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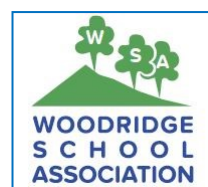
WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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WSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Woodridge Association AGM will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm. This will be a chance to discuss fundraising and social events this year and to elect the new WSA Officers. ALL PARENTS are welcome to this event. Please do come along.



FIRE ALARM ISSUES

This week our fire alarm developed a fault and the control panel had to be completely replaced. For two days we operated a system of hand-bells as our fire alarm system and undertook a whole school evacuation practice. Yesterday, a new control panel was installed and we are back to normal.



CORRECTED FEBRUARY HALF TERM DATE

Thanks to eagle-eyed Newsletter readers who spotted an error in the date for February half term in our Key Events/Dates for 2024-25 last week. The correct date for the February half term week is **17th February 2025**. This is now correct on page 3 of this Newsletter.



SCHOOL COUNCIL - Y1 to Y6

Co-Head Ms Donaghy writes:

Our Y1 to Y6 School Council elections took place this week and the Council had their first meeting. A list of new councilors and a photo will be in next week's Newsletter.



GLUE STICKS WANTED & THANK YOU

Thank you if you sent in a glue stick (or a box!) this week. If you can send in a 'quality' glue stick with your child (which could be named) that would be great. *Pritt Stick* is the preferred brand.



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WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

Below is the list for your diaries/fridge of all the key events and dates for the whole of the 2024-25 year.



Further dates, including class trips will be added as the year progresses.

Please note the corrected February half term date.



AUTUMN TERM	Mon 18 th Nov – Panto: <i>'Beauty & the Beast'</i> pm
Mon 2 nd Sept – INSET DAY ONE	Thurs 21 st Nov – Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 12 th Sept – Y1/Y2 New Teacher Mtgs 9.10am	Tues 19 th Nov – Parents' Evening
Tues 17 th Sept - KS2 New Teacher Mtgs 9.10am	Thurs 21 st Nov – Parents' Evening
Tues 1 st Oct - Y5 to Hindu Temple	Thurs 28 th Nov – Y4 Class Assembly
Thurs 10 th Oct - World Mental Health Day	Thurs 5 th Dec – Y3 Class Assembly
Thurs 17 th Oct – Spanish Assembly 9.10am	Mon 9 th Dec – Inf Production Dress 2pm
WC 28 th Oct – HALF TERM	Weds 11 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 2pm
Mon 4 th Nov – INSET Day 2	Thurs 12 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 9.30am
Mon 11 th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week	Fri 20 th Dec – Last Day of Term
Thurs 14 th Nov – Y6 Class Assembly	
SPRING TERM	Thurs 6 th Mar – World Book Day
Mon 6 th Jan – INSET Day 3	WC 10 th March – SCIENCE WEEK
Thurs 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Thurs 13 th Mar – Y6 Class Assembly
Thurs 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Thurs 20 th Mar – Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 6 th Feb – Y3 Class Assembly	Fri 21 st Mar – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
Thurs 13 th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Weds 26 th Mar – Workshare Evening 5-7pm
WC 17 th Feb – HALF TERM Corrected date	Thurs 27 th Mar – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
WC 3 rd March - ARTSWEEK	Tues 1 st April – BEAT @ Royal Albert Hall
Tues 4 th March – <i>'The Hobbit'</i> Show pm	Fri 4 th April – Last Day of Term
SUMMER TERM	Weds 25 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 4	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wk 1	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Tues 8 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 10 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Weds 21 st May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Fri 11 th July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
WC 27 th May – HALF TERM	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Mon 2 nd June – INSET Day 5	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Daniel Y6 for achieving a huge haul of swimming medals in a recent gala in Milton Keynes, representing Enfield Swim Squad. He won gold in the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, gold in the 50m butterfly, gold in the 100m relay and silver in the 50m freestyle. Amazing. All your training is really paying off, Daniel.



HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS 2024-25

Here is the overview of the Woodridge home/school communications for the forthcoming year:



WEEKLY APP POSTS

To let you know the learning focus in each class for the following week.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Weekly update on what has been happening in school, what is coming up and a celebration of in and out of school successes.

CO-HEADTEACHER SURGERY

First come, first served drop-in with Mr Dowland on Thursdays 9.00-9.30am. (On occasion these slots may be cancelled at short notice. Please check in advance.)

GOVERNOR UPDATES

Termly Newsletter piece to keep you informed of School Improvement matters and other business around school governance.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS – (19th and 21st November 2024 for Y1 to Y6)

These school meetings come in November so that teachers can feedback assessment outcomes to parents. Reception parents meet the teacher twice a year on a rolling programme during the school day. You can also make contact with your child's teacher via the school office if you would like to meet at other times.

MID-YEAR REPORTS Y1 to Y6 – (March 2025)

A full assessment report across the subjects

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS Y1-Y6 - (8th and 10th July 2025)

Children present to their parents a review of their own learning and targets for next year with parents also having a chance to speak to their child's teacher.

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENT SUMMARIES & RECEPTION PROFILES - (July 2025)

A short report with an assessment of your child's learning at the end of the year.

Remember, you can also email the school office to contact or make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at other times.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 27th September 2024

Each Friday we hold an Achievement Assembly where two children from each class are awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement in the week. These recognise hard work, great behaviour or exceptional progress, as well as our Woodridge Values.

Reception Oak	It was great to see all of Reception class in school all day this week, doing lots of learning and having lunch.
Year 1 Willow	Isaac for fantastic reading of an atlas in our Geography lesson. Luna for correctly labelling the North and South Poles and identifying the equator on a map.
Year 2 Rowan	Manami for always being ready to learn and putting your best effort into all you do. Max R for your fantastic work with Blue Sky Challenges in Maths and contributions in class.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Mia for her positive attitude towards learning and confidence to answer questions. Aum for his understanding of the factors which can boost trade and an appreciation of its benefits.
Year 4 Ash	Aishini for her excellent written explanation in Maths to show her understanding. Ava for having a great attitude to learning. Being the first to be ready and always listening attentively.
Year 5 Lime	Florence for excellent Maths reasoning and a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects. Finn for always being enthusiastic about the achievements of others expressing himself so eloquently.
Year 6 Maple	Amelia and Lyla F for working really hard in Maths and showing great resilience.
Value of The Month	September - RESPECT

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children for receiving certificates from Mr Mapes this week for being sporting stars:

Multisports - Anish Y2, Eva Y1, Sophie G Y1, Sophie R Y1
Gym - Aimee Y4 and Adiel Y4



Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 November First day back for pupils
Friday 20 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 25th February First day back for pupils
Friday 4 April Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Wednesday 23 April First day back for pupils
Monday 5 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June First day back for pupils
Tuesday 22 July Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 4 November 2024
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Tuesday 22 April 2025

(Plus Monday 5 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)

Please do not book holidays during term time. Fixed penalties fines from August will now be £80 per child, per parent.





Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle

Year A (2024-25)

September	Respect
October	Unity
November	Friendship
December	Peace
January	Honesty
February	Resilience
March	Hope
April	Love
May	Empathy
June	Courage
July	Trust



Our strategic objectives

1

Through quality teaching and learning, to improve outcomes for all children by building a culture of achievement through progress across the curriculum.

2

To extend the Woodridge curriculum to create wider opportunities for all children to develop their skills and talents.

3

To develop sustainable, high quality and accountable leadership at all levels throughout the school.

4

To work in partnership with other schools, parents and the wider school community to enrich our school.