

Woodbridge Park Newsletter

Dream, Believe, Achieve, Succeed



From the Headteacher

It has been an exciting Spring Term full of activity. Our students and staff continue to work together with parents and carers to make Woodbridge Park an outstanding place to be. There have been so many events and trips out: everything from theatre trips, sporting events, college visits, a visit to SKY studios and the list goes on. In particular, it is so amazing to see our different centres having sports fixtures together regularly and getting on with each other – apparently the KS3 football team has beaten our Year 10 team every match! We also have an ongoing programme of yoga and mindfulness for students and staff involving KS3 and Primary – this is having a huge positive impact on the learners involved. KS4 have been out on many college visits and have been preparing for their next steps after Woodbridge Park – the careers programme is excellent. Staff and students have raised money for Red Nose Day and other worthwhile causes

and have had much fun doing so – evidence of the strength of the Woodbridge Park community and family.

Our students and staff are outstanding. The Governors and I are so proud of all of you for your hard work and for making Woodbridge Park a very special place to be.

We sadly say ‘goodbye’ to Mr Stewart Mansell who has been the Head of Key Stage Three for some years now. He has made a significant contribution to the service and we wish him all the very best for the future.

Have an excellent Easter break and we will see our primary, KS3 and CATE students back on Wednesday 24th April 2019 and all students back (including KS4) on Thursday 25 April 2019.

Mr I Berryman, Headteacher

KEY DATES

Last Day of Term
School finishes on
Friday 5 April at
12.30pm

**Start of Summer
Term for
Students:**

Wednesday 24 April
2019 for Primary,
KS3 & CATE
Students Thursday
25 April 2019 for
KS4 Students

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Film

SYNERGY

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From the Management Committee

A few words from our Chair of the Management Committee, Mr Roger Shortt:

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to thank all the staff for their outstanding work this term. The impact of this is clear. I have been heart-warmed by the commitment I have seen first-hand and heard about. The Management Committee is very proud of the service's on going success and achievements and the future is indeed bright. A thank you also to all our partners who continue to support us in our mission – we are making such a difference together. A further thank you to our

pupils and their carers who are working alongside us to make sure Woodbridge Park goes from strength to strength – we appreciate the positive relationships you build with us. We wish everyone a well-earned rest during the upcoming school holidays and also a Happy Easter.

Mr Roger Shortt - Chair of The Management Committee

WPES Service Vision

To develop a high quality alternative provision where the curriculum is centred on the needs of each individual student; students will be engaged, supported, stretched and challenged within a safe and happy environment where the voices of students, parents/carers and staff will be both respected and valued.

WPES Service Mission

We believe that every child matters. All our students are equal and valued. We strive to provide personalised opportunities, which will enable them to succeed as individuals and members of society.

As a learning community, we value:

Working together because teamwork is important

Positive Relationships because empathy and understanding people is important

Effort because working hard helps us achieve our goals

Similarities and differences because our community and world is full of variety

We will all work hard individually and together to,

• DREAM about the future we want

• BELIEVE that anything is possible

• ACHIEVE the steps towards our dreams

• SUCCEED in learning and in life

WPES Service Objectives

To provide a warm, trusting and motivating environment across the service, where students attend highly and thrive personally and in learning;

Where possible, to support students to remain in mainstream school;

- To prepare students for the next stage of their educational journey;
- To support students improve their emotional resilience, stability and mental health so that they are better equipped to manage strong emotions and build healthy relationships;
- To promote a broad and balanced curriculum through which students take an active part in their own learning;
- To recognise the needs of individuals, placing suitable demands on them and stimulating them to achieve success;
- To create ordered, inclusive and friendly communities where relationships are positive and founded on courtesy, respect and shared values;
- To develop strong links between home, school and, where appropriate, other relevant agencies;
- To support our students in accessing appropriate placements at an Additional Alternative Provision

Primary Update

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March Primary fully embraced the world of books and literature by celebrating World Book Day 2019. Classrooms were full of a multitude of characters from a range of books. It was wonderful to see the creativity that had gone into all of the outfits across the school. We welcomed characters from books such as 'Gangsta Granny', 'Peter Pan', 'Harry Potter', 'Matilda', 'The Wizard of Oz' and 'Alice in Wonderland'.



As part of our celebration we officially opened our library, children had the opportunity to engage with texts and a passion for reading resonated across the school. Activities throughout the day included

making bookmarks, designing book covers and storytelling. We closed our celebrations with a tea-party hosted by Mr Berryman.

RED NOSE DAY!



Key Stage 3 Update



Red Nose Day 2019



NOTICES

COMMUNITY LETTINGS

The School facilities are available for hire. Please contact our Finance Officer or Business Manager to discuss your requirements on: 020 8289 4684 Option 2.

PARENT PAY

If you have not yet activated your account please do so with the activation code that has been sent to you

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To see if your child is entitled to a free school meal please check the school website: www.WPES.co.uk

Key Stage 4 Update

Kyoto Garden and Design Museum



Art and Photography pupils at KS4 went on a trip to the Kyoto Gardens and the Design Museum in Holland Park. Pupils took photographs throughout the day on the theme of Manmade and Natural for their GCSE project. Pupils spent time drawing in the gardens and making pattern rubbings using paper and crayons of the Japanese text on display. In the design museum the pupils looked at how design has changed through time and also made drawings of the unusual architecture of the building. It was a fun filled day and we got to see peacocks in the park and meet some very friendly squirrels too.



SYNERGY SCRIPT WRITING PROJECT

Every Friday since December, Synergy Theatre Company have been coming to KS4 to work with the Year 10 Students in place of their Drama lessons. Writer Daisy May Pattison-Corney and actor/writer Martin Askew have been facilitating workshops enabling the students to write their very own play.

On the 15th March professional actors came to Woodbridge Park to act out the scripts that the year 10s had written, this was a fantastic event where the students really enjoyed watching their plays come to life. Congratulations to the students who managed to finish writing a whole play; Natasha O'Toole, Alex Skipp, Adam Emad and Farrah Noory.

CATE Update

The Spring Term has been busy term in CATE especially for our Year 11 & 12 students who are working hard towards their GCSE exams. Some of our Year 11 & 12 students successfully completed Work Experience and returned to CATE with glowing reports about their excellent conduct and hard work. They are a credit to CATE and we are very proud of their achievements.

We held a successful Year 11 & 12 parents evening, inviting CATE parents to come in and talk to subject teachers. This was well attended and we received very positive feedback from parents. We hope to hold another parents evening in the Summer Term for Y10 and KS3 parents.

Students have enjoyed a number of trips this term including visits to the theatre, rock climbing, The Natural History Museum, The Science Museum, The V&A and a trip to The Houses of Parliament. Other celebrated events that CATE students have taken part in include World Book Day and Comic Relief.

We have also been lucky enough to have Brentford Football Club, Museum of Childhood, Prince's Trust



CATE staff dress up for World Book Day

and The Challenge come into CATE to provide enrichment sessions with different groups of students.

Finally, GCSE exam time will soon be upon us and we would like to encourage all our year 11 & 12 students to work hard, but to also take the time over the Easter holiday to rest and relax, as good health and emotional wellbeing is always our priority at CATE.

BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB COACHING SESSIONS

During the Spring Term, Brentford Football Club have arranged coaching sessions for CATE students on a Friday morning. Students have had the opportunity to learn new skills, work as a team and develop their own coaching programme.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Ms Izza, organised CATE's first ever trip to The Houses of Parliament on Friday 8th March. A group of students who are studying Citizenship took part in a workshop session as well as having the unique opportunity to have a tour around the Commons.

MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

We have been lucky enough to have a session from Steve Line who visited CATE from the Museum of Childhood. This term Steve brought a selection of board games from the past and students had the opportunity to play, as well as designing and making their own.



CATE Update



PRINCE'S TRUST K'NEX ROCKET WORKSHOP

On Thursday 28th February, representatives from The Prince's Trust ran a rocket making K'Nex competition with CATE students. Students were involved in the planning, making and testing of their amazing designs!



ORANGE TREE THEATRE

On Friday 15th February, a group of Y11 students, who are studying GCSE Drama, saw a performance of Macbeth at The Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond. This has been the third theatre trip that these students have enjoyed to support them with their drama studies. A big thank you to Ms Lester and Mr Williams for organising these!

COMIC RELIEF

CATE students have been creative in the kitchen, baking and decorating a selection of cakes that were sold during break time on Friday 15th March. Students and staff were encouraged to wear red and a grand total of over £ 40 was raised! A very big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the day!



NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE MUSEUM

Ms Powell has organised a number of trips for students to support their science studies. Visits to The Natural History Museum and The Science Museum have enabled students to see and experience science first-hand.



Hospital Classroom

We started the spring term with a topic based on the Polar Regions. Students found out about how penguins and polar bears survive in the freezing cold and learnt about the epic journey of Scott of the Antarctic. Key Stage 1 pupils made their own penguin pictures and winter scenes and older students researched polar habitats and animal adaptation. We tried building our own igloos and made origami penguins. Students also painted beautiful winter scenes and wrote some lovely winter poems.

“I liked the penguin story and learnt that penguins hatch from eggs.” Julia aged 6

“I have learnt that polar bears have see-through skin and white fur.” Fatima aged 13

To celebrate Chinese New Year we found out about the Chinese Zodiac and made some amazing dragons.

During our topic about Famous People students developed their scientific knowledge by learning about famous scientists and their discoveries. This involved finding out about the work of Alan

Turing, Leonardo Da Vinci, Zhang Heng, Marie Curie and many others. Students worked on code breaking problems, studied cell biology, learnt about how x-rays were developed and studied the solar system.

“I have learnt a lot about space. The sun is a star not a moon. I enjoyed making my earth, sun, moon model.” Suhna aged 6

“I really enjoyed my time in the classroom. I learnt a lot about cells and also learnt a way to remember the order of the planets!” Samad aged 12

Our highlights this term have included workshops provided by Orleans House Gallery, Poetical Word, the artist Rob Lowe (aka Supermundane) and Emily Hall a potter and ceramic artist. We’ve also had weekly visits from a magician, a harpist, a violinist, a dancer and storyteller and Elsie the therapy dog. These activities provide curriculum enrichment for our students and make their stay in hospital a much more pleasant experience. We are very grateful to all our visitors and to the CW+ Charity who make these visits possible.

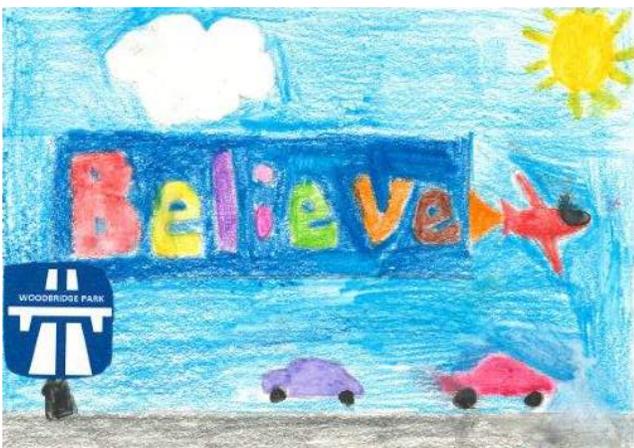
CLAY WORKSHOP



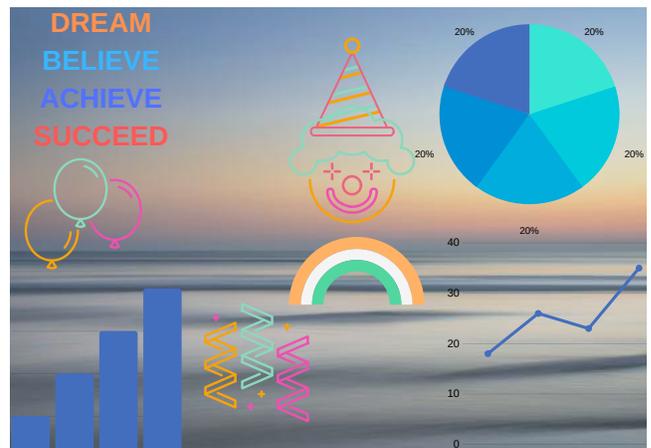
Postcard Competition



Winner First Place: Bryon Adams - Year 9



Second Place: Logan Clack -Year 8



Third Place: Lewis Martin - Year 5



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