

WOODSIDE PARK SCHOOL

SPRING TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM WOODSIDE PARK

We've officially reached the end of our second full term here at Woodside Park!

One of my personal highlights this half term was joining the pupils for playtime. It was such a joy to see everyone playing so well together and simply enjoying each other's company.

It has been a busy few weeks for our classes, with plenty of exciting trips and adventures—you can read all about what the children have been learning further on in this issue!

We are also thrilled to have launched several new clubs and wellbeing sessions led by our clinical team.

Looking ahead, we have a very special guest in the works: we are currently arranging for Bella the Therapy Dog to join us, hopefully for the entire Summer Term!



We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing break. We can't wait to hear all your stories when we return on Monday, 13th April!



HAN BIRDSALL



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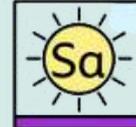
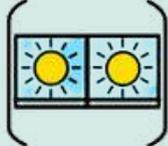
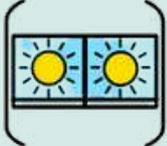
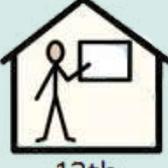
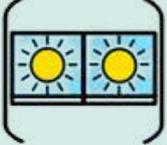
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**WOODSIDE
PARK
SCHOOL**

Together we learn,
grow, and thrive

NO SCHOOL CALENDAR

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday	 Saturday	 Sunday
 30th No School	 31st No School	 1st No School	 2nd No School	 3rd No School	 4th Weekend	 5th Weekend
 6th No School	 7th No School	 8th No School	 9th No School	 10th No School	 11th Weekend	 12th Weekend
 13th Back to School	 14th School	 15th School	 16th School	 17th School	 18th Weekend	 19th Weekend

NEW MENU

Based on pupil feedback, please see below the menu for next half term! A pupil friendly version will be made and shared in due course

Day	Main Menu	Alternative	Desert	Snack
Monday	Pasta Meatballs / Bolognese Peas Green Beans Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato	Ice Lolly Fruit	Rice Cake Soreen Bar Fruit
Tuesday	Sausages Mash Broccoli Salad	Pasta	Cookies Fruit	Rice Cake Soreen Bar Fruit
Wednesday	Pizza Spicy Wedges Baked Beans Salad	Noodles Sweet and Sour Sauce	Cake Fruit	Rice Cake Soreen Bar Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Rice Spicy Rice Sauce Peas Salad	Noodles Sweet and Sour Sauce	Yogurt Fruit	Rice Cake Soreen Bar Fruit
Friday	Nuggets Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato	Ice Cream Fruit	Rice Cake Soreen Bar Fruit Smoothie

HAN AND KIM

SUPPORT

Each Local Authority has a Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). These services are statutory, impartial, and free, providing support to children, young people (0-25 years old) with SEND, as well as their parents and carers.

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HAN
OFFICE MANAGER

OUR NEW TOPIC!

At the start of this half term, pupils were introduced to their new topic:

How ancient people solved problems in different ways.

Pupils moved around the school looking at different aspects of Ancient Egyptian life, including mini mummies, building pyramids, hieroglyphics, and even getting water from the River Nile!



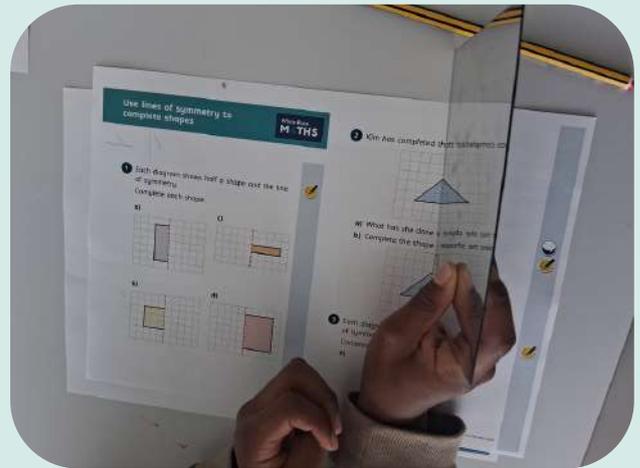
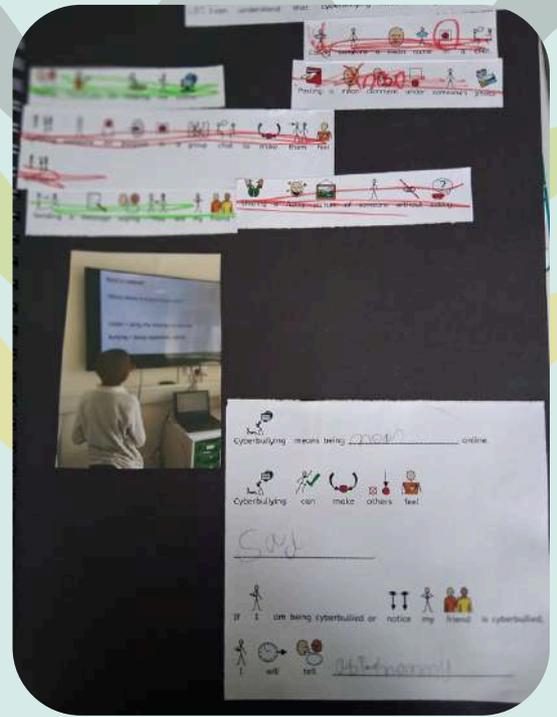
MAPLE CLASS

This term in Maths, Maple Class have been working hard exploring the names of 2D and 3D shapes. We practised using rulers carefully to draw different shapes and took our time to make them neat and accurate. We also explored lines of symmetry, using mirrors to help us see how shapes reflect. The children really enjoyed checking that their reflected shapes matched correctly. Alongside this, we have been learning about measuring length and height, focusing on using centimetres (cm)/ grams (g) and comparing the size of real objects around us.

In PSHE, we have been learning about technology, especially the internet, and how it has changed our lives. We talked about how to be kind online, how to respond to unkind behaviour, and how to keep ourselves safe when using technology. The children showed great understanding and kindness, and we were very proud of the thoughtful emails they wrote to someone they feel is kind.

As part of our topic work, we have loved exploring Egyptian food this term. The children enjoyed preparing and tasting dishes such as Om Ali (Egyptian bread pudding) and stuffed dates (tamr). This gave us a great opportunity to practise our cutting and measuring skills, as well as following instructions step by step.

We are so proud of everything Maple Class has achieved this term and look forward to even more amazing learning in the summer term.



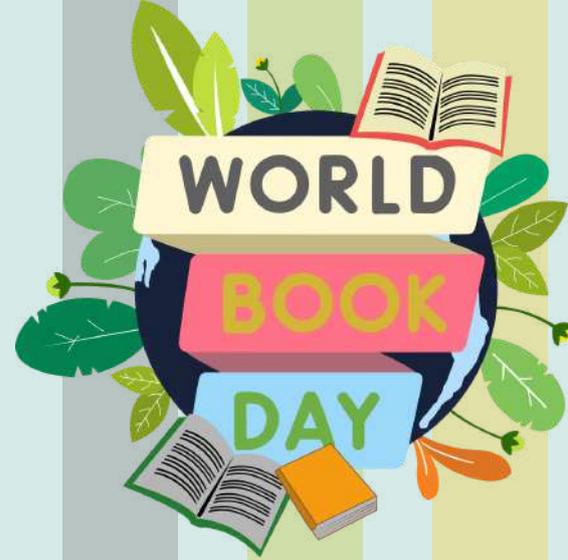
ABI
MAPLE CLASS TEACHER

WORLD BOOK DAY

It seems some of our pupils missed a day of school, and lots of interesting people took their place...

Instead of our Woodside Park Pupils, classes were filled with grannies, policemen, bumblebees and bears!

If only our pupils were there to see it...



TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Birch Class went on their very first trip to the Science Museum!

They had a lot of fun exploring all of the different attractions!



MAPLE REWARD TRIP

To celebrate all of their hard work, positive behaviour, and teamwork, Maple Class chose a reward trip to Flip Out.

The children had a fantastic time enjoying the sensory play and showed wonderful enthusiasm throughout the visit.



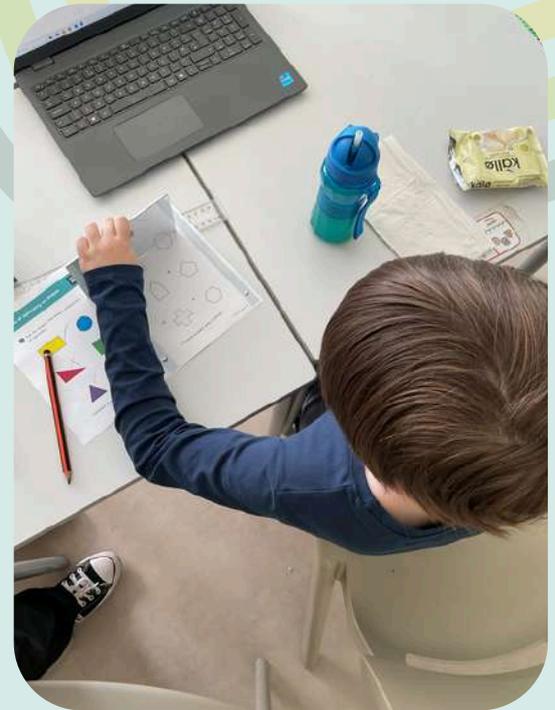
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NASH'S ADVENTURES

Nash has been a total superstar lately, smashing through his schoolwork so quickly that he's taken his learning on the road!

He's been out in the community practicing his communication skills and building his confidence. From inquiring about gym memberships and touring local street art to ordering his own treats at cafes, Nash is doing a brilliant job.

It's wonderful to see him using his social skills in the real world—keep up the amazing work!

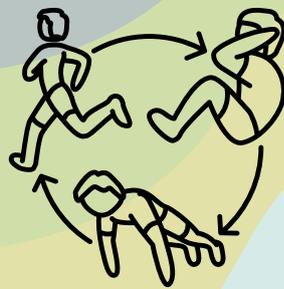


JENNILEE
HLTA

SENSORY CIRCUITS

This term in the clinical team, we have been hard at work embedding therapeutic practice across the school.

This has included the introduction of sensory circuits which are a structured physical activity programme designed to help children to regulate, improve focus and attention and get 'ready to learn'.



**MARTIN
CLINICAL LEAD**

CLINICAL TEAM

Social communication groups have continued to take place in Oak Class, with a new group starting in Maple class too. Themes in the group have centred on friendships, topic maintenance, perspective taking and social thinking (considering their own thoughts and feelings as well as the thoughts and feelings of others).

We have very recently begun groups available to all children: YoTaiGong, a mixture of yoga, tai chi and qi gong, and The Drum Hut which incorporates drumming circles. We are hoping to start more groups next term.



We are already thinking about plans and ideas for transitions to a new school, so watch this space. In the meantime, if you have any questions for the clinical team, please do not hesitate to get in touch at clinicalteam@woodsideparkschool.co.uk

MARTIN
CLINICAL LEAD

RED NOSE DAY



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With the theme of Red Nose Day this year being able to 'laugh loudly, proudly and together', pupils spend the day completing various Red Nose Day activities.

There was no official nose this year, with Mr Doodle creating the 'Design-er Nose'



Pupils were given a blank nose, and the creative freedom to create whatever they wanted to, as well as a small stop at 'Nadia's Face Painting Shop' for some extra decoration!



Thank you for reading!



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