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WPS NEWSLETTER

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HSBC SMART MONEY AWARD

Last year, each of the classes from Years 1 to Year 6 took part in workshop activities with HSBC Bank.

This week, Melanie from the Muswell Hill Branch came to present the school with the HSBC Smart Money Award which we have put in our trophy cabinet in the entrance hall.



Thanks to Mrs Norman for setting this up last year.



JUNIOR SNACKS

Just a reminder that crisps, chocolate bars (and *Haribos*) are not allowed as morning breaktime snacks. A healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit is fine.

HEALTHY
SNACKS



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CLASS CHALLENGE

Last week's whole class challenge for Y3 to Y6 on Times Tables Rockstars was won by Year 5, coming 32 coins ahead of the other classes.

The top scorers were Zack Y4, Daniel Y5 and Elmir Y6.

The challenge will continue for one more week.



BABY NEWS

A big congratulations to Layna, our *Radish* Kitchen Manager, who this week had a baby boy.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
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WANTED - MEALTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a **Mealtime Supervisor** to join our lovely team for 5 lunchtimes a week. Please see our website for the advert letter, job description and application form under the **News/Events** then **Vacancies** tabs.



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. Please note the **NEW DATES** for the Infant Production performances which are now Weds 13th December at 2.00pm and Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm.

WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24



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| 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 29th September 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.

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| Reception Oak | It was great to see all of our Reception children all day this week and a welcome to Mrs Morgan, our Reception teacher on Fridays. |
| Year 1 Willow | Karina for her excellent Maths work. Ernie for his positive attitude to learning. |
| Year 2 Rowan | Chloe G for being a kind friend and for her fantastic writing about Bee-gu. Zac for working so hard in every task- he has shown so much resilience with his work and has achieved fantastic results. |
| Year 3 Silver Birch | Shira for creating wonderful instructions and being a great translator. Aran for great maths reasoning and showing his working out! |
| Year 4 Ash | Eli for his excellent writing and always trying his best. Emily S for her fantastic efforts with her English writing. |
| Year 5 Lime | Ada and Jun for working really hard to improve their writing. |
| Year 6 Maple | Evie and Isabella for showing great resilience and working really hard in every lesson. |
| Value of The Month | September - KINDNESS |

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Karina Y1, Arjun Y1, Oscar Y2, Harry Y2
Gym - Ezra Y5 and Jacob Y5



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)

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| 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)

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