



Woodlands  
ACADEMY

# Summer Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. I hope you enjoy reading about all of the exciting activities the children have been engaged with this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children, families and staff for another successful year. The academy continues to go from strength to strength and it is all down to the support of the entire school community. Thank you and have a great Summer break!



### HAGG FARM RESIDENTIAL

In early June, 20 pupils attended a residential at Hagg Farm in Derbyshire. It was an amazing experience for all involved. The children took part in various activities including rock climbing, orienteering, fire lighting, rock hopping and den building. The weather was great and a brilliant time was had by all.



### Sports Day.

On 24<sup>th</sup> June, Woodlands held our annual Sports Day, which is always a highlight in the school year. Class groups were mixed into different teams, including different ages groups and pathways. The children engaged all day in a variety of fun and inclusive sporting activities and also a project to design their own country complete with name, description/history and flag. Everyone did well, with all children receiving participation medals in the celebration assembly where trophies were presented to the teams who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.





# Creative Curriculum



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Pupils took part in lots of trips linked with the Art curriculum including to Yorkshire Sculpture and Wollaton Hall to support their unit on sculpture.

Some pupils went to Oakfield to take part in an art skills share as part of the Billborough Summer festival programme. Both groups had to teach an activity to a group of pupils they didn't know. They were superb, confident, patient and were excellent ambassadors. We decorated bags, made bracelets and bandanas.

Birch class have been looking at 'A Regatta on the Grand Canal' by Canaletto for the Take One Picture projects and had opportunities to reenact this by floating a flotilla of colourful origami boats on the lake at Wollaton Park. They also undertook a canal boat trip to appreciate the view from the water and create a photo collage informed by the experience.



## Yellow Pathway Swimming

Pupils from the Yellow Pathway went Swimming at Harvey Hadden in the Summer term. For some pupils, this was their first time swimming! They have been doing really well, and some have even earned some badges!



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September -  
INSET

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September -  
INSET

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September -  
Children return



## Performance



Poster art by Megan/Elm

This year, drama lessons have been a big part of the curriculum. We were very pleased to invite parents and carers in to watch performances of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', which included the whole school. The children all did amazingly well and we transformed the hall into a magical garden.

Ash and Maple also put on their own performances of 'What the Ladybird Heard' which went really well.

The children have worked really hard all year during the drama lessons and enjoyed putting on the performances. This is something we will look to continue in future.

The Summer fair was a huge success and as always one of the highlights of the school year.

All classes worked hard on their stalls, setting up mini enterprise projects.

The event was well attended and thanks to the generosity of families and staff we raised over £500!

The Pupil Council did a brilliant job of helping to Organize the event with support from Karen and Mr. Rea and will work with governors in the Autumn Term to decide on how we will spend the money.





## Attendance

In the Summer Term we ran a competition for 2 weeks with a prize draw for pupils with 100% attendance. The lucky winner was Ashton from Ash class! Ashton won tickets for a tour of the City Ground. Well done, Ashton! There will be more rewards for attendance net academic year.



WEEK ONE					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	<b>Woodlands Primary Menu</b>  <b>Available Daily</b> Fresh Baked Bread Fresh Fruit Yoghurts Salad Cart
<b>Meat</b> Breaded Chicken Goujons & Katsu Curry Sauce, Served with Rice & Garden Peas <b>vegetarian</b> Quorn Dippers & Katsu Curry Sauce, Served with Rice & Garden Peas (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Black Forest Brownie	<b>Meat</b> Beef Bolognese, Served with Pasta Twists, Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables <b>vegetarian</b> Macaroni Cheese, Served with Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Lemon & Raspberry Muffin	<b>Meat</b> Pork Sausages, with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots & Green Beans <b>vegetarian</b> Vegetarian Sausages, with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots & Green Beans (V) <b>Alternative</b> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Orange Jelly with Mandarins	<b>Meat</b> Chicken Puff Pastry Pie, Served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn <b>vegetarian</b> Cheese & Potato Pie, Served with Crusty Bread & Baked Beans (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Jambo Biscuit	<b>Meat</b> Fish Fingers, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans <b>vegetarian</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans (V) <b>Alternative</b> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Ice Cream Sundae	
WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE	WEEK FOUR	WEEK FIVE	WEEK SIX	
<b>Meat</b> Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Served with Rice & Farmhouse Vegetables <b>vegetarian</b> Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Served with Rice & Farmhouse Vegetables (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Cracknell	<b>Meat</b> Pepperoni Pizza, Served with Chips & Salad Sticks <b>vegetarian</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Served with Chips & Salad Sticks (V) <b>Alternative</b> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard	<b>Meat</b> Roast Dinner, Roast Chicken, with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Fresh Carrots & Garden Peas <b>vegetarian</b> Vegetarian Roast, Quorn Fillet, with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Fresh Carrots & Garden Peas (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Topped Belgian Waffle	<b>Meat</b> Chicken & Tomato Pasta, Served with Crusty Bread & Broccoli <b>vegetarian</b> Cheese & Bean Pasta Bake, Served with Crusty Bread & Broccoli (V) <b>Alternative</b> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Oatie Cookie	<b>Meat</b> Fish Finger Wrap, Served with Chips & Baked Beans <b>vegetarian</b> Vegetable Nugget Wrap, Served with Chips & Baked Beans (V) <b>Alternative</b> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad <b>Dessert</b> Ice Cream Sundae	
<b>Meat</b> Build Your Own Wrap, Chicken Goujons, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce, with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn <b>vegetarian</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes & Peas (V)	<b>Meat</b> Brunch, Pork Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans <b>vegetarian</b> Chinese Chicken Curry, Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Broccoli <b>vegetarian</b> Fish Fingers, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans				

## School Dinners

From September we will be utilising a new catering supplier for school dinners -Coombs Catering Partnership. We hope that this will improve the quality of school dinners. There will be more variety while taking into account individual needs. We are confident tht this will be a positive change and encourage more children to take up school dinners, provide them with delicious and nutritious hot food every day.

COOMBS  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

W1: 1/9, 22/9,  
13/10, 17/11, 8/12  
W2: 8/9, 29/9,