



Newsletter

Dates
to
Remember

Dear Parents,

It promises to be a fun start to 2024 with so many fantastic experiences for pupils to enjoy.

The excitement began early on the 11th January, when our Year 4, 5 and 6 choir attended the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. They performed brilliantly as part of a 6000 pupil ensemble alongside professional musicians. It was an unforgettable evening! (See page 2 for details.)

Our Year 4 and 6 classes are eagerly awaiting their residential trips in March to PGL Caythorpe Court and Dukes Barn. There they will develop independence and team building participating in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities.

We look forward to sharing your child's work and progress so far this year at our parents' evenings in February.

Thank you for your support.

Andrew Pridmore
Headteacher

February

5th - 11th Children's Mental Health week

12th	3.20pm - 6.30pm	Parents' Evening (Yr 1 to Yr6)
13th	3.20pm - 5.00pm	Parents Evening (All Classes)
14th	3.20pm - 6.30pm	Parents' Evening (Foundation (Library))
29th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Batram Woods (FS)

HALF TERM Monday 19th - 23rd February

March

1st		Celebrating World Book Day - Non Uniform
4th - 8th		Dukes Barn Residential (Yr6)
13th - 15th		Caythorpe Court Residential (Yr4)
15th	All day	Red Nose Day
21st	All Day	Crich Tramway Village (Yr1)

EASTER BREAK Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

April

8th	9.00am - 3.00pm	Ancient Greek Day (Yr3)
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Residentials March 2024

Dukes Barn 04 - 08th - Year 6

Caythorpe Court 13 - 15th - Year 4

'Learning Through Adventure'



Year 5 enjoyed a presentation by the Fire Service. They learnt a lot, not only about fire safety but road and water safety too.



Year 4 have been doing some coding and programming!



'My Voice Matters' is the theme for this year's children's Mental Health week taking place between the 5th - 11th February.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.



wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our

Foundation and Year 1

Foundation have started the new term talking about the different seasons.

They discussed what the four seasons are and sorted some pictures which reflected 'Winter' and 'Summer'.



Year 1 have been learning about shapes. They went into the playground to see

what shapes they could make by using sticks.



Year 1 have also had a great time exploring moving picture books!



TOYS

It's that time of year again when Whizz Kids has a clear out of all the old broken toys and games.

Our request is..

If you have any toys or games you would like to donate/recycle to WK's they will be greatly

appreciated.

We like to keep the toys as up to date as possible as we know the children love the time they spend here.

Thank you for your support

The WK's Team



WORLD BOOK WEEK

Woodville's World Book WEEK!

Feb 26th - 1st March
Celebrating our favourite authors.

Friday 1st March - Non uniform day, **dress as your favourite character!**



YOUNG VOICES

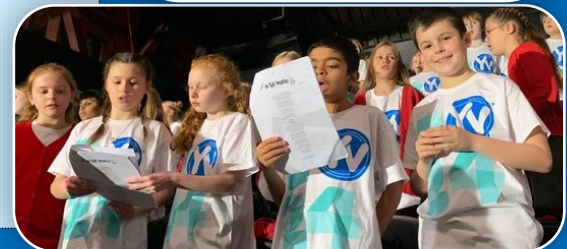
The largest children's choir concert in the world

On Thursday 11th January, Year 4, 5 and 6 had an amazing day at the **Young Voices** event in **Birmingham**.

Over three and half thousand children formed the choir and we were very proud to be involved. After a full afternoon of rehearsals everyone became very excited as the audience, including many of our parents, began to arrive.

The concert lasted for almost two hours and included the fantastic dancers Urban Strides and the amazing young drummer Nandi Bushell.

We finally arrived back at school at 10:30 having had an absolutely brilliant day.



School Hours

Please can we politely remind you of our school opening times.



The main school gate is open from 8.35am until 8.45am; pupils must be in school for when **lessons begin promptly at 8.45am**. Any pupils arriving after this time are missing essential learning time.

Gold Awards

Each week pupils from every class will receive a gold award for a special achievement.



If your child achieves this award, you will be notified the week before the presentation takes place in our school assembly so you can hopefully join us in celebrating.

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