



A note from the Headteacher....

It has only felt like a few days since I wrote my first open letter to the Woodfield community, but now here I am writing one for the end of the first half term. It has been great to see the school in full action with clubs, events, assemblies and the use of all the specialist facilities.

We had a very successful open evening event where we met a lot of new families which we hope to welcome to our Academy in September. The pupils have really responded to the call of wearing the uniform with pride and to look after one another. In a Year 5 lesson this week a pupil wrote about how accepted he felt. When questioned by the teacher he said 'I wrote it because it's true, for me anyway, well it's Woodfield, we are all welcome here '. On that note I will wish you all a very restful half term but please remember tutor evening on Wednesday (online) and that Friday 22nd October is a training day.

Mr N Straw

Positives

A fabulous 14,792 Positives were awarded last week with Year 5 being the top performing year group with 4,503 Positives.



Top performing groups:

5MA – 1,223 Positives

6DD – 1,189 Positives

7HC – 715 Positives

8SH – 622 Positives

Important Dates

October 2021

20th Oct – Parents Evening 4pm

21st Oct – Break up from school

22nd Oct – Teacher training day

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-5th Jan – Christmas Holiday

Funeral

There will be a funeral entourage leaving the Studley Road Social Club today, Friday 15th October at 3.15pm. We ask that you are considerate and leave space for them to leave. Thank you.



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

Well done to 5NB and 8CQ with 97.3% attendance. Keep it up!



Persistent Lates

Too many pupils are still arriving late into school each day. If there is a problem with the buses or any other transport we do require parents/carers to call the school office.

Award winning

Author

Last Friday, pupils in Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a brilliant talk from award-winning author, Christopher Edge. Christopher's talk focused on how he uses scientific facts - such as that bananas are slightly radioactive because they are rich in potassium - to write exciting and fantastic adventures. He read the pupils some extracts from his novels and several pupils bought signed books as a super memento of the day. After the talk, pupils who had been selected by their English teachers got the opportunity to take part in a creative writing masterclass with Christopher, where they wrote the opening to their own stories. Christopher was very

impressed by the quality of work produced and creativity of the pupils - well done. We hope to see some of the super ideas and writing in English lessons!



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Kayleigh, Eve, Ibaad, Oliver, Sophie, Xhon, Bethan, Nabeel and Aleena for receiving the Headteacher Award this week.

