



**WOODFIELD
ACADEMY**

Woodfield Word

16/17
Issue 16

Friday 26th May
2017

A note from the Headteacher...

It is great to be at the tail end of a very intensive, yet very productive half-term. We have got through a number of tests, including the SATs, as per my previous post and I cannot understate just how much effort pupils and staff have put into making everything run smoothly.

We say a huge thanks to Mrs Harwood and Mrs Taylor and the team who ran the bingo evening on Friday night, raising over £350 for our Uganda link and I trust everyone had a great time. Speaking of Mrs Taylor, we also thank her for taking care of our 'live egg' chickens, who are growing up rapidly and now live on-site in our new coop!

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Instan, our new Deputy Head (and Safeguarding Officer), who joined Woodfield after SATs Week (so she has 'hit the ground running'!). Mrs Instan has already got to know a good number of our pupils and is already having a positive impact around the academy. Please feel free to say hello if you see her around the site and make her feel at home.

I wish everyone a great half-term and please do remember that the second half-term commences on **Tuesday 6th June.**

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Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 15/05/17 - 19/05/17

Year 5 - 92.6% Year 6 - 94.0%

Year 7 - 94.6% Year 8 - 92.0%

Whole School - 93.3%

Whole School Target - 93.3%

Congratulations to 6MH who achieved 99.2% the highest attendance this week.

Scooter

There is a scooter in the school office that was found on the field, if it is yours please come and collect.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

A reminder that Woodfield Academy are collecting vouchers as part of 'Sainsbury's Active Kids.' With these vouchers we are able to order equipment which aims to help children 'move well and live well.'



Please give these vouchers to Reception should you wish to donate. We will be collecting them until the 30th June 2017.

Important Dates

29th May- 5th June	Summer Half Term
6th June	Back to School
7th June	French Trips Parents Meeting
16th June	Author Visit (Andy Cope)
19th June	Y7 Geography Trip to Umberslade Farm
23rd June	Summer Fayre
29th June	Sports Day
30th June-	French Trip
3rd July	
6th July	Green Leaf Trip to Weston-Super-Mare
18th July	Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor

French Trip

Reminder - Parent Meeting for all those going to France is on Wednesday 7th June at 6pm in the DT Block.

Thank you for returning all the documentation so promptly.

£5 off £30 spend on all non-badged items e.g. shirts, trousers, skirts...

This promotion will run until the end of May 2017.

Bingo

The social evening in aid of support for Maria's Care in Uganda was a great success with a wealth of prizes being snapped up. Our thanks go to all the staff who participated during the lead-up and to those who helped on the night. The sausage and chip supper was a great success too! The monies raised will help support our various projects to provide resources and to install showers (cold ones!) for the children. The raise-o-meters on the Uganda notice-board have now been completed. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and shared the event with us.

Author Visit

Author Event



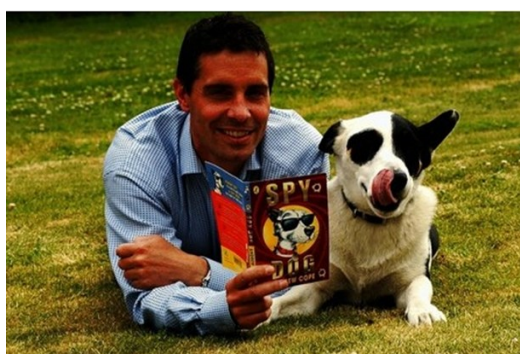
Forget 007, it's time to meet GM451: a spy dog - the first of her kind!

LARA or Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal will be visiting Woodfield on Friday 16th June with her owner Andrew Cope who writes the hugely popular "Spy Dog" and "Spy Pups" series.

Andy will be talking to and inspiring our pupils to write their own spy story, while Lara gets spoiled silly.

There will be an opportunity for pupils to purchase Spy Dog books and have them signed by Andy, but no obligation to do so.

<http://www.spydog451.co.uk/>



Stationery Shop

Starting in September there will be a basic stationery shop available for pupils to purchase certain stationery that they will need to use on a daily basis. More information will be advertised very soon.

Term Dates 2017–2018

TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017

TERM STARTS

Monday 4th September 2017

TED Monday 4th September 2017

TED Tuesday 5th September 2017

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th September 2017

HALF TERM

Monday 23rd October 2017 –
Friday 27th October 2017

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 30th October 2017

TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term 2018

TERM STARTS

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

TED Wednesday 3rd January 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 4th January 2018

HALF TERM

Monday 19th February 2018 –
Friday 23rd February 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 26th February 2018

TERM ENDS

Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

**TERM STARTS /
BACK TO SCHOOL**

Monday 16th April 2018

HALF TERM

Monday 28th May 2018 –
Friday 1st June 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 4th June 2018

TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS

Friday 20th July 2018

TED Monday 23rd July 2018

OCCASIONAL DAY

Tuesday 24th July 2018

TERM ENDS

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Other Dates

GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER MONDAY
MAY DAY
WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 30th March 2018
Monday 2nd April 2018
Monday 7th May 2018
Monday 28th May 2018