

Woodlands Academy



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Newsletter

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Heads Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new look Newsletter, thank you to Mrs Magan for her hard work.

Thank you to all of you who come to school every day, on time. Our **attendance is improving** every week. The number of lates is also being reduced.

Congratulations to those pupils who have been elected School Councillors. I look forward to working with our **School Council** to address all of the issues that they feel matter in helping our school become a better school. One of these issues is access to our site via the railway bridge. We are beginning a campaign to see if we can help those parents with buggies and babies.

Woodlands Walking Bus will also begin to collect children from Copley Close from **Tuesday 31st October**. If you would like your child to join the walking bus, please respond YES to our message sent out this week.

A reminder to parents about **uniform expectations** – Please remember not to send your children in to school with jewellery and if children have pierced ears, stud earrings only to be worn during the school day please. Please also ensure children come to school in the correct uniform items. A full list is available on our website.

Thank you,

Ms Rana

Woodlands Academy 

Our School Rules

Follow Instructions
Be kind and caring
Listen carefully
Be at school every day, on time

Woodlands Academy 

Our School Values

Respect
It's a two way thing - we should give it and receive it!
Tolerance
We live in a wonderful community at Woodlands. For us to live peacefully and happily, we must celebrate each other, both our similarities and differences.
Determination
If you want it, you can get it! Work hard, have passion and you will get there!
Self - Belief
Remember to always believe in yourself. Give everything a go!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Ashley all the best as she goes off to become a new Mummy!

Don't forget to come and visit us with your new baby!



Celebrations

Behaviour

Attendance

At Woodlands we try our best to stay on GREEN by following our **School Rules & Values.**

Take a look at the best behaved classes:

Week of 2nd October 2017:

Week	Winning Class
From Years 1 & 2	Yew
From Years 3 & 4	Aspen
From Years 5 & 6	Oak

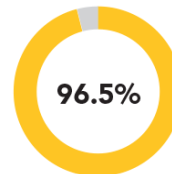
Week of 9th October 2017:

Week	Winning Class
From Years 1 & 2	Linden & Yew
From Years 3 & 4	Aspen
From Years 5 & 6	Oak

Remember to stay on **GREEN!**



Our target for attendance this year is



Our Whole School Attendance figures for the last 2 weeks:

Week of 02.10.17 = 93 %

Week of 09.10.17 = 95 %

Class with the best Attendance

Week	Winning Class
02.10.17	Maple Class 97.9%
09.10.17	Year 6 98 %

Voucher Winners

Congratulations to...

Nina in Willow Class

(week beginning 25.09.17)

Zakia in Poplar Class

(week beginning 02.10.17)

Muhammed in Willow Class

(week beginning 09.10.17)

For being at school **EVERYDAY** and

ON TIME for the whole week!

They have won a £5 Love 2

Shop voucher! Happy shopping!

Early Years

Our Stars of the Week since the start of term have been...



Albi
for
working hard



Skylah
for always
following
instructions.



Leo for
showing
respect
to his
friends when
he is playing.



Stefan
for
being kind
to his
friends.



Cece-Belle
for always
listening on
the carpet
and showing
respect for
the class.

Brushing our teeth...

We are now brushing our teeth in school every day!

We are taking part in the 'Ealing Smiles Daily' supervised tooth brushing programme.

All the children are supervised by specially trained staff.



Rolling conkers

Key Stage 1



In KS1 we went to visit Whipsnade Zoo as part of our science topic

'Animals including humans'

We had lots of fun learning about the different animals and what they need and do in order to survive.

It was really interesting to watch the bird show as we looked at their wings and talked about the different colours.



Key Stage 2

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 went to the British Museum this week! They went to see the Vikings section and learnt all about the



Year 5 have been learning all about Space in Science!

They had fun with an experiment using a globe, some blue-tack and a pencil to help them



understand how 'day' and 'night' works in different

Year 3 Trip

We experienced a **Stone Age** day at **Celtic Harmony Camp**. We learnt about how the Stone Age people lived and experienced some of the daily activities that would happen in a Stone Age village.



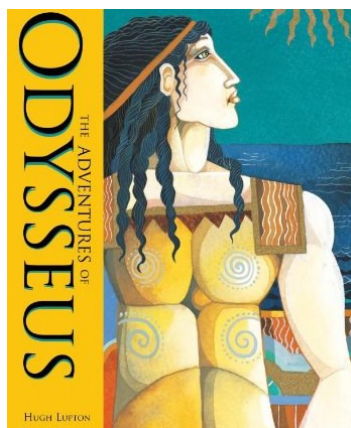
Year 6 have started off the year as fantastic role models for the rest of the school!

They have been preparing for high school already by using their planners and completing lots of homework!

Their English lessons have been based on a wonderful book called

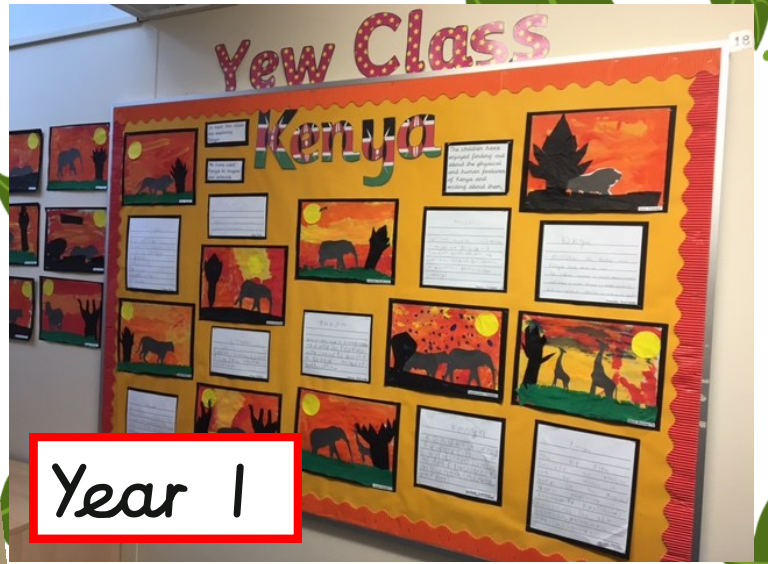
'The Adventures of Odysseus' and they have been writing letters as the main

character Odysseus.

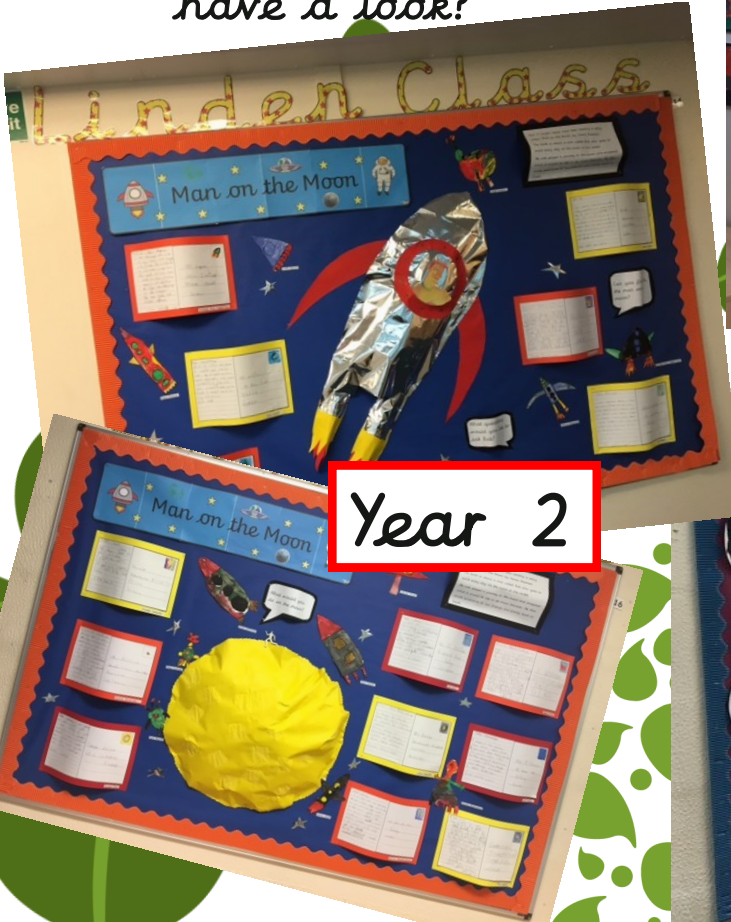


We have been working hard
in our classes.

Why don't you come and
have a look?



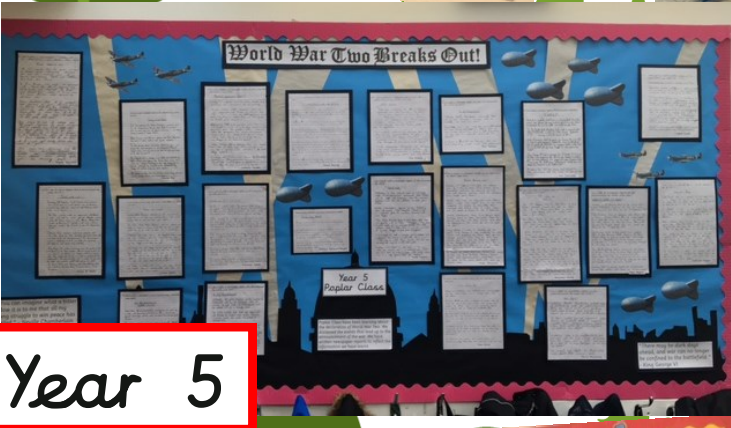
Year 1



Year 2



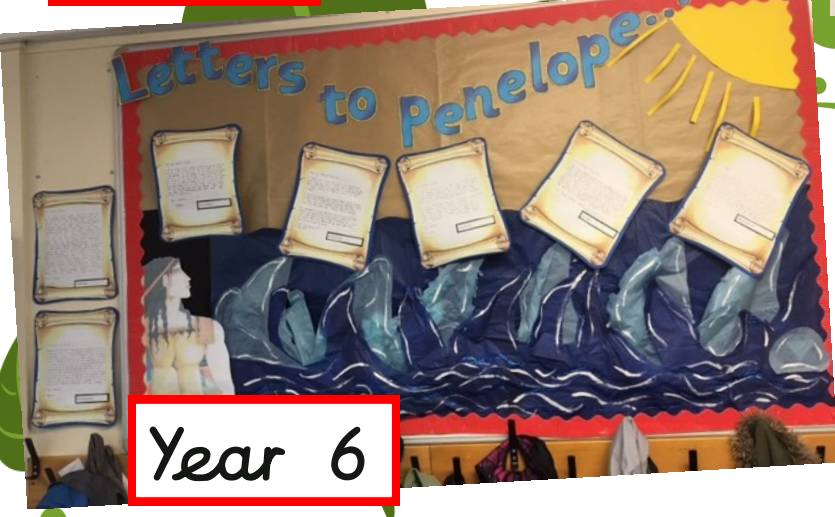
EYFS



Year 5



Year 3



Year 6



Year 4

School Council

Look at our new School Councillors!



Martin
Year 3



Alanah
Year 1



Anish
Year 2



Noor
Year 4



Emily
Year 3



Maya
Year 2



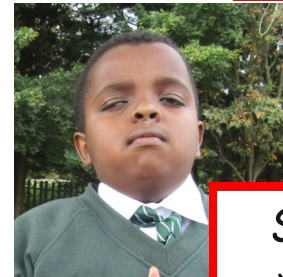
Bartosz
Year 3



George
Year 4



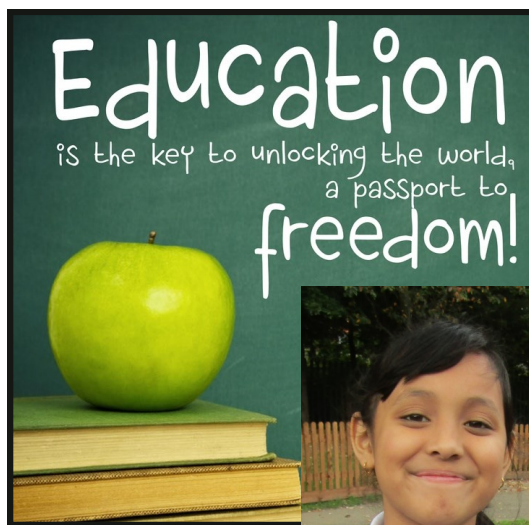
Aryan
Year 1



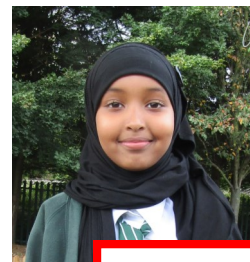
Sami
Year 6



Lily
Year 5



Aaliya
Year 5



Sumaya
Year 6



Maryan
Year 6



Nadif
Year 5



Maryam
Year 6

They will be meeting regularly with Miss Moxom to discuss ideas for learning and improving our school.

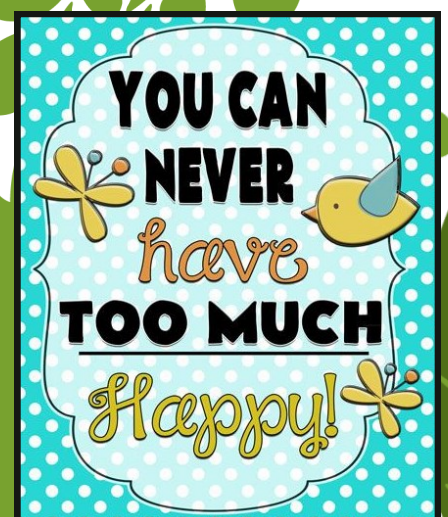
PSHE

Our theme this term in PSHE is...
Health & Wellbeing. We have been learning about how to stay health and also have a healthy mind.

The NSPCC also came to visit us . We learnt all about the PANTS rule which helps us stay SAFE.



A special mention to Miss Perkins who raised £222 for the Mental Health Foundation on **Mental Health Day**— a charity which is very important to her. She brought in lots of lovely cakes for staff members!
If you would like to find out about what they do, please visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk



 Mental Health Foundation

It's World Mental Health Day.

Help us ensure good mental health for all.



Text THRIVE to 70300 to give £3.
mentalhealth.org.uk/terms

Sports:

Cross Country

The first sport event of the year took place at Berkley Fields.

The sun was shining, the wind was gusty and the children of Woodlands Academy showed what they were made of.

Every single runner showed a real positive growth mind-set, determination and most of all had a really fun time. Well done!



We are so proud of our KS2 Football Team who attended the **Ealing School Games**

Tournament yesterday. They were awarded the **RESPECT AWARD!**

A match report from the children will follow in our next Newsletter so watch this space!



Update from Miss Chaudhry

Last Friday morning, Woodlands Academy had an enjoyable coffee morning.

We discussed the upcoming maths week full of great things for parents and children as well as getting to know each other much better.

This week we ran a "getting your family active" workshop, full of great ideas to improve activity levels in all our families.

If you have any ideas of workshops that you would like us to

Miss Chaudhry is our in school Family Support Officer who is available to support families.

There are many things you can talk to her about such as benefits, housing, PTA, volunteering, help with filling in forms for high school etc.

You will see her in the playground in the mornings and after school if you have a quick question. Otherwise, please book a meeting through our School Office.



Upcoming Workshops for Parents/Carers

Date	Time	Workshop
20th Oct	9.15am	Healthy Eating –
3rd Nov	2pm-3pm	Supporting Home Learning
10th Nov	9.15am	Internet Safety
17th Nov	9.15am	Creating a fair home-life routine
24th Nov	9.15am	Helping your child with happy play-times
1st Dec	9.15am	Sleep Routines
8th Dec	9.15am	Brain development/Child Anxiety
15th Dec	9.15am	Who can Help?



What's going on at Woodlands...



Friends of Woodlands

Thank you to those parents who attended the Friends of Woodlands first meeting this morning. You had some fantastic ideas on how to move our school forward and get involved with pupils.

If you would like to join or have any ideas for fundraising, please email us on woodlandsfriends@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk

Look out for more information on upcoming events! We look forward to working with you :)

Upcoming Dates

- Year 3 Class Assembly on Friday 20th October at 9.15am
- Half Term: 23rd—27th October 2017
- Pupils are to be back at school on Tuesday 31st October.

Maths Week was a great success! Thank you to all those parents who came in to support their children with their learning.

We will have more on Maths Week in our next Newsletter so watch this space!



Notices for Parents

Please call school office by 9.15am on the first day of absence if your child is absent for whatever reason (illness etc.)

Please return data collection sheets to the school office, even if there is no change.

If you know your child will be leaving our school, please kindly complete the 'Leavers Form', available from the school office. This is so that we can transfer the records to the new school.