



**Woodwater
Academy**

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Newsletter: Friday 16 September

Term Dates:

19 September
Bank Holiday
School Closed

20 October
Last Day of Term

21 October
First Day of Holiday

31 October
First Day of Term
&
Individual & Sibling
Photographs

Menu Swap Thursday 6 Oct

Sausage or
Pizza Muffin or
Jacket Potato
with cheese/ham

Friday 7 Oct
Salmon fillet or
Veggie Sausage
or
Jacket Potato with
cheese/beans

Lost Property & Donated Uniform

We have a large amount of donated uniform which is in good condition; it will be displayed (along with lost property) on tables under the amphitheatre (behind the court) on a regular basis (starting today). Come and help yourself!

Message from Rachel Olivant

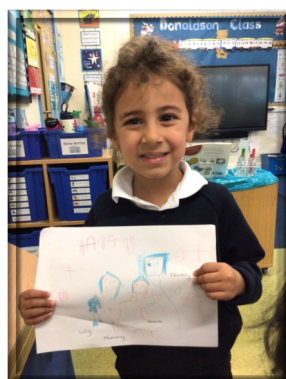
Swimming Pool Despite having advertised 3 times for a new caretaker since July, we have been unable to recruit a suitable candidate to this post. As a result, we are not able to run swimming lessons in the pool as we would usually do throughout this half term. Chemical dosing of the pool is obviously a very important job, requiring regular testing throughout the day and appropriate training; unfortunately it is not a task which can just be picked up by a series of other colleagues. We very much hope to have more success with recruitment to this role soon and that by the time the pool is scheduled to re-open in the Spring we will have our new caretaker in post.



Coming into School Please note that from Tuesday 20 September, we will be closing the classroom/stairwell doors through which pupils enter, at the start of the day, at 08:55. The main gates will be closed and locked at 09:00 so please ensure you have left the site by that time.

Star Achiever We have had a bit of a re-brand of our Golden Hero system and we will now be celebrating 'Star Achievers' each week. Children will be continue to be recognised for anything linked to their learning or our school values which their teachers feel is extra special and they will receive a badge/certificate.

Branded PE T-shirts We have ordered a new, branded PE t-shirt for all pupils. Last term we were unsure exactly when our supplier would be able to deliver them so were not in a position to confirm this to parents. The t-shirts have now arrived and we will be giving them out over the coming weeks. Pupils can wear their school branded t-shirt or a plain, white, round neck t-shirt for PE. They must have black shorts (or joggers for outside in winter) and trainers. There are still some pupils in school without any kit. If you are unable to provide any PE items for your child for a particular reason please come and speak to us as soon as possible.



EYFS:

This week in EYFS we have been enjoying talking about ourselves and our families. The children have used their fine motor and observation skills to draw lovely pictures of themselves and their families. They were all very proud of

Years 1 and 2:

KS1 children have been learning about what it is like to be a Muslim. They started the topic by exploring Islamic artefacts. They explored clothes that Muslims wear and books about their celebrations. They asked Mrs T lots of questions as she is a Muslim. They even wore Hijabs to dress up like her! The children are excited about learning more about what it's like to be Muslim.



Years 3 and 4:

This week in Years 3 and 4, we began our learning about rocks and soils! We expressed any existing knowledge we have about rocks and then proceeded to examine and describe a variety of rock samples around the classroom.



Years 5 and 6:

In PE this term our theme is 'The Circus'. We have watched clips from 'The Greatest Showman' and we've explored some behaviours and attitudes from the 1880s. This week, we have explored freeze frames and movements as an 'outcast' in society and have started to put together 'motifs' in pairs or threes.



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:



- Teamwork
- Respect
- Ambition
- Courage
- Kindness

STAR ACHIEVER

16.9.22

Donaldson - Fatima
Hughes - Eliza
Murphy - Mollie
Briggs - Franklin
Ahlberg - Reece
Smith - Evan
Dahl - Evan
Blyton - John-Logan
Morpurgo - Jack-Jack
St John - Abi
Horowitz - Quinn

VALUES CHAMPION

16.9.22

Donaldson - Gabriel
Hughes - Alana
Murphy - Isobel
Briggs - Jacob
Ahlberg - Pippa
Smith - Zach
Dahl - Jones
Blyton - Archie
Morpurgo - Caycee
St John - Jack
Horowitz - Daniel

Rosen Stars of the Week

Roxie & Flo