



A note from the Headteacher....

The past two weeks have flown by and we already start to look towards next year and who will be joining us in Year 5. I have really enjoyed myself visiting Woodrow, St. George's and Oakhill First Schools to meet all the Year 4 pupils. It is great to be able to talk about the opportunities we have here at Woodfield and what to look forward to.

The children presently in school have really been impressing me and I was delighted to award my first Headteacher certificates. Well done to all those pupils collecting positive points and for the great work I have seen. I continue to talk to the pupils about what being part of Woodfield means and the pride we should have in wearing our uniform. At some point I have been informed that out of school we may not always be representing the Academy as we should. Remember, if we all want to be the biggest, newest, shiniest car then we need to be at our best. Some actions can mean our car can have a few dents, the engine makes noises and a puncture stops us going forward. Remember it is important to be at our best at all times and the responsibility this has going out into the community is with the pupils. Well done for all those who represent Woodfield positively and show pride in wearing our badge.

Mr N Straw

Positives

A fantastic 14,355 Positives were awarded last week with Year 6 being the top performing year group with 4,281 Positives.



Top performing groups:

5EC – 887 Positives

6DD – 1,159 Positives

7BW – 814 Positives

8SH – 637 Positives

Important Dates

October 2021

4th Oct – School open evening

20th Oct – Parents Evening 4pm

25th-29th Oct – Half term

November 2021

1st Nov – Back to School

1st Nov – Whole School Flu Vaccinations

26th Nov – Yr. 6 trip to the Black Country Museum

December 2021

13-15th Dec – KS3 residential trip to Malvern

15th December – Yr. 8 trip to The Houses of Parliament

17th Dec-4th Jan – Christmas Holiday



Attendance

We would like to remind parents/carers that you must call the school office on the first day of your child's absence. We also ask that you call the school office each day your child is off school.

Freddo Friday

Freddo Friday is Back!
Within the first week we had double winners! 5NB and 6DD with 98% attendance. Well done to both classes.



NHS HANDI App

We have received some information on a useful app called the NHS HANDI App, this is an app where you can check your child's symptoms and will advise you the best way to treat the health condition.

NHS HANDI App

Our colleagues in Public Health would like to reach local families to share information that can support them with diagnosing and treating a number of common childhood illnesses, in particular RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus).

Can you please encourage parents to download the new NHS HANDi App. The app has an easy to use child symptom checker for all types of childhood health conditions and advises on how best to treat them. It's available on Apple and Google stores. Find out more on the [Handi app page of our CCG](#).

A HANDi App poster for display and sharing has been circulated with this bulletin.

Start of school

There are too many pupils coming into school at 8.45am and having to rush to their class. There is a warning bell at 8.40am, this is when pupils should be arriving at school to ensure they have enough time to prepare for the day.

Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Theo, Josh, Sophie and Amber for receiving the Headteachers Award this week.





Maths

At the start of the new academic year Woodfield Academy ran a whole school Maths logo competition. All pupils took part. The challenge was to design a logo to represent the teaching of Maths throughout the school. The reward for the winner was a sizeable bar of chocolate along with the honour of having their design go up in every classroom in the school where Maths is taught. There were many fine entries, but the winner was chosen to be Sarina Sarfraz of 6KB. I'm sure you'll all agree, her entry was a worthy winner. Well done to you Sarina and enjoy your success!

Maths is a lesson that counts!



Sarina Sarfraz 6KB

Maths logo designed by Sarina Sarfraz 6KB - September 2021



Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Royal Mail Design a stamp competition set back in May.

A massive well done to

Maryam Raheel (6HM)

who has made it into the top **120** nationally (out of over **600,000** entries).

This is a fantastic achievement – lets see if we can make it into the final 16!





Mental Health Day

Sunday 10th October is
Mental Health Day.

To show our support and
raise funds on

Friday 8th October

please swap an
item of clothing for
something **YELLOW**
(Over school uniform) and
bring in a contribution to
and show out support to
the Young Minds charity
(50p, £1 etc)



YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health