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WPS NEWSLETTER

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THE WSA VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT

It was great to join an enthusiastic group of Woodridge families via Zoom for the WSA Virtual Bingo Night on Wednesday. There were three full house games and six winners of cash prizes.



The event raised a brilliant **£640**.



Many thanks to Parul Dattani for organising the event with the WSA Team and to all the families who took part.



SCHOOL TRIPS AND EVENTS

We are very conscious at school that the cost of class trips seems to be ever increasing. This is due to the steep rise in the cost of workshops and coach hire. Due to the restrictions of the school budget, we cannot run these wonderful, curriculum-enhancing trips without your voluntary contributions. Thank you.



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YEAR 3 MUSIC ASSEMBLY

We had a great start to Wednesday morning this week, as Ms Savournin led a Year 3 Music Assembly. The children explained the work they had been doing about music from Ghana.

After a complicated cup-passing song (based on a Ghanaian rock-passing tradition) the children performed a piece using djembes, shakers and agogos and then finished with a call and response song with some great solo singing.

Thanks Year 3 and Ms Savournin for a great start to the day.



YEAR 2 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

This week, an enthusiastic team of Year 2 footballers played in a festival at Power-league after names were drawn from a hat.

There were 18 teams and 4 mini leagues. The team played really well together, rotating positions and winning 3 matches, drawing 4 and losing just 1. They came top of their mini league. Ezra scored three goals.

It being a festival there were no winners as such.

Thanks Mr Mapes for organising the event.



THE WIDERNESSE CAFE

On Fridays, from 3.00pm, The Widerness Café is open this , led and run by pupils in Year 6 as part of Wider Woodridge. Here's this term's Café Crew:



THE WIDERNESSE CAFÉ



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Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes will be on sale. CAKE DONATIONS WELCOME FROM ALL YEAR GROUPS! Please bring your own cup if you can.

TERM DATES FOR 2024-25

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



UPDATED KEY DATES, EVENTS AND TRIPS

For your diaries - below is the updated key dates, events and trips list. **Newer events are in red.**

WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24



SUMMER TERM	Tues 4 th June – Y1 Phonics Check Week
Mon 15 th April – INSET Day 4	Tues 4 th June – Y4 Tables Check Week
Tues 30th April – Reception Class Assembly	Mon 10 th June – Y6 to Condover Hall
Tues 30 th April - Y1 to Hertfordshire Zoo	Tues 11th June - Y1 to Barnet Museum
Mon 6 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 17 th June – Y5 at Barnet Music Festival
Tues 7th May - Y2 to Barnet Environmental Centre	Tues 18 th June – Y1 Class Assembly
Tues 7th May - Y5 to Music Festival rehearsal pm	Tues 25 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
Weds 8th May - Cophall Athletics	Thurs 4th July – Y2 Roald Dahl Museum
Fri 10th May - Class Photo Day	Fri 5 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Mon 13 th May – Y6 SATs week	Tues 9 th July – Infant Sports Morning
Tues 14th May - Y5 Secondary Transfer Zoom 7pm	Tues 9 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Fri 17 th May – Red Nose Day	Thurs 11 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Mon 20 th May – Walk to School Week	Fri 12 th July – Junior Sports Day pm
Mon 20th May - Woodridge Maths Week	Mon 15 th July – Junior Production Dress 2.00pm
Tues 21 st May – Y1 Phonics Parents' Mtg 9.00am	Tues 16 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Weds 22 nd May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.20pm	Tues 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
Thurs 23 rd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Weds 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
Fri 24th May – Y3 to Kew Gardens	Fri 19 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
WC 27th May – HALF TERM	Tues 23rd July - Y6 Farewell Assembly 9.10am
Mon 3 rd June – INSET day 5	Weds 24 th July – Last day of term 2.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 26th April 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	Sophie GH for working hard to cut out carefully and fold paper neatly to make a great paper picture of a chick. Rania for working very hard on her writing and for labelling her picture of a chick beautifully.
Year 1 Willow	Noa for fantastic participation in Geography knowing the difference between human and physical features. Asad for putting in so much effort and trying hard in all areas of learning.
Year 2 Rowan	Lily for her outstanding descriptive writing in English and use of adjectives and similes to create a spooky setting. Hugo for your consistently high standard of work in all subjects-you always go the extra mile!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Yoni and Ella for amazing reading, wonderful fraction knowledge and being all-round great students.
Year 4 Ash	Ruhaan and Anya for their fantastic effort with their homework, creating exciting fact files to teach us about less known animals.
Year 5 Lime	Meg for giving great commandments for life for her RE homework. Rebeca for lovely RE homework giving great commandments. Your manga pictures are great!
Year 6 Maple	Sidhak for always working hard and working to the best of his ability. Sophie for working really hard in Maths this week.
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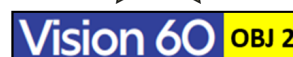
Congratulations to Sophie Y6 for passing her ABRSM Grade 2 clarinet exam with merit. Brilliant.



SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Bea Y2, Adam Y1, Lily Y2 and Ayaz YR
Gym - Lyla D Y5 and Jacob Y5



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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)



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Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September
Tuesday 3 September

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November
Tuesday 5 November
Friday 20 December

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January
Tuesday 7 January

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February
Tuesday 25th February
Friday 4 April

INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April
Wednesday 23 April
Monday 5 May

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June
Tuesday 22 July

First day back for pupils
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

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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.