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WPS NEWSLETTER

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FLU VACCINATION AND MEASLES

Alongside the Newsletter this week is a letter from Barnet Public Health encouraging parents to consent for a Nasal Flu Vaccination in school. It also contains information about Measles and the MMR vaccination, available from your GP.



You will have been sent an email already this week about signing an e-consent form for the Nasal Flu Vaccination.

WANTED - MEALTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a **Mealtime Supervisor** to join our lovely team for 5 lunchtimes a week.



If you are interested or know someone who might be, please see the email sent via Parentmail on Wednesday or visit our website (woodridgeprimaryschool.com) where you will see the advert letter, job description and application form under the **News/Events** then **Vacancies** tabs.

'MEET THE TEACHER' MEETINGS - NEXT WEEK

Next week, teachers will be meeting with parents of children with Education, Health and Care Plans. The following week, there will be parent/teacher welcome meetings in each classroom from 9.10 to 9.30am, on the following days:

Monday 18th September - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 20th September - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



FRIDAY RECEPTION TEACHER

We are delighted to inform you that Ms G Morgan has been appointed as our Friday Reception teacher. Ms Morgan will be working alongside Mrs Wheatcroft and Mrs Sherman next Friday in a handover day.

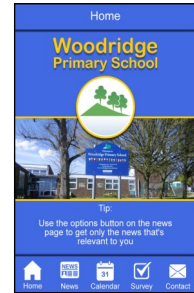


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THE WOODRIDGE APP

For those of you who are new to Woodridge, we have a **smartphone app** for our school to help keep you better informed. The app is free to download for iPhones, Windows and Android Phones.



To access the app you will need to download it from either an android or apple app store. The QR codes to install this are below. Remember to allow "Push Notifications" when you install the app, so you get a notice each time we add something.

As well as hearing about the **News** in each class, a great feature is the **Calendar** page which lists all the events and trips coming up at school. This is being updated.



BLUE PETER BOOK CLUB AND BADGE

In Junior Assembly this week, the children learned about the new Blue Peter Reading Badge (designed by Quentin Blake) and a Blue Peter Book Club.



To gain the badge, children need to write a short review about a book they have read and draw a picture of a character or scene from the book.

Here's the link to all the details about how to apply for a badge: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Let's see how many we can get at Woodridge. *Reading for Pleasure* is one of our priorities at Woodridge this year.

The Book Club focuses on one book per month from those below.

Go to 6 minutes into this link to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001q7pt/blue-peter-brand-new-book-badge-and-englands-lionesses>



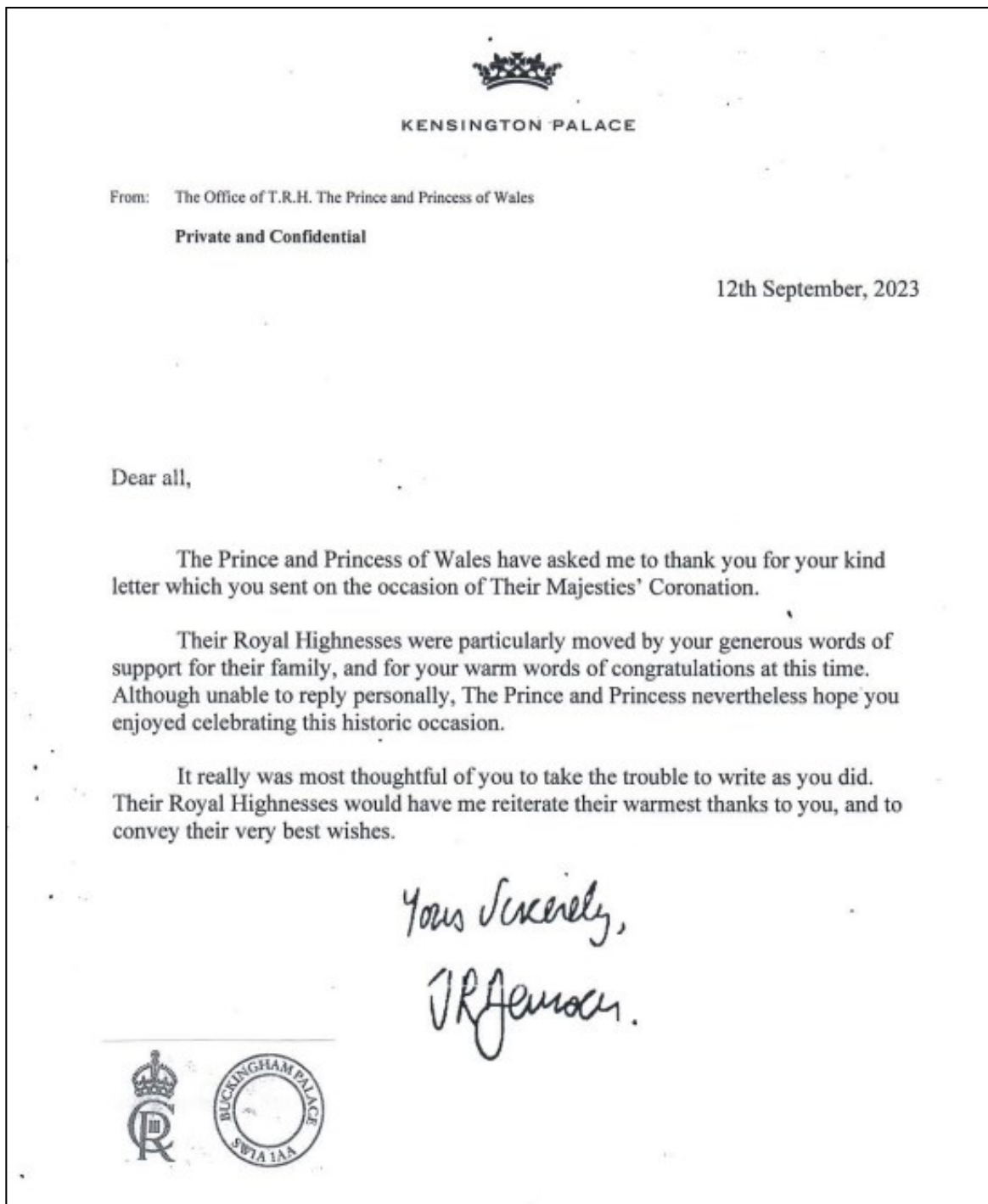
WRITING WITH A PURPOSE - A ROYAL REPLY

Last year, Mrs Hooper sent off some congratulations letters from her Year 3 class to Buckingham Palace about the coronation of King Charles.



This week, Mrs Hooper received a reply from Buckingham Palace thanking Y4 (when they were in Y3) for their letters.

What a great example of writing with a real purpose.



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.



Diary Dates

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

As usual, the term dates for 2023-24 are at the end of this Newsletter. We are currently working on the term dates for 2024-2025 and these should be in the Newsletter next week.





WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24

Woodridge
Primary School 

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	Tues 12 th Dec – Inf Production Perf 2.00pm
Tues 7 th Nov – Y6 Class Assembly	Weds 13 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 Condover Hall	

SINGING OPPORTUNITY WITH BEAT

If your child would like to join an out-of-school choir, Barnet Education Arts Trust run the One Voice Choirs, for different age groups. They are run by our very own Ms Savournin. See the flyer below for details.



One Voice Choirs


Love singing?
Develop your skills and
experience the joy of singing
with others.
Including harmony singing,
voice production and
opportunities for solos and
regular performances.

Led by experienced choral specialist Ros Savournin


Wednesdays after school
Academy Choir (Years 3–5) 4.30–5.15
One Voice Choir (Years 6–13) 5.20–6.50
at Dollis Primary School, Pursley Road, NW7 2BU

contact sophie.boden@beatrust.org.uk


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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 15th July 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	This week we have seen the first 24 arrivals in Reception Class. Next week, the rest of the children will join the class. Welcome to Woodridge everyone!
Year 1 Willow	Sienna for brilliant phonics work. Kayhan for showing a great respect to his classroom environment.
Year 2 Rowan	Chloe L. for going the extra mile in English and writing a fantastic description of a setting. Neil for being such a kind, positive member of the class.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Aimee for having a wonderful passion for reading and responding to comments. Noah for always being ready to learn and writing an amazing opening to his version of 'The Tunnel'.
Year 4 Ash	Shoma for his excellent attitude to learning. Kelsey for her fantastic work and always challenging herself.
Year 5 Lime	Lyra and Nil for engaging and powerful responses to 'The Journey'.
Year 6 Maple	Tom L. for contributing well to all discussions and trying his best at all tasks. James B. for showing some great mathematical thinking.
Value of The Month	July - KINDNESS



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