



WOODFIELD ACADEMY

17/18
Issue 14

Friday 11th May
2018

A note from the Headteacher...

This fortnight, our efforts and thoughts have been focused on our Year 6 pupils, who will finally get to take their SATs next week. It always feels like a long road to get to these tests in May, but I hope that the in-class preparation, booster sessions and revision weeks have helped reassure pupils that they can achieve well. Lots of the activity in recent weeks has been focused on familiarising children with how the tests work and we have managed to build in a good amount of 'free time' into our programme, so that we don't get too bogged-down in the process!

So, before the week of testing commences, I would like to thank the teaching and support staff for all they have done to support our pupils throughout the year so far. Most of all, I would like to congratulate Year 6 on their perseverance, wish them every success and request only that they make their very best effort, to show what they can truly achieve.

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Positives

Just under 8,000 Positives were awarded last week with Year 7 being the top performing year group with 2,322 Positives.



Top performing tutor groups:

5DD - 442 Positives

6MH - 507 Positives

7GL - 628 Positives

8SS - 424 Positives

Attendance

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

Attendance for the week 16/04/18 - 20/04/18

Year 5 - 94.7% Year 6 - 92.2%

Year 7 - 93% Year 8 - 92.7%

Whole School - 93.1%

Whole School Target - 95%

Congratulations to 8BW who achieved 96.9% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

Cleaner Vacancy

There is a cleaner vacancy available, please contact the school office for an application.

Important Dates



18th May	Y6 Trip to Arrow Valley Lake
22nd May	Y5 trip to Woodfield House
	Y6 Think Tank visit to the school
23rd May	Y5 Trip to Woodfield House
25th May	Y6 Trip Young Citizen Challenge at Bromsgrove Police and Fire Station
28th May -	Summer Half Term
1st June	
4th June	Back to school
6th June	Y8 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
18th June	Y 5,6 & 8 The Big Sing, Worcester Arena
18th-22nd June	Y8 Amsterdam Trip
25th-29th June	Y6 Trip to Forge Mill
2nd July	Y6,7&8 to West Midlands Safari Park
5th July	Y8 Trip to Aston Villa
17th July	Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor

NO Drop Offs!

This is a further request that parents in cars **do not use the school drive to drop-off and pick-up pupils**. We have had a number of near-misses on the drive and on the main road, our emergency services access has been blocked and there has been damage caused to parked cars. We request once again: **please park on the roadside** and allow your children to walk the last few metres into the building.



Attendance

Concerns for attendance % letters will be going out to parents next week.

Lost Property

We still have a large number of unclaimed coats and hoodies in lost property. These will be available to view next Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May at 3.15pm in the school hall.

Year 6 French Cultural Morning - Friday 18th May 2018

To celebrate the end of SATS, all of Year 6 will be taking part in a French Morning. They will start off in the hall with a French Breakfast of croissants and pain au chocolat and then be involved in a number of activities. All of Year 6 are invited to wear clothing in any combination of red, white and blue.

In addition to this as an extra reward for the Year 6 pupils, there will be a trip to Arrow Valley Lake for fun and games and an ice cream.

Guinness World Record attempt

We will be attempting our Guinness world record on Monday 11th June. The pupils will be dressed as butterflies to do this. All pupils will have the opportunity to make their wings and we will provide the antennae!! However pupils will need to wear a long sleeved black top and black trousers on the day.



From Team Onelife Woodfield, The Love Don't Judge Campaign can be found on Facebook on the following page:-Anne Frank Ambassadors 2018. Please head over and like the page and share it with your friends.

Sports

Key Stage 3 Rowing

Congratulations to the Key Stage 3 boys rowing team, who finished second in the District rowing competition. Especially to Jack Atkinson who has qualified to represent Redditch in the County rowing finals this Friday.

Key Stage 3 Orienteering

Last Friday saw the District Orienteering competition. Normally this is held at Woodfield but had to be moved due to our building work. This didn't deter our teams, our Year 8 team won and our Year 7 team finished third. This takes both teams through to the County finals in Worcester next month. Superb!

Tea and Teach

Barclays would love you to join their Tea and Teach session. They will help you to develop your digital skills and build confidence when it comes to using the internet.

This session is inviting all Parents and Grandparents on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 3.15pm-4.15pm. Do not worry if you cannot make this session there will be others throughout the year.

Woodfield **Plus+** Half Term Commencing: **April 2018**

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
Monday	BAND - MUSIC - JW GARDENING CLUB - CT IT CLUB - ICT1 LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM
Tuesday	IT HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills LANGUAGE CLUB - SPANISH/RUSSIAN 805 KEY STAGE 3 MULTI SPORTS - BOYS ART CLUB - DT1 LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS 2/3 3G FOOTBALL - MH DA HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM INDOOR ARCHERY - Gym - AK
Wednesday	IT HOMEWORK CLUB - Learning skills SING UP - MUSIC - JW KEY STAGE 2 MULTI SPORTS - BOYS DT CLUB - DT LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM KS 2/3 3G ROUNDERS JB/CP HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM FILM CLUB - AK ART in MUSIC - JW
Thursday	POKEMAN/YU-GI-OH - Learning Skills - DS IT - ICT1 LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM BADMINTON - ALL YEARS HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM KS2/3 3G CRICKET MH/DA
Friday	HOMEWORK DETENTION MULTI SPORTS - GIRLS - JB GARDENING CLUB - CT	MUSICAL THEATRE - UNTIL 4PM HOCKEY - JT STEM - LS

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

Kick About!

Mondays, 6:30pm – 8pm

(Starting 14th May)

South Redditch Pitches,

Throckmorton Road, Greenlands 10 – 16 year olds £1 Each

Bring suitable clothing/boots or trainers & a drink



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