



# WOODFIELD ACADEMY

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Issue 09

Friday 26 January  
2018

## A note from the Headteacher...

The mornings are already getting lighter, so hopefully everyone is feeling brighter this week! We have enjoyed another busy fortnight: the previously postponed trip to Malvern was a great success. It snowed whilst our children were there. A chilly, but great time was had by all! We welcomed first school children to Woodfield on Friday to work on some challenging 'More-Able' Maths and we hope that they enjoyed their visit, learned lots and were able to see once again what Woodfield has to offer!

A convoy of tarmac-filled trucks was pleasing to see last week and groundworks for our new 3G pitch are virtually complete. Having had chance again to view the site, we have been impressed with the scale of the project, but we also still talk of just how much of a slope our old pitches were on!

Finally, a huge thanks to Mrs Instan and the team for putting on such a useful SAT information evening on Wednesday. We are now fully engaged in trying to secure the best results possible for our Year 6 cohort and further thanks go to the parents who attended the event: this is a team effort and your support is highly valued as we march ever closer to the tests in May. Information from the evening can be found on our website; <http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk/curriculum/pupil-homepage>

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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 15/01/18 - 19/01/18

Year 5 - 96%    Year 6 - 92.5%  
Year 7 - 93.6%    Year 8 - 93.3%  
Whole School - 93.8%  
Whole School Target - 95%

Congratulations to 5DD who achieved 98.3% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

## Positives

Please find attached the weekly conduct reports from last week.

Just under 9,000 positives were awarded with Year 6 being the top performing year group with 2339 positives.

Top performing forms:

**5CC 498 Positives**

**6CP 563 Positives**

**7CB 583 Positives**

**8MT 539 Positives**

Also well done to 7JO who had no negative points awarded last week.



## Important Dates

1st Feb            Parents Evening 4-7pm  
5th-7th Feb      Yr. 5 Trip to the Manor  
12th Feb         Yr. 5 Trip to Worcester Cathedral  
                      Parents Evening 5-8pm  
14th Feb         Valentine Disco 4-5.30pm  
19th-23rd Feb    Half Term



## Lost Property

There is a huge amount of unclaimed lost property mounting up in school including coats, hoodies, glasses and a number of lunchboxes are being left with food still inside. Please can you ask your child to check lost property and take home what is theirs. If there is some lost property left at the end of the term this will be disposed of. Thank you.

## Attendance

A number of attendance letters have been sent out to inform parents of their child's percentages. We aspire to 100% attendance but our expectation is 95%. If your child is not reaching this then their education could be seriously affected. Get in touch and we can help.

## Wildlife

As part of our wildlife focus in Science this year we are very excited to announce we have been given the go-ahead to officially attempt a Guinness World Record. We are attempting to have the largest gathering of people dressed as butterflies (to highlight our butterfly garden).



This is a very exciting opportunity and our pupils will have the chance to create their own butterfly wings for the main event. As a community school we would like as many people to take part as possible and would welcome any parents (and younger siblings) to join us with their own butterfly wings for this attempt!

We are also asking parent/carers to have a clear out of any craft or decorating items (maybe left over from Christmas) and donate them for pupils to use to create or decorate their wings. Any craft / decorating items you may have and are willing to donate can be left at Reception for the attention of Mrs Taylor and further details will be made available closer to the event in June.

## Languages Festival

25 Year 8 pupils attended a Languages Festival at Trinity High School on 25<sup>th</sup> January. This was organised by a Year 13 student who previously attended Woodfield Academy and who has been offered a place at Oxford University to study French and Italian.

The day involved a session in German and a taster session in either Russian or Spanish. We had a fabulous morning, every pupil thoroughly enjoyed their experience and came back to Woodfield with a renewed enthusiasm for languages. All pupils were a credit to the school and we now look forward to working on our Russian and Spanish.

## Malvern

Last week a selection of Year 7 students went on the Malvern Residential. It was a great success, the children took part in many activities including archery, high ropes, low ropes, orienteering, abseiling, problem solving and lots of walking over the Malvern Hills. This gave the children an opportunity to character build and work well in a team. All children were well behaved and a credit to the school.

## SATS Meeting

SATs evening went exceptionally well – thank you to all parents who attended to support their children; it was a record turnout. All information is now available on the website. Parents are now able to order their CGP books via ParentMail.

## Woodfield **Plus+** Half Term Commencing: **January 2018**

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
<b>Monday</b>	BAND - MUSIC - JW BASKETBALL KS3 BOYS - DA  LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	BASKETBALL KS3 GIRLS - JB HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills SING UP - MUSIC - JW  IT - ICT1 LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS 2 INDOOR FOOTBALL - MH HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM INDOOR ARCHERY - Hall - AK
<b>Wednesday</b>	GARDENING CLUB - CT HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills BASKETBALL KS3 BOYS - DA  LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM  BASKETBALL MATCHES - Yr 8 DANCE KS2 Girls - Hall - CP HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM FILM CLUB - AK
<b>Thursday</b>	POKEMAN/YU-GI-OH - Learning Skills - DS IT - ICT1 CARD TRICKS/TOP TRUMPS - MT LIBRARY - All Years CHESS - 702 - JO	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS3 HOCKEY - JB HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM DRAMA - Rehearsals Only
<b>Friday</b>	HOMEWORK DETENTION MULTI SPORTS - GIRLS - JB	HOMEWORK CLUB - Successmaker UNTIL 4PM MUSICAL THEATRE - UNTIL 4PM

**Lunchtimes: 12.30-1.00pm**  
**After School: 3.15-4.30pm**