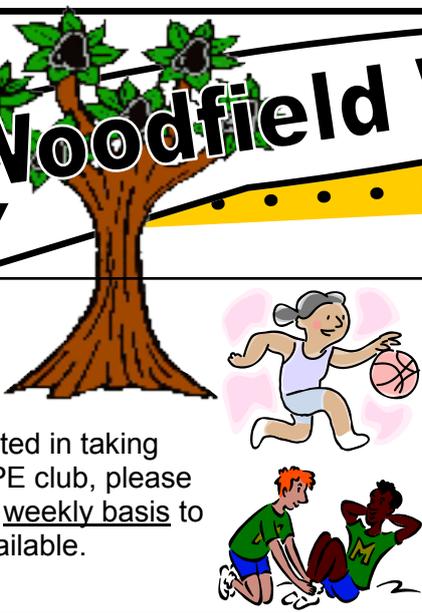


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After School PE Clubs



If any pupils are interested in taking part in an after school PE club, please check the website on a weekly basis to see which clubs are available.
Thank you.

SATs Reminder.....

This year's SATs tests take place during the week beginning **Monday 13th May**.
Boosters continue up until the week before the tests begin.
During the week itself please:



- No dentist/doctors appointments.**
- No lateness – please make sure pupils arrive in plenty of time.**
- No absences – if your child is feeling unwell we can make arrangements for them to be collected as soon as the tests are over (all tests take place during the morning except for Level 6 tests).**

Thank you for your co-operation.
Mrs Guest

KS3 Upton Warren

Pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 have the opportunity to take part in a watersports activity based at Upton Warren. The course runs for 4 weeks from Monday 10th June (1pm until 5pm) and costs £47.50.
If you are interested please see Miss Anslow.



On Saturday 18th May, free sailing taster sessions are being held at Upton Warren from 10am until 4pm. If you are interested please see Miss Anslow.
Thank you.

Barclays Bank

Staff from Barclays Bank will be in school between 8.30am and 10.00am on the following dates:

- Friday 10th May
- Friday 14th June
- Friday 12th July



Pupils who wish to open a school bank account or deposit money in to an existing school bank account may take this opportunity to do so.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.....

Pupils are not permitted to come into school reception before 8.00am. There is no provision of adult supervision for pupils before this time and it poses a safety risk to your child.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Mrs Guest

New Online Payment System



ParentPay is now up and running in school. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already used it to pay for trips and school lunches. Even if you have not needed to use it yet, it would be a good idea to do it now so that it will be ready for when you need it.

We will also be using ParentPay for some communication home using SMS texts and emails. It would be really helpful if you could log on to your homepage at www.parentpay.com and check your contact details. It is a secure website and information is not passed on to anyone else and only you can access your details.

If you need any help or have any questions about ParentPay please do not hesitate to contact the school.

A separate letter will be sent out soon.
Thank you.
Mrs Evans

Staff Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy for an assistant caretaker.
If you are interested please check the school website for details.

Important Dates

6th May (May Day)	School Closed for 1 day
13th May	SATs Week
24th May	School Closes
3rd June	TED Day
4th June	Return to School



Labelling of property

All items of uniform and personal property should be labelled, especially as some pupils are now beginning to wear new uniform. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

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

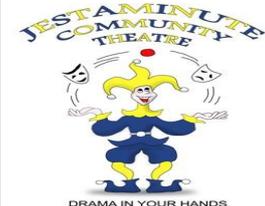
Attendance for the week beginning 15th April

Year 5 - 96.6% Year 6 - 92.0%
Year 7 - 95.6% Year 8 - 96.0%

Whole School - 95%

Whole School Target - 94%

Congratulations to 8SS who achieved 99.8%, the highest attendance this week.



'Engineering the Past'

Pupils are going to be involved in an oral history project called 'Engineering the Past', run by Jestaminute Community Theatre CIC, and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The project will collect the memories of the working lives of people living in Redditch between 1939 – 1964. The pupils will be trained to carry out interviews to help gather these memories. This project fits in with the schools' work in History.

1939 – 1964 was an important period in the town's history, as many people came to Redditch to work in new factories such as the High Duty Alloys and the B.S.A. These factories had a big role during World War 2 and had a big impact on Redditch, yet few people seem to know about this rich industrial heritage. This exciting project will be taking place all around Redditch throughout the year and aims to fill this gap in the town's history.

This is where you can help. We need people for the pupils to interview. So, if there is anyone in your family, or you know of a friend or neighbour who lived or worked in Redditch at this time, please could you ask if they would like to be involved and then send in their details to school.

Mrs Partridge is available to speak to you if you are interested in further details.

Bingo Night

Friends of Woodfield have organised a Bingo night on **Friday 3rd May** from 7.00pm until around 9.30pm. All monies raised on the night are used to help projects around the school.

Tickets can only be purchased prior to the event and will cost £5 for adults and £3 for children. Included in the price is your normal game ticket which covers six games of bingo and a sausage and chips supper to be served during the interval (vegetarian option available). Tea and coffee will also be available to purchase during the interval, however adults may bring their own alcohol with them if they desire. Bingo 'jotters' will hopefully be available to buy on the night.

As an added bonus there will be a single game 'flyer' ticket (£1) that you can buy on the night with a guaranteed full house price of **£100!**

The event is open to all and if you would like to join the fun call the school on 01527 527081 and ask for Mr. Schofield.



Sports News

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 appreciated.



The Year 5 boys football team came second in their district tournament last Thursday. They missed out on winning by one goal to St. Bedes. Well done to all involved.

The Year 8 girls hockey team came runners up in their district hockey tournament on Tuesday evening. Well done to all the girls.

