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WPS NEWSLETTER

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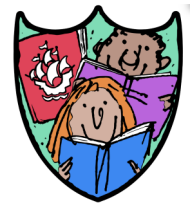
At the moment we have at least twenty children (10% of the school) who are late to school each day and need to come through the front door or delay the closing of the infant playground. This isn't the best start to settle into learning.



REMINDER - The school day starts at 8.55am and the children are expected to be in the playground by that time.

BLUE PETER BOOK BADGE

Well done to Amelia in Year 2 for achieving the Blue Peter Book Badge after submitting a review of the book *The Cuddly Koala*. She also receives a Blue Peter Badge Card which gives her access to over 200 Blue Peter Badge Attractions throughout the UK.



YEAR 5 AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

To support their curriculum topics, Year 5 visited the Science Museum this week, spending time in the flight and space galleries and the fascinating *Secret Life of the Home* gallery.

The children had a great time exploring the interactive displays.

Thanks to the Y5 parents who accompanied the trip for the day.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
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HBSC WORKSHOPS

This week, each class had a free workshop led by the HSBC Education Team. The workshops covered *Ed and Bunny Spend Some Money* (YR), why we go to work and earn money (Y1), planning a birthday party (Y2), planning an expedition (Y3), international money (Y4) and guarding against fraud (Y5 & Y6). A great set of life-skills sessions.



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THE WIDERNESS CAFE

On Fridays, from 3.00pm, The Widerness Café will open, led and run by pupils in Year 6 as part of Wider Woodridge. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes will be on sale. CAKE DONATIONS WELCOME! Bring your own cup if you can.



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UPDATED KEY DATES, EVENTS AND TRIPS

For your diaries - below is the updated key dates, events and trips list with newer events **highlighted in red**.

World Book Day for Woodridge will now be on the same day as the national World Book Day - Thurs 7th March.

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WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24



SPRING TERM	Tues 5 th March – 'A Little Princess' Show pm
Mon 8 th Jan – INSET Day 3	Thurs 7th March – WPS World Book Day
Mon 15th Jan - HSBC Bank workshops YR-Y6	WC 11 th March – SCIENCE WEEK
Tues 16th Jan - Y5 Science Museum	Weds 13th March - Bubble Science Day YR-Y6
Tues 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Weds 13th March – Parent Workshop (Anxiety) 9-10am
Thurs 25th Jan - Y6 to Central London Mosque	Tues 12 th March – Y6 Class Assembly
Tues 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Tues 19 th March – Y5 Class Assembly
Tues 6 th Feb – Y3 Class Assembly	Fri 22 nd March – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
WC 12 th Feb – HALF TERM	Tues 26th March - Y6 to Houses of Parliament
Tues 27 th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Tues 26 th March – Workshare Evening
WC 4 th March - ARTSWEEK	Thurs 28 th March – Last day of term 2.30pm
SUMMER TERM	
Mon 15 th April – INSET Day 4	Tues 18 th June – Y1 Class Assembly
Tues 30 th April – Reception Class Assembly	Tues 25 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
Mon 6 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 5 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Mon 13 th May – Y6 SATs week	Tues 9 th July – Infant Sports Morning
Fri 17 th May – Red Nose Day	Tues 9 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Mon 20 th May – Walk to School Week	Thurs 11 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Tues 21 st May – Y1 Phonics Parents' Mtg 9.00am	Fri 12 th July – Junior Sports Day pm
Weds 22 nd May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.20pm	Mon 15 th July – Junior Production Dress 2.00pm
Thurs 23 rd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Tues 16 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
WC 27th May – HALF TERM	Tues 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
Mon 3 rd June – INSET day 5	Weds 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
Tues 4 th June – Y1 Phonics Check Week	Fri 19 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Tues 4 th June – Y4 Tables Check Week	Weds 24 th July – Last day of term 2.30pm
Mon 10 th June – Y6 to <u>Condover Hall</u>	

TERM DATES FOR 2024-25

On page 6 of this Newsletter are the term dates for 2024-25.

Please do not book holidays or trips during term time.



MEALTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY - STARTING JANUARY 2024

The school is looking for a mealtime supervisor to join our lunchtime team. If you would enjoy taking on a variety of roles and are confident working with children, supervising them in the dining room and helping them to play together in the playground, we would like to hear from you.

Mealtime Supervisor

Part-time – 6.25 hours a week. 12 noon to 1.15pm

Monday to Friday on a permanent Contract.

For more details follow this link to our website:



WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY SERVICES

After a suggestion by the WSA, we would like to compile a list of local services that might be useful for parents, such as garages, plumbers, electricians, garden services and the like. These will then be posted on our WPS Community Services tab on the school's website which would be linked to an article in the School Newsletter every week.



Businesses would be asked to donate a fee for this service, which would run on an annual basis until the end of July each year. The contact for this is our School Business Manager email - sbm@woodridge.sch.uk Here's the link to the page on the website: <https://www.woodridgeprimaryschool.com/wps-community->



HIRING WOODRIDGE SCHOOL

Did you know that you can hire Woodridge Primary School as a meeting, event or party venue? We are also interested in finding an appropriate long term hire for our Suite, which is a classroom and an office room with a kitchen and two toilets.



For details and photos go to <https://www.sharesy.com/v/woodridge-primary>



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 19th January 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	Ophelia for completing some really imaginative drawings and great writing in 'Drawing Club'. Rowan for making good progress with hand-writing and completing some lovely drawings to go with his writing.
Year 1 Willow	Yasen for fantastic use of a number line when subtracting numbers. Gen for having a positive attitude to learning.
Year 2 Rowan	Aum for his great participation and team work in Maths. Xylia for a super, imaginative letter in English this week.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Aishini and Richie for amazing independence when writing Non-Chronological reports on Vincent van "Gohk!"
Year 4 Ash	Franc for being kind to Mrs Norman and working hard with Ms Xhindi. Ela for her excellent participation in lessons and always trying her best.
Year 5 Lime	Danielle for independent English work and a great attitude to learning. Ada for showing a kind and thoughtful attitude to her friends on the way to the Science Museum. Riku for being highly engaged during science and explaining how a mechanism works.
Year 6 Maple	Jack for participating enthusiastically in Reading for Pleasure this week. Oliver for great work in Geography!
Values Award Winners	Ernie Y1 - Friendship Elmir Y6 - Courtesy and Respect
Value of The Month	January - RESPONSIBILITY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Seina YR, Yasen Y1, Neil Y2 and Olivia Y2
Gym - Lyla D Y5 and Adiel Y3



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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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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

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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

