

WOODSIDE PARK SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM WOODSIDE PARK

As the Autumn leaves settle I am thrilled to be sending out our second newsletter, marking the end of our first full term since Woodside Park School opened in June!

It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding term, and we are delighted that our school has now expanded to 13 pupils across Oak, Birch and Maple class!

This term has been dedicated to establishing our unique specialist environment, and we are so proud of how quickly our pupils have settled into their new school.

We are delighted to announce that we have hired a school cook, who is currently in the onboarding process! We will share further information regarding Kim's start date and when hot lunches will be offered to all pupils!

Thank you as always for your continued support as we continue to grow. Please enjoy reading about what we have been up to.

Have a lovely break, and we can't wait to hear what you have all been up to when we return on the 7th January

HAN BIRDSALL

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**WOODSIDE
PARK
SCHOOL**

Together we learn,
grow, and thrive

NEW PLAYGROUND!



After a very long wait, we have finally had our playground installed!

The children (and staff) have spent a lot of time using and enjoying the space over this half term



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT

If you need any extra support over the holidays this year, please reach out to your local authority using the links below

Unfortunately, Bromley does not provide support to independent schools:

Croydon

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/hsf>

and

<https://tinyurl.com/4rhac7jc>

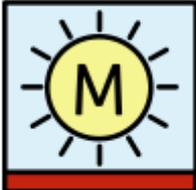
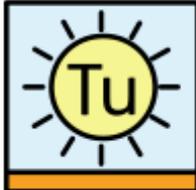
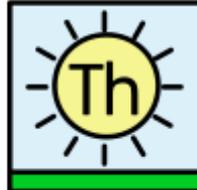
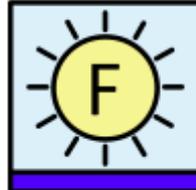
Southwark

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/financial-support-school-age-children/free-school-meals/free-school-meals>

Lewisham

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/youth-services/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

NO SCHOOL CALENDAR

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 22nd No School	 23rd No School	 24th No School	 25th No School	 26th No School
 29th No School	 30th No School	 31st No School	 1st No School	 2nd No School
 5th No School	 6th No School	 7th Back to School	 8th School	 9th School

BROMLEY COUNCIL

Accompaniment Requirement for Minors on Friday 19th December 2025

We hope this message finds you well.

The Glades Shopping Centre is implementing specific measures to ensure a safe and pleasant experience for all visitors on Friday 19th December 2025 and, coinciding with the beginning of the Christmas school holidays.

Given the anticipated increase in footfall as schools close for the holidays, we kindly require that all students and children under the age of 16 visiting the Glades from 12:00pm on Friday 19th December 2025, be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

The safety and well-being of our customers and staff remain our highest priority. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

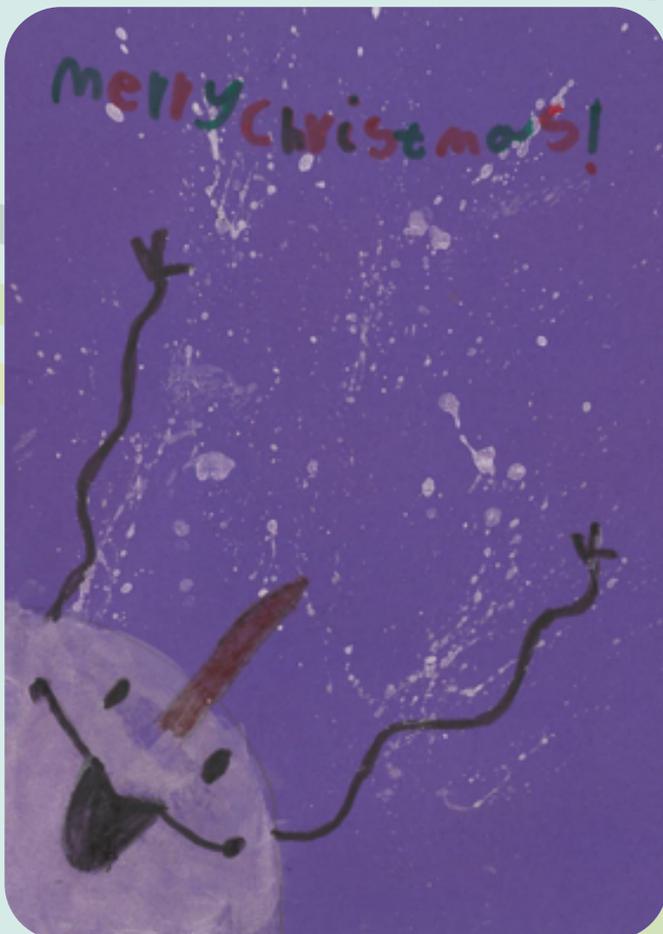
**MANAGEMENT TEAM
THE GLADES**

CHRISTMAS CARD COMP

Every year, Outcomes First Group holds a Christmas card making competition, with the winners card becoming next years card that is sent to over 1,000 employees.

Out of the hundreds of entries that they received, 30 were shortlisted for employees to vote for their favourite.

Over 1,300 votes were sent in, and there were just 5 votes separating 1st and 3rd!



A huge congratulations to Bella from Oak class, who came 2nd overall, and will receive a prize for the great achievement

We are all so proud that Bella's hard work has been recognised and viewed across the whole organisation

OAK CLASS

Oak Class has had a wonderfully busy and productive half term! In English, we have been exploring non-fiction texts. The children have created posters, written diary entries, and gathered and combined information to produce their own informational writing. To support this work, we visited our local library, where the children selected the books they needed for their research.

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction, using a range of strategies such as the part-part-whole model, number lines, bar models, and ten-frames. The children are becoming increasingly confident in manipulating numbers and showing the relationships between them.

In Science, we have been learning about light and shadows. The children especially enjoyed experiencing the magic of a shadow theatre as part of our investigation.

Well done to all the children for their hard work this half term.
We wish you a wonderful Christmas and restful half term.

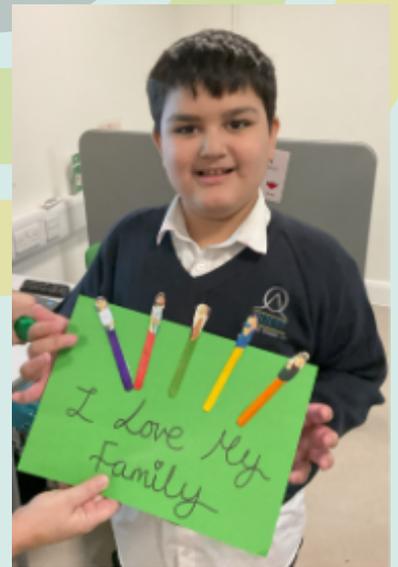


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CLASS TEACHER

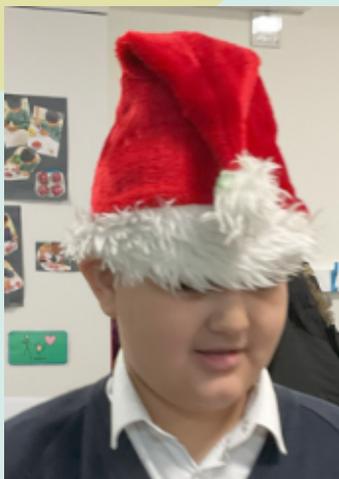
BIRCH CLASS

In Birch Class, we have been learning 'All About Me'

We used our sense of smell and talking mats to say which smells we liked and which we didn't. We all liked the smell of mint and lemons and we all did not like the smell of thyme.



We decorated our class for Christmas!



JASMIN
CLASS TEACHER

MAPLE CLASS



We have been very busy in Maple Class and have done lots of learning this term. In Art, we have focused on Primary and secondary colours. We experimented mixing colours using colouring pencils, playdoh and paint. Have a look at some of our beautiful creations.

In English we have learnt the differences between fiction and non-fiction and will be creating our own information texts on a topic of our own choice, ensuring we follow the structure and features we have seen in other information texts



We have done lots of cooking over the last few weeks and have had lots of fun carefully following instruction, measuring out our ingredients and of course eating them too! We've made pizzas, banana cake and oat biscuits!

In Science, we are looking at plants. We've looked at different types of plants and recognising the features of plants. We started growing our own broad beans and went on a plant walk in our local community to see the types of plant we can find around us.



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CLASS TEACHER

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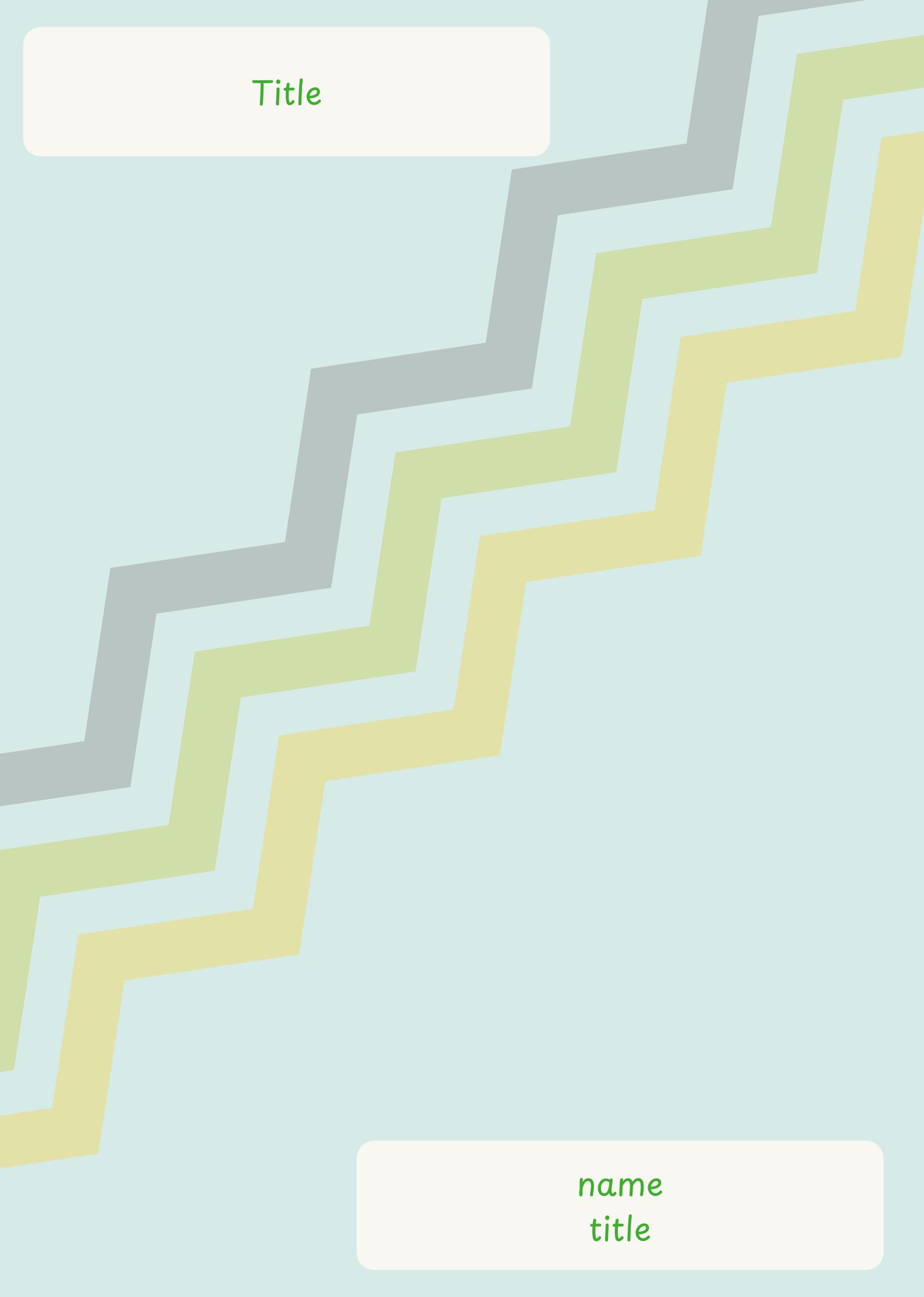
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