



A note from the Headteacher....

So, Easter was only one week ago, right?? The school year is really flying past and as we plan for the last half term it is full of so many events. We have a Year 6 residential to Boggle hole in Yorkshire, KS3 trip to the 'big bang', our Matilda production, sports day, Year 8 transition days, the prom, leaving assembly, PTA afternoon fayre, plus lots of smaller trips and visitors to the school. Even whilst I write this our 40 pupils are returning from a week in Cologne and are visiting the battlefields today before boarding the ferry.

There are so many opportunities at Woodfield to extend the school day or experience new things, so please all take advantage.

Please, all have a safe and wonderful half term.

As always #OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw
Headteacher

Scoot School winners:

7DN
6LD



Freddo Friday winners:

1st 6LD - 97.92%
2nd 6MT - 97.31%
3rd 6HB - 97.27%

Important Dates:

June 2024

- 3rd – First day of Summer Term 2
- 3rd – Wheelchair Basketball Y5
- 4th – Wheelchair Basketball Y6
- 10th – Y6 Yorkshire Trip Parents Evening
- 12th – Wheelchair Basketball Y6
- 20th – Y8 Big Bang Fair Trip
- 21st – Y8 HPV Vaccinations
- 27th – Singing Group to Trinity Pyramid Concert
- 28th – Y6 Yorkshire Trip leaves

July 2024

- 1st – Y6 Yorkshire Trip returns
- 3rd – Matilda Jnr Production
- 4th – Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor
- 4th – Matilda Jnr Production
- 8th – Sports Day
- 9th – Sports Day (Reserve)
- 10th & 11th – Transition Days
- 12th – Summer Fair
- 19th – Summer Term Ends SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30pm

Attendance



Parents/carers please ensure you report pupil absence via Study Bugs. There is a link on our website, or you can download the app. This needs to be done by 9:15am every day your child is off.

Week ending 17th May 2024



The winners of 'In to Win' are:
Poppy S 5VP
Darko R 6SL
Favour A 7HM
Aaliyah A 8TM



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am – 8:30am every morning and is an opportunity for your child to have a hot drink and cereal or a bagel in a warm, safe environment with a member of staff always present. There are games and activities available; your child can receive help or advice with homework, or simply spend the time with friends before lessons begin.

Our Breakfast Club is FREE of charge to all pupils. Your child does not have to attend every day and you are welcome to select the days that suit you best.

If you are interested in your child joining our Breakfast Club, please contact the office.

Communication Policy

Due to commitments on their time, staff are not always available to see you in person, take your call or respond to your email immediately. With the exception of safeguarding concerns*, we aim to respond to calls and emails within 2 school days.

Any safeguarding concerns will be dealt with as a priority

Please note that our office hours are 8.00am-4.30pm so please do not expect to get a response outside of these times. Calls/emails marked urgent will be prioritised.

A reminder of our communication routes is on the last page. Messages can also be sent to the office/teachers via MCAS.

School Driveway

Parents/Carers are reminded that the school driveway is not to be used for drop-off or collection unless there is a medical reason, or it is an emergency.

Library

Thank you to Miss Foreman for her book donation towards the library, a full collection of David Walliams books.



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



Here at Woodfield Academy we are currently working our way through a course which is designed to help us improve our contact with parents.

Some of our members of staff are working through a list of targets to help improve this.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU...

We are putting a suggestions/comment box in reception.

Reception is very welcoming, so please do pop in and drop your thoughts/suggestions, regarding our contact with parents, into the box.

Thank you
Woodfield Academy ☺

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Respect



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Responsibility
Resilience

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Reduce Stress and Anxiety

Anxiety UK claim that 1 in 6 young people experience anxiety. As a parent, you want to ensure that you are well-equipped to support your child and reduce feelings of stress as much as possible. However, it is also reasonable and healthy for anyone to express a certain level of stress.

This article [First Aid for Life - Stress & Anxiety](#) will talk you through the steps you can take to prevent high levels of stress arising in your child, as well as how to recognise anxiety and how to help your teenager through it.

Woodfield's Got Talent 2024

On Tuesday 30th April we held the annual 'Woodfield's Got Talent'. Families and friends were treated to an amazing night of talent from Woodfield Academy pupils. Pupils from year 5 right through to year 8 put on a showcase of dancing, singing, comedy, instrumental skills and martial arts to wow the judges.

Well done to those pupils who took home the trophies:

Siya and Hanna in year 8 won first place with an amazing Bhangra performance, Ruby in year 7 won second place with a solo dance routine and Lilly in year 5 won third place showcasing her incredible karate skills. Runners up were Leo in year 6 playing his own composition on guitar, Ivy in year 7 and Merida in year 5 acting out a self-written comedy sketch and Paige-Rose in year 5 singing Adele's 'Easy on Me'.

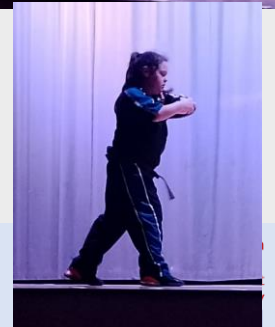
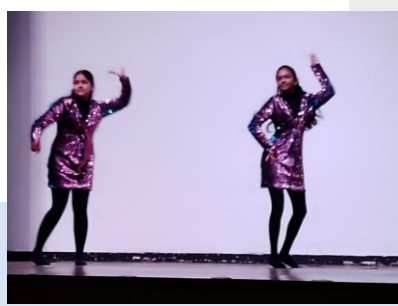
Well done to all those who performed, including Woodfield's own dance group and thanks to all who came to support a wonderful evening of talent.

Our next production is Matilda Jr The Musical on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July. Tickets go on sale via MCAS on Monday 3rd June. See you there!

Dance Group

Miss Ash recently had the pleasure of accompanying the Woodfield dance group to the 2024 Summer Dance Festival at Arrow Vale high school. They performed two separate dances at the event, both of which were performed to an exceptional standard and received a huge round of applause. They also showed great respect and appreciation to other school's performances and have secured themselves a place at the School Summer Games in July.

The commitment that the dance group has shown this year is commendable and we look forward to seeing what the future holds.





THE REDDITCH COLOUR PALETTE



On Tuesday 13th May, Arts Leaders and staff were invited to the launch of the newly installed "Redditch Colour Palette" mural in the Kingfisher Centre. Earlier in the year our KS3 Arts Leaders took part in a workshop with a visiting Artist and contributed colour names and paint mixing experimentations as part of the collaborative public art. Artist Stacey Barnfield along side Re-Imagine Redditch collected ideas for the colours and titles from across the community and the mural was unveiled this month. Prints and merchandise were available at the event and the Arts leaders will now be using the six selected colours to create a piece of Public Art outside the Academy, so watch this space!!!!

Young Voices New Visions Exhibition Worcester Cathedral 26th May-23rd June

- Once again, a selection of talented Woodfield Artists will be able to see their artwork on display in the beautiful setting of the cloisters of Worcester cathedral.
- The annual Voices and Visions exhibition takes place during May half term and is free to visit. 18 students from Years 7 & 8 will have paintings and mixed media drawings responding to the theme " *The sky above us and the World Beneath our Feet,*" on display for the general public.





Woodfield Academy Presents...

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Wednesday 3rd &

Thursday 4th July 2024

6:30pm

Tickets available via MCAS £3

'Sometimes you've got to
be a little bit naughty!'



WE NEED YOU!

The PTA will create and provide closer links between home and school; it is an excellent way to bring parents, staff and friends together socially and in support of the school with the focus on achieving the same goal. The funds raised from events may be used to improve school equipment, resources, books, support class visits; the opportunities are endless! Everything we do is to enhance our children's education and experiences.

My name is Tarryn Golding and I am a parent governor. I am deeply invested in bringing a stronger connection to Woodfield Academy and driving the #onewoodfield motto.

I am aiming to cement the bond between school, home, pupils, teachers and the wider community. I am trying to set up a PTA for the school which will greatly benefit everyone, but I NEED YOU and YOUR Ideas. What do you think about a PTA for school and what ideas or fundraising events can you think of?

If you are interested in being a part of our PTA or have any suggestions and ideas please email me on the email address below,

Kind regards,
Tarryn Golding
Parent Governor
tgolding@woodfield-academy.org.uk



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Half-Term: Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May

Summer: Monday 22nd July – Monday 2nd September



Studley Leisure Centre

Pool Road, Studley B80 7QU

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) – 12

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Are you nearing the end of your University Degree? Are you looking for a career change? Ever considered a career in teaching?

With TEACH@BMAT you can train to teach secondary at Trinity High School or primary at Holyoakes Field First School

Trainee places available

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Bordesley Multi Academy Trust is an accredited provider of school-based teacher training, where courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). These courses are designed to prepare our trainees to start their journey towards becoming an outstanding teacher, delivering high-quality, purposeful and inclusive learning experiences, inspiring a love of learning, and bringing outstanding outcomes for our students.

What are the entry requirements?

An undergraduate degree at class 2:2 or above, or equivalent.
Grade 4 (C) or above in English, maths and science, or equivalent qualification.
We consider candidates with pending GCSEs.
We consider candidates who need to take a GCSE equivalency test in English, Maths or Science.

What to expect?

The main placement school is Trinity High School for secondary or Holyoakes Field First School for primary. Our trainees will be in school with us for four days a week and will be involved in all aspects of a teacher's work. One day a week there will be pedagogical training, which will be a combination of specific 'Subject Studies' sessions and more general 'Professional Studies' session. These will take place at different school involved in the SCITT. There will also be a second, shorter school placement at a contrasting school, in the spring term.

Can I get any financial support?

You could be eligible for a bursary of up to £28,000. To be eligible you'll need a 2:2 degree in an eligible subject. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

Get in touch

@ teach@bmat.co.uk

01527 58 58 59

www.bmat.co.uk/teacher-training



BMAT is located at:
Trinity High School, Easemore Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B96 8HB

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Attendance Matters



Whilst we all know that it is inevitable that children will have periods of illness during their time at school, it is essential that we look at ways to minimise this and the impact it has on achievement.

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential – only pupils who attend school regularly can take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.

If your child is suffering from a minor ailment such as a cold or a cough, please consider sending them to school. We will always send them home if we feel they are too unwell to be here.

[NHS Live-well - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

If your child is worried or anxious and not wanting to attend, please contact school via attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk so that Mr Hanks can assist and support.

A **Request for Leave During Term Time** application form must be completed **PRIOR** to any holiday. Forms are available from Reception.

What does your child's attendance % mean?

Yearly Attendance %	Total of days missed in a school year	Number of lessons missed in 1 school year	Number of lessons missed in 4 school years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	120
95%	10	50	200
90%	20	100	400
80%	40	200	800
50%	100	500	2000

Good punctuality at school is just as essential for pupils to achieve their full potential as attendance. Being on time for school every day is an important step in forming good habits for later life. The impact of lateness soon adds up over a school year...





Free School Meals

You may be eligible for free school meals if your child attends a state school, and you must be receiving one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Child Tax Credit, and your annual income is less than £16,190
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, and your annual household income is £7,400 per annum (£616 per month) or less after tax, and not including any benefits.

To apply, either complete a form available from Reception, or submit an online application via the WCF Citizen Portal:

https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th September 2023 TED Monday 4 th September 2023 TED Tuesday 5 th September 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 TED Friday 6 th October 2023
HALF TERM	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 3 rd November 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 6 th November 2023
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

TERM STARTS	Monday 8 th January 2024 TED Monday 8 th January 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
HALF TERM	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th February 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 8 th April 2024
HALF TERM	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 3 rd June 2024
TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS	Friday 19 th July 2024 TED Monday 22 nd July 2024
TERM ENDS	Monday 22 nd July 2024

Other Dates

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday 29 th March 2024
EASTER MONDAY	Monday 1 st April 2024
MAY DAY	Monday 6 th May 2024
WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 27 th May 2024



Communication & Apps

Telephone: 01527 527081

Website: www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk

Main School Email: office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Attendance: attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Behavioural Issues: behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Anti-Bullying: bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Teaching & Learning: teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

SEND: send@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Book A Tour: tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Mental Health: iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Safeguarding: safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk

Head of Year 5	Mr M Hale
Head of Year 6	Miss A Chapman
Head of Year 7	Miss C Philpotts
Head of Year 8	Mr T Brook



All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MCAS app. With this app parents/carers can access all our communications, make payments and consent to school trips, update contact details and book onto clubs; as well as view pupil behavior, timetable, school reports etc. If you aren't yet a MCAS user, please send an email to office@woodfield-academy.org.uk with the name of your child/ren and an email with registration information will be sent to you.



Studybugs is our preferred method of reporting pupil absence.

Daily School Equipment

Academy Planner

Blue handwriting pen

Coloured pencils

Ruler

Reading book

Pencil

Eraser

Sharpener

