



# WOODFIELD ACADEMY

17/18  
Issue 15

Friday 25th May  
2018

## A note from the Headteacher...

cream!

Firstly, let me congratulate Year 6 on their exemplary approach to the SATS last week. They remained calm and collected throughout, followed instructions to the letter and there was a calm, industrious atmosphere throughout the testing period. I also have to congratulate teachers and support staff, whose administration of the tests was the smoothest ever, plus I would like to thank parents and carers for being so supportive of our pupils at home. I hope that Year 6 enjoyed their little reward outing and ice

Our JASS programme has continued to thrive this week, with the latest (Year 5) trips out to Woodfield House, whilst back at base we have enjoyed a visit from the Think Tank planetarium. So, there is lots going on (as always) at Woodfield, as we head towards half-term prior to the final half-term of the year – it has flown by! Enjoy half-term and the sunshine, everyone!

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## Positives

Over 8,000 positives were awarded with Year 8 being the highest scorers with 2,624 positives.



### Top performing tutor groups:

**5DD - 703 Positives**

**6MH - 380 Positives**

**7GL - 521 Positives**

**8SS - 629 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 14/05/18 - 18/05/18

Year 5 - 94.6%      Year 6 - 92.4%

Year 7 - 92.9%      Year 8 - 92.5%

Whole School - 93.1%

Whole School Target - 95%

Congratulations to 6CP and 6CT who achieved 100% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

## Important Dates



28th May -	Summer Half Term
1st June	
4th June	Back to school
6th June	Y8 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
18th June	Y5,6 & 8 The Big Sing, Worcester Arena
18th-22nd June	Y8 Amsterdam Trip
25th-29th June	Y6 Trip to Forge Mill
28th June	Y8 Trip to Anne Frank's Ambassadors Conference
2nd July	Y6,7&8 to West Midlands Safari Park
5th July	Y8 Trip to Aston Villa
10th July	All years Green Leaf trip to Weston-Super-Mare
13th July	Summer Fayre
17th July	Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor
20th July	Summer Term ends

## 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.



## Arrow Valley Trip

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 pupils went to Arrow Valley Park and what a lovely afternoon for a walk in the park it was! After a long and stressful week for Year 6 completing their SATs, it was a pleasure to take them out for the afternoon to the park. The pupils were a credit to the school on the walk down to the park and they all seemed to enjoy their ice cream courtesy of Friends of Woodfield.

## Guinness World Record attempt

We will be attempting our Guinness World Record on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## French Cultural Morning

The whole of Year 6 enjoyed a French Cultural Morning last Friday 18<sup>th</sup> after their week of SATS. The morning started with a French breakfast of croissant and pain au chocolat followed by 5 fun activity sessions led by our fantastic MFL Leaders. The activities ranged from building the Eiffel Tower out of paper straws to singing French songs and playing 'Jacques a dit' (Simon says). A wonderful time was had by all!!

## Year 5 Woodfield House Trip

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May the Year 5's took part in an adventure day at Woodfield House Outdoor Adventure Centre. Pupils participated in a variety of activities including skiing, climbing, archery and bushcraft. This was a wonderful opportunity to increase self-esteem, gain resilience, and build relationships and also allows for completion of the Adventure section of their JASS folder. The feedback received from the instructors at the centre was wonderfully positive. Well done Year 5!!!!

## Lorry Safety

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about lorry safety on Thursday this week thanks to a joint visit from Halfords and Wincantons. Pupils said it was "amazing" and had "learnt loads". They also stated, "I'll be more careful in the future." The goodie pack was also really well received by all the pupils. I wish them a safe and happy half term.  
Mrs Instan Deputy Head

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

	<i>Lunchtime</i>	<i>After School</i>
<b>Monday</b>	BAND - MUSIC - JW GARDENING CLUB - CT IT CLUB - ICT1  LIBRARY - All Years	LIBRARY - UNTIL 4PM HOMEWORK CLUB - LIBRARY UNTIL 4PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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**