

WOODSIDE PARK SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM WOODSIDE PARK

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy and emotional final term ahead of us!

We have already said a bittersweet goodbye to our first pupil, who has successfully transitioned to their new school, and we are also sad to say goodbye to our wonderful TA, Jemma. We wish them both the absolute best of luck on their new adventures.

Behind closed doors, the school has been buzzing with so many fun activities, and the pupils have been working incredibly hard. Along with this newsletter, we have included several flyers from local organisations with fantastic information and activities for you to look through.

Transition Booklets: Action Required

To help prepare our pupils for their next steps, please can you send in:

- Photos: A selection of family photos and pictures of your child to be included in the booklet
- A Personal Message: A short note for your child to look back on (e.g., "We are so proud of your progress and can't wait to see you grow even more!")

Thank you for your continued support as we go into our final term at Woodside Park, and we will see you all when we return on Tuesday 2nd June!



HAN BIRDSALL



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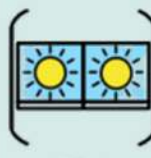
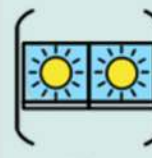





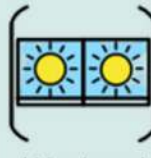
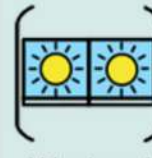
Hello
Summer



WOODSIDE
PARK
SCHOOL

Together we learn,
grow, and thrive

NO SCHOOL CALENDAR

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday	 Saturday	 Sunday
 25th No School	 26th No School	 27th No School	 28th No School	 29th No School	 30th Weekend	 31st Weekend
 1st No School	 2nd Back to School	 3rd School	 4th School	 5th School	 Weekend	 Weekend

**FREE
ENTRY**

Penge Recreation Ground
93 High St | SE20 7HQ

refreshments!



family
friendly!



MRS MAPLE'S FOUNTAIN FUNDRAISER!



ball sports!

**11AM-3PM
29 MAY
2026**



quiz and prizes!



creative
workshops!



dressing up!

gofundme



Scan to donate to Steve's Fundraiser
"Mrs Maple's Fountain Restoration"

We are raising funds to fix the drinking
fountain and make it look good as new!



**PROUD
PLACES**



fAMILY NEWSLETTER

access to free resources



Child Viewpoint Quiz



Quiz for parents who are together



Quiz for parents who are separated



Relationship Thought Prompt cards



RPC activities



Free parent workshops and courses



Young People Thought Prompt cards



Children's books recommendations



Bromley Parenting Hub.
Building stronger parental relationships



Stop. Think. Change.

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.

Please click the buttons below to be taken through to your Local Authority's support page:

[Bromley](#)

[Croydon](#)

[Lewisham](#)

[Southwark](#)

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OFFICE MANAGER

PAW-SITIVE INTRODUCTION

We have all really been enjoying getting to know Bella (Therapy Dog) and Elona (Bella's mum) this term!



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ART CLUB

This term, the clinical team have started Art Club which is a space to focus on self-expression, self-esteem and having fun. One of the central aims is to encourage the children to let go of 'perfection' and allow room to 'make mistakes. I must say that the art produced so far this term has been beautiful and seeing the children really embrace abstract art has been a joy to see! 😊



**MARTIN
CLINICAL LEAD**

CLINICAL TEAM

So far this term we have continued to offer a variety of clubs which have included The Drum Hut, French Club and YoTaiGong (a mixture of Yoga, Taichi and Qi Gong).



As you are all aware, our children will be changing provision, with some heading to the Baston House site from the next academic year. The clinical team will be supporting education staff, children and families to try and make this as smooth a transition as possible, wherever your child will be going come September 2026. This will include all of the children receiving a Transition Booklet highlighting memories from their time at Woodside Park and some introduction to their new school.

If you have any ideas for what might help your child with their transition, please do not hesitate to get in touch at clinicalteam@woodsideparkschool.co.uk

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OAK CLASS

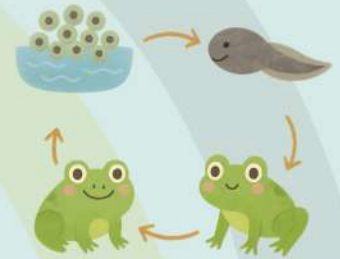
This term, Oak Class have been exploring the natural world around us, with a special focus on growth and the life cycles of plants and animals.

Over the past six weeks, the children have carried out a variety of exciting experiments and observations. They have enjoyed using microscopes, planting seeds and bulbs, and observing how plants grow in different conditions. Through these hands-on experiences, the children have developed a detailed understanding of the functions of each part of a plant, explored the life cycle of plants, and learned just how important plants are for life on Earth.

They have also been fascinated by the life cycles of frogs and butterflies. The children were thrilled to closely observe frogspawn and discuss the changes that take place during each stage of metamorphosis.

To enrich our learning even further, we enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Horniman Museum, where we were able to see Amazon poison frogs and a beautiful variety of butterflies in the butterfly house. The children showed great curiosity, enthusiasm, and knowledge throughout the visit.

After such a busy and enjoyable half term, we would like to wish everyone a restful break filled with sunshine, fun, and plenty of ice creams!



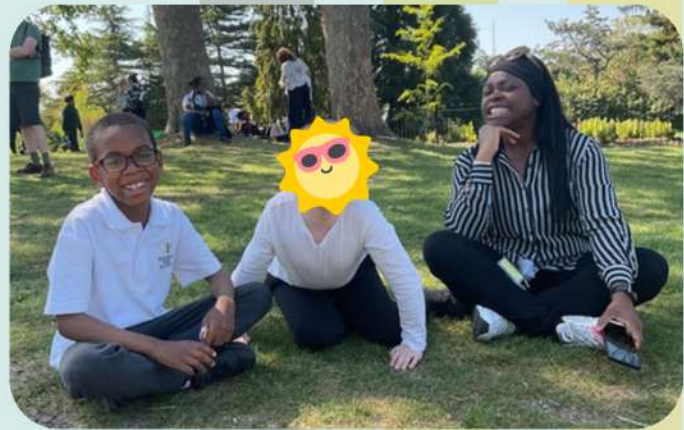
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OAK CLASS TEACHER

BIRCH CLASS

This half term we have enjoyed good listening and drumming the rhythms in our 'Drum Hut' sessions. We definitely have some budding musicians among us!



As part of our topic looking at growing and lifecycles, we visited the Horniman Museum, visiting the butterfly enclosure, animals and we particularly enjoyed the aquarium.



In art, we got creative. We mixed primary colours to create different shades of green, perfect for making our very own lily pads.



We also practiced counting forwards and backwards to 20 on the lily pads.



JASMIN AND ABI
BIRCH CLASS TEACHERS

TRIP TO THE HORNIMAN MUSEUM

Here is a selection of photos from our whole school trip to the Horniman Museum! This trip was to support learning as part of our topic of habitats, lifecycles, and the planet around us.



Thank you for reading!



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