

Friday 5th July 2024
Volume 20: Issue No. 37

WPS NEWSLETTER

SOUTHOVER, NORTH FINCHLEY, LONDON N12 7HE 0208 445 5478

office@woodridge.barnetmail.net

WSA SUMMER FAIR & SILENT AUCTION

We had an amazing turn out for the Summer Fair on Sunday. Thank you everyone for your support with setting up, running the stalls and packing away at the end. It was a great community event with lots to do and lots to eat, superbly organised by Hannah Sweetman and the brilliant WSA Team.



The amount raised on the day was an astonishing **£10,526** (including **£1,239** from the Silent Auction). Amazing!



Vision 60 **OBJ 4**

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Your child will be bring their end of year report home with them today. Please read this through with your child and return the feedback form.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
LONDON



THE SUMMER FAIR IN PICTURES



YEAR 2 AT THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

This week Y2 visited the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden where they took part in a workshop about creating characters, saw Roald Dahl's famous writing chair and dressed up as Roald Dahl characters. The children then wrote recounts of their trip in their English lessons.

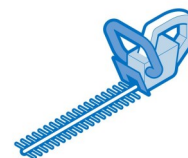
Thanks to Mrs Baikie for organising the trip and to all the parent helpers on the day.

Vision 60 OBJ 2



THANK YOU MR GOWING

Without a caretaker at the moment, Woodridge parent Mr Gowing volunteered to trim all the hedges on the pavement side of the perimeter fence. Thanks, Mr Gowing. It looks so much better.



B TEAM FOOTBALL MATCH

After school today the B Team played the last game of the football season. A friendly against Foulds. It was pouring with rain almost all the way through the match, but both teams battled on, completely drenched. The final score was 6-1 to Woodridge in a pretty dominant display that England could learn a little from! Scorers: Aarav Y6:3, Conor Y6: 2, Brody Y6:1



Thanks to Mr Mapes for organising and to the large number of supporting parents who also get very wet.

Vision 60 OBJ 2

OUR NEW CARETAKER

We have appointed a new caretaker and look forward to welcoming Mr Dingivan when he starts in September.

Caretaker

GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND ITS LEARNING

After many years of using *itslearning* as our school online learning platform, we will be switching over to Google Classroom in September. Itslearning is no longer available and any homework will not be posted there for the rest of term. In September, information will be sent home about how to log on to *Google Classroom*.



CHESS CHAMPIONS

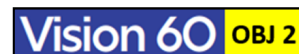
On Sunday 30th June, the Woodridge chess team won the regional chess championship at Moss Hall School - competing against 20 other north London schools, some who sent multiple teams.

Each team had six players and there were five rounds.

Woodridge emerged champions with 21.5 points out of a possible 30.



It was a remarkable performance, considering that not only are some of the schools considerably larger than Woodridge, but many of the other teams were made up of only Year 5 & 6 students, whereas our team had a player each from Year 3 & 4, three players from Year 5, and only one player from Year 6.



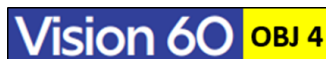
A huge well done to the team pictured here with tournament organiser and Woodridge chess teacher John Fleetwood

SEN COFFEE MORNING

It was great to see such an interested and engaged group of parents who attended the SEN coffee morning this week. The focus of the morning was The Zones of Regulation that we use in school.



Thanks Mrs Sperber for hosting this.



LATER FINISH IN SEPTEMBER

You will have received an email yesterday with details about lengthening the school day in September to a 3.25pm finish. Please consider this when planning after school clubs and pick ups.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND ITS LEARNING

After many years of using *itslearning* as our school online learning platform, we will be switching over to Google Classroom in September. Itslearning is no longer be available and any homework will not be posted there for the rest of term.



In September, information will be sent home about how to log on to *Google Classroom*.

YEAR 4 FLUTE ASSEMBLY

On Thursday we were treated to a whole class Flute Assembly. This was a chance for Year 4 to show off what they have learned in the 9 taster lessons provide by Sophie Boden from BEAT. You have made such progress Year 4. Let's hope that some of you will continue to learn individually in September. There are still places for flute and clarinet next year, even though the BEAT website says 1st July deadline.

Go to: <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>



Y1 TO Y6 LEARNING REVIEWS

Next Tuesday 9th July 4.00-6.30pm and Thursday 11th July 4.30-8.00pm.



THE LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that on the last day of term (Wednesday 24th July) school will close at 2.30pm and there will be no After School Club.

**Closing
Early**

TERM DATES FOR 2024-25

On the later pages of this Newsletter are the term dates for 2024-2025. Please do not book holidays during term time.



WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24

SUMMER TERM

Sun 30th June - The WSA Summer Fete 12-4pm

Weds 3rd July - SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am

Thurs 4th July - Y2 Roald Dahl Museum

Fri 5th July - Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home

Mon 8th July - Y4 to Natural History Museum

Tues 9th July - Infant Sports Morning

Tues 9th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm

Thurs 11th July - Y5 & Y6 Road Safety workshop

Thurs 11th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00

Fri 12th July - Junior Sports Day pm

Mon 15th July - Junior Production Dress 2.00pm

Tues 16th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning

Tues 16th July - Junior Production Perf 7.00pm Y4, Y5 & Y6

Weds 17th July - Junior Production Perf 7.00pm Y3, Y5 & Y6

Thurs 18th July - Y6 Cloud9 Inflatables Event

Fri 19th July - Reserve Junior Sports Day pm

Tues 23rd July - Y6 Farewell Assembly 9.10am

Weds 24th July - Last day of term 2.30pm

Woodridge
Primary School

Vision 60 OBJ 2

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 5th July 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	Lara for really engaging in learning and making great progress. Ophelia for being motivated about learning and always having interesting thing to say.
Year 1 Willow	Max B for a fantastic recount of the trip. Adam for working hard in all areas of learning.
Year 2 Rowan	Auma and Kaian for great teamwork in a fantastic re-telling of the story 'Dogger.'
Year 3 Silver Birch	Hussain and Nancy for showing amazing maths and reading skills this year in Silver Birch class.
Year 4 Ash	These will appear in next week's Newsletter!
Year 5 Lime	Neve for always listening actively and producing an excellent standard of work.
Year 6 Maple	Sidhak and Hyuga for creating interesting Google slides for next week's Learning Reviews.
Value of The Month	July - HUMILITY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Neil Y1, Oscar Y2, Noemi YR and Sienna Y1

Gym - Ethan Y5 and Ezra Y5

Vision 60 OBJ 2



Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Monday 30 October INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 31 October First day back for pupils
Thursday 21 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 9 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February First day back for pupils
Thursday 28 March Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 16 April First day back for pupils
Monday 6 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Monday 3 June INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 4 June First day back for pupils
Wednesday 24 July Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 4 September 2023
Monday 30 October 2023
Monday 8 January 2024
Monday 15 April 2024
Monday 3 June 2024

(Plus Monday 6 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)



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
Monday 22 April 2025

(Plus Monday 5 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)





Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle



Year B (2023-2024)

September	Kindness
October	Freedom
November	Understanding
December	Co-operation
January	Responsibility
February	Tolerance
March	Thoughtfulness
April	Perseverance
May	Compassion
June	Courtesy
July	Humility

Happy
Creative
Aiming High
Woodridge **Vision 60**



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.