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WPS NEWSLETTER

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THE SITUATION IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

We know that many of our Woodridge families have been affected by the situation in Israel and Gaza and it is a very worrying time for them. If there is anything particular about this that you feel we should know which might be affecting your child in school, please let us know. Keeping everyone safe and secure is our priority.

We know of some related very distressing videos that are circulating on Tik Tok and other social media platforms. Parents please do monitor this at home.

VISION 60

Earlier this week we launched our **Vision 60** document. This contains Our Purpose, Our Values and the four strategic objectives which underpin our school improvement plans. Please do read.



COME AND MEET THE GOVERNORS

On Tuesday 16th October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm we will be having a **Meet the Governors** session at school.



During the informal session you can find out what governors do in their role and ask them questions, whilst having a tea or coffee.

NOTICE OF ATTENDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember that the deadline for letting us know if your child is attending After School Club is 1.00pm each day. This is to enable us to organize additional staffing if we have a sudden bulge in numbers. **This also applies to those children attending After School Club having finished a different club.**



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JUST ONE TREE - NON-UNIFORM DAY

On the last Friday of half term (20th October), we will be supporting Just One Tree, by having a **non-uniform day and donating just £1** to a project aiming plant a Barnet-sponsored rainforest in Kenya.



Here's a link: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS 2023-24

In order to help you to plan ahead, below is a list of all the key events and dates in the Woodridge calendar so far.



Please put these in your diary.

As the term progresses, more events will be added, such as class curriculum visits.

WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24



AUTUMN TERM	Mon 20 th Nov – Panto 'Cinderella' pm
Mon 18 th – Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher 9.10am	Tues 21 st Nov – Y4 Class Assembly
Weds 20 th – Y3 to Y6 Meet the Teacher 9.10am	Tues 21 st Nov – Parents' Evening
Tues 10 th Oct - World Mental Health Day	Wed 22 nd Nov – Parents' Evening
Fri 20 th Oct – 'Plant One Tree' Day	Tues 28 th Nov – Y3 Class Assembly
WC 23 rd Oct – HALF TERM	Mon 11 th Dec – Inf Production Dress 2.00pm
Mon 30 th Oct – INSET Day 2	Weds 13 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 2.00pm
Tues 7 th Nov – Y6 Class Assembly	Thurs 14 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 9.30am
Mon 13 th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week	Thurs 21 st Dec – Last day of term 2.30pm
Tues 14 th Nov – Y5 Class Assembly	
SPRING TERM	
Mon 8 th Jan – INSET Day 3	Fri 8 th March – WPS World Book Day
Tues 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	WC 11 th March – SCIENCE WEEK
Tues 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Tues 12 th March – Y6 Class Assembly
Tues 6 th Feb – Y3 Class Assembly	Tues 19 th March – Y5 Class Assembly
WC 12 th Feb – HALF TERM	Fri 22 nd March – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
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
Tues 5 th March – 'A Little Princess' Show pm	
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 27 th 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 Conover Hall	

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 13th October 2023

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	Reception Class have had another busy week of learning. They will join the Stars of the Week page a bit later in the year.
Year 1 Willow	Danny for a fantastic use of a tens frame when counting in Maths. Noa for being a great role model for her class.
Year 2 Rowan	Adam for being a kind, friendly and compassionate classmate. You embrace every new challenge with a positive attitude! Arthur for his fantastic descriptive writing – you are a child author!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Emma for amazing improvements in her written and spoken English. Megan for reading with prosody (expression) during Reading for Pleasure.
Year 4 Ash	Itai for his excellent efforts in class and always being polite. Miguel for being a good friend and always showing kindness to others.
Year 5 Lime	Riku and Rebeca for working carefully to produce well thought out art-work during our Art day.
Year 6 Maple	Conor for showing great resilience in Maths. Brody for always trying his best and trying hard to give good explanations.
Value of The Month	October - FREEDOM

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Olivia Y2, Adam Y2, Aum Y2 and Sia Y2
Gym - Aashay Y4 and Isabella Y6



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 Value Cycle



Year A (2022-23)

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

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