

Woodside Warbler



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Reminder

School is closed on Monday 3rd May for Bank Holiday and Tuesday 4th May for INSET Day

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Ivy who has recently started in Year 2. We hope she will be very happy here at Woodside!

Writing Wall Certificates

Ellis from Reception and Flo and Luca from Year 1 have all received Writing Wall certificates for producing some fantastic work on Hamlet!



Bronze Housepoint Certificates

The following pupils have received Bronze Housepoint certificates for achieving 125 housepoints:

Ella—Year 1
Luca—Year 1
Harper—Year 1
Heidi—Year 3
Jaxon—Year 1
Lottie—Year 6
Grace—Year 6
Rose—Year 6
Jenny—Year 6
Beau—Year 6
Kieran—Year 6

Silver Housepoint Certificates

The following pupils have received Silver Housepoint certificates for achieving 150 housepoints:

Issabella—Year 6
Rebecca—Year 6
Dylann—Year 6

Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team would like to thank parents who sent in "Active April" photos for the school website.

May is "National Walking Month" and we have lots of useful ideas on our website including quizzes to download and journals to complete.

It would be fantastic if you could share some photos of any walking activities for our website

Woodside Website

I would like to remind parents to take a few minutes to look at the new Woodside School website. www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk

It contains so much important up to date information for parents including individual class pages, photos, holiday calendars, school meal menus, parent letters, policies, parent guides and so much more.

Safeguarding Updates

Safeguarding is of paramount importance at Woodside and I would like to draw your attention to the following points:

Mobile Phones:

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, for a specific purpose., then they MUST be handed in first thing in the morning to either the office or the class teacher and collected at the end of the day. Please ensure that your child only brings a mobile to school if it is absolutely necessary.

Walk Home Alone from School:

After the ever changing arrangements over the last year, I would like to renew consent for children in Year 4, 5 and 6 with permission to walk home alone after school. Please email the school office on admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk by Friday 7th May if you would like to give permission for your child to walk home alone. If we do not receive any communication from you, then we will assume that your child must be collected by an adult. You can amend consent at any time by contacting the school office.

Communication to Class Teachers from Parents:

For safeguarding purposes, please do not email teaching staff directly. All communication between teaching staff and parents must be made through the general school address (admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk). The school office will forward all emails to the appropriate staff as soon as they are received.

Holly Class Walk

In Geography this half term, Year 1 are learning all about our local area. We have decided to find out all about the road that we all use every day to come to schoolMaypole Lane!

On Wednesday we went on a walk along Maypole Lane to look at different buildings. There were buildings that lots of people could visit; our school and Gayton's Bakery. There were also lots of buildings that we couldn't go into; these were people's houses.

We noticed that lots of houses were detached and some were bungalows. Some houses were joined together and these are called terraced houses. We noticed that some houses were old and others were new. Lots of houses had garages, gardens and driveways.

In the next few weeks we are going to do some "fieldwork" where we will be sketching buildings, carrying out surveys and comparing old maps and new maps to see and think about how and why the street Maypole Lane, might have changed over the years.



Hamlet

The whole school, from Reception to Year 6, has spent the start of the Summer term studying Shakespeare's Hamlet. There has been lots of drama taking place in the hall, potion making and conscience alley.

The children have used this experience to create some wonderful writing; instructions on how to make a potion, the retelling of the story of Hamlet, amazing descriptions of Hamlet's castle and banqueting hall, a diary entry for Hamlet, a newspaper report on the death of King Hamlet, as well as a variety of poetry.



Local Co-op

I was pleased to take some of our budding artists down to our new local Co-op to have their photos taken alongside the "Local Landmarks" artwork they had created during lockdown. The artwork has been professionally mounted and is now displayed on the wall as you enter the shop.

The Co-op has also commissioned a copy for the school which will take pride of place in the main library which is refurbished over the next month. The children were very excited to see their own artwork on display for the general public to admire!

