



WOODFIELD ACADEMY

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A note from the Headteacher...

Science events have dominated Woodfield during the last fortnight, with an excellent visit for our More Able pupils to the Cheltenham Science Festival last week, whilst other pupils were able to get up close and personal to a variety of critters when the Rainforest Roadshow visited on Friday. Let us not forget our Drama and Performing Arts residential trip, which was not science-based, but enabled pupils to watch the production of 'Wicked'.

Of course, on Monday our highly anticipated world record attempt for the most people dressed as butterflies took place. This was a lovely way to complement pupils' science studies, whilst providing an opportunity to enter into the history books with a story to share with children and grandchildren in years to come! Huge thanks to Mrs Taylor, the Science department and all staff who were involved in creating butterfly wings and butterfly cakes! Various media have recorded the event and I am sure you will gain a flavour of the afternoon in due course.

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Positives

Just under 7,000 positives were awarded with Year 5 being the top performing year group with 2,089 positives.



Top performing tutor groups:

5CC - 617 Positives

6CT - 362 Positives

7CB - 430 Positives

8DA - 404 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 04/06/18 - 08/06/18

Year 5 - 94.6% Year 6 - 92.3%

Year 7 - 92.9% Year 8 - 92.6%

Whole School - 93%

Whole School Target - 95%

Congratulations to 7CB and 6MH who achieved 98.2% the highest attendance last week and won a Freddo on Friday.

Important Dates



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 Y7 Trip to Trinity High School Gifted and Talented Maths Workshop Gold rewards trip to Redditch Cinema
29th June	Y5&6 Summer Pyramid Concert Trinity High School
2nd July	Y6,7&8 to West Midlands Safari Park
5th July	Y8 Trip to Aston Villa
5th July	Y5,6 & 7 Nurture Group reward
10th July	All years Green Leaf trip to Weston-Super-Mare
13th July	Summer Fayre
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.



Love Don't Judge Campaign

The Love Don't Judge Campaign can be found on the school's Facebook page or by searching Onelife Woodfield on Facebook.

Cheltenham Science Trip

Some of our Year 8 pupils went to Cheltenham Science Festival last week and it was amazing. They got to find out how their memory works, look at the latest discoveries in science and decide whether they thought science or magic was the best. The pupils yet again behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.

Guinness World Record Attempt

On 11th June the school attempted to break the Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as a butterfly! To do this we all dressed in black and wore our wings and deely boppers. In the end we had an official count of 496 people dressed as butterflies which smashed our target of 250. We had BBC Hereford and Worcester and the local papers so watch out for those reports.

Thank you to all of our stewards and the independent adjudicators, from Imagination Street Redditch and Aspens Catering Company, that are helping to make our Guinness World Record Attempt Official.

Why on earth did we all dressed as butterflies? Glad you asked. We are trying to support our local pollinators. We need these amazing insects, such as butterflies and bees to help pollinate the plants that make our world beautiful and give us our food to eat. You can help by growing butterfly and bee friendly plants and let your grass grow a little longer. You could even build a bug house for your garden out of some plastic bottles and straws!

Drama Trip to London

Last week 44 budding drama enthusiasts attended a trip to the capital to experience the London Theatre production of 'Wicked' which was a very enthralling experience. As well as that, prior to the show, they received voice coaching at Pineapple Studios and a visit to St. James Park where our group of students met the future King of England as he was strolling back to Buckingham Place. Prince Charles joked with the party, enquiring why the students were not in school. This is a life time experience that they will probably relay to their children and grand-children and we were told an 'experience that wouldn't happen in 10 years', so we feel extremely fortunate. The trip ended with a visit to the British Museum and then a lively journey home as the children were still on a high.

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