



Woodfield School

Malmes Croft, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 8RL

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

All of our classes have enjoyed being back and being active with our new theme. We continue to enjoy our active sessions in school with Saracens and our Dance Company. Some of the younger classes have already been practising ready for Sports Day - see below for the dates.

We were very excited to collect our new minibus last week and to cut the ribbon in a ceremony on the playground last Friday. The students who came with me and Jon, our Chair of Governors, to collect the bus did very well and they told the assembled adults about where they wanted to go!

Keep an eye out for the new bus in the community - we can't wait to use it.

We hope to see you in school soon - either for one of the regular class visits or for Sports Day.

Best wishes,

K. Mann. Carr

DIARY DATES



15th June – Year 8 & Year 9 Immunisations

15th June – Circus Skills (pupils only)

23rd June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS1 & KS2) - details to follow

24th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (PNP Classes) - details to follow

25th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS3) - details to follow

26th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS4 & KS5) - details to follow

8th July – Leavers' Assembly - year 14 - details to follow

15th July – Leavers' Prom - year 14 - details to follow



On Wednesday 3rd June a group of students, staff and our Head of Governors Jon went to Ashridge Golf Club to be presented with our new minibus which has been donated by Variety Golf. We were lucky enough to have our application for a grant accepted, we just needed to be able to donate £20,885 and they would donate the rest of the money for the bus. It was a bit of a wet afternoon for the handover of the bus, but this didn't dampen our mood!! On Friday afternoon before the students went home we had a cutting of the ribbon in the playground opening the bus up to the students to get on and explore, some of the students made themselves at home putting the seat belts on thinking we were going off to Tesco!

Also last week we heard from Miller Homes, and the recent application to the Miller Homes Community Fund had been approved by their South Midlands Team. Their community ambassadors reviewed many applications over the past few months and they felt that our program supports their vision of '**create great places where people prosper**' and enhances the existing communities in which their developments and offices are located - we have been lucky enough to be awarded £1,000 towards our project.



Denise held a meeting with a local Estate Agents - Squires who sell a lot of properties in Leverstock Green this week. They are going to donate £250 for every house sale in Leverstock Green to our fundraising. At present they are producing flyers to go out in the Leverstock Green Parish Magazine and will also give them out to potential clients. They are looking forward to working with us with our fundraising efforts, they are handy people to know, great for networking.



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 5th June
Holly's Class	Lottie for coping well with change
Samantha's Class	Jodi for great skills, sweeping and cleaning
Aleigha's Class	Maisie for using new equipment whilst in the hydrotherapy pool
Zoe's Class	Holly for working on her self regulation
Cara's Class	Lukas for his trike and physio work
Caitlin's Class	N/A
Caroline's Class	Michael Patrick for joining in different sessions
Amy's Class	Aiden for joining in group activities
Libby's Class	Conor for staying calm in class
Shabana's Class	Jovan for singing some of the words to 'We are the champions'
Polly's Class	Thomas for engaging really well and trying new things in touch and taste. Also for doing great work during his swim sessions
Chrissy's Class	Ollie for settling back into his school routine and completing work tasks
Gemma's Class	Jordan for being he good boy! (This is what he requested be put on his certificate) Ben for being helpful
Coffee Shop	



WELL DONE





Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 12th June
Holly's Class	Amelia for making outstanding progress with her communication
Samantha's Class	Elliott for some great writing to use favoured resources
Aleigha's Class	Ayden for developing his listening and attention skills during guided reading
Zoe's Class	Tyler for helping staff and friends
Cara's Class	Charlee for the fabulous switch work she has been working on
Caitlin's Class	Alessia for supporting her peers with their learning
Caroline's Class	Jenson for great work during art sessions
Amy's Class	James for joining in ball games on the main playground
Libby's Class	Ruby for exploring new materials
Shabana's Class	Vinnie for excellent memorising of the song and singing 'We are the champions'
Polly's Class	Jaime-Lee for being kind to her peers and sharing spaces with others. For walking and embracing her new splints and shoes
Chrissy's Class	Hannah-May for sharing her interests with her peers and being a great friend !
Gemma's Class	Ethan for being kind & Hanaa for working really hard
Coffee Shop	



WELL DONE



Holly's Class.

Holly's class have settled back into routines very well after half-term and returned with great enthusiasm. This week, we introduced our new topic, '*Ready, Steady, Go!*', through engaging activities across the curriculum, particularly in Expressive Arts, encouraging creativity and communication.

In Art, the children created traffic lights, showing enthusiasm while developing fine motor skills and following instructions. In Music with Kelly, they learned new "stop and go" songs, using instruments to build listening and response skills.

We have also begun new guided reading texts, with children showing strong engagement while developing literacy, listening, and attention skills.

Additionally, some pupils took part in therapeutic sessions such as Rebound Therapy, Hydrotherapy, and Music Therapy, supporting their physical, sensory, communication, and emotional development.



Samantha's Class

This week we have been enjoying our new topic, "**Ready, Steady, Go!**" Although some of us were initially disappointed that our guided reading book was no longer *Dirty Bertie*, we have quickly grown to love our new story, **The Gingerbread Man**. Pupils have especially enjoyed dressing up as the Gingerbread Man and the different animals, learning the characters and their actions.

We have continued our learning by making gingerbread men in our cooking session and with playdough, helping to develop our fine motor skills. In PE, we have enjoyed lots of different races, learning how to work together as a team and cheer each other on.

On Monday, we had a lovely walk to the local church and graveyard. Despite the rain, everyone showed great resilience and learned that it is okay to be outdoors in wet weather when dressed appropriately.



Aleisha's Class

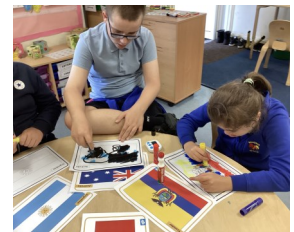
Aleisha's Class have settled well back into the final term of the year! We have begun to explore our new topic 'Ready, Steady, Go' which we have enjoyed reading our new book this term 'Ready, Steady, Race' using small world vehicles to race one another as part of the story. In our technology sessions, we have continued developing our skills of using different tools and equipment to make foods. Last week, we made our own pizzas which everyone really enjoyed. As part of our PE sessions, we have been starting to practice our races ready for Sports Day including waiting for our turn and then taking our turn in the races.



Zoe's Class

The class settled in well after the half term break, they were all happy to be back in routine.

We have been having lots of fun in our imaginative art and design session making flags for all the different countries in the World Cup. We have been using different materials to a range of textures and designs. Carrying on with the sports theme we have been practicing for sports day in our PE session. The students have enjoyed trying the different events and can't wait to take part on the day.



Cara's Class

We've had a fantastic start to our new topic, *Ready Steady Go!* Exploring movement and sports through our sensory story, the children have enjoyed rolling and kicking balls and using communication such as "stop" and "go," especially with bubbles and the light spinner. In Art, they explored wheeled vehicles in paint, creating marks and enjoying messy play. In Music with Kelly, they formed a band, practising anticipation and turn-taking while responding to cues.

In Maths, we focused on "lots" and "one," as well as using "more" and "finished" during play to support communication. A highlight has been riding adapted trikes, where children explored movement and different surfaces, with some beginning to pedal.

We also enjoyed celebrating with photos using a finishing flag and trophy, while continuing to develop physical skills and work towards individual targets.



Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class has had a good couple of weeks beginning our new topic of ready steady go. We have been exploring a range of physical activities and taking part in lots of fun team games as well as getting ready for sports day. We have continued our cooking and have made veggie and bacon pasta and chicken curry. It's been a wet start to the term but we have managed to get outside and enjoy the physical activities. We have been trampolining and are beginning our swimming sessions again which the students are very much looking forward to.



Caroline's Class

We have had a lovely couple of weeks since returning from half term. The children have really enjoyed taking part in our "Nursery Rhyme of the Week." Last week we focused on *Incy Wincy Spider*, and this week we have been learning *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*. We have incorporated our nursery rhyme time into our morning assemblies as well as our cooking sessions, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

We have also been engaging with our new class book for this term, which has been a great success so far. During our maths sessions, the children had lots of fun exploring the outdoors and collecting leaves, helping them to learn through hands-on experiences.



Amy's Class

In Amy's class, we have had a fantastic first two weeks back and have settled into our routines really well. We have enjoyed taking part in a variety of engaging activities, including cooking sessions where we made our own delicious pizzas. This gave us the opportunity to practise following instructions, developing independence, and working together as a team. We have also been focusing on our life skills, taking responsibility for completing our end-of-week jobs. These tasks help us to build independence, confidence, and important skills that can be used in everyday life. Out in the community, we have enjoyed local walks around the area, exploring our surroundings and developing our awareness of the community. We were also proud to help by delivering leaflets, giving us a sense of responsibility and contributing to the local area. During choosing times, the children have particularly enjoyed imaginative role-play activities, pretending to be doctors and nurses and acting out real-life situations. This has encouraged communication, cooperation.



Libby's Class

Libby's class has been full of fun, laughter and creativity this term! We have been enjoying lots of messy play activities, exploring different textures and having great fun getting our hands dirty. In the kitchen, we have loved making potato salad from scratch and were very proud of our tasty results. We have also been getting arty, using a range of materials and techniques to create some fantastic pieces of artwork. It has been wonderful to see everyone joining in, trying new things and having so much fun while learning new skills.



Shabana's Class

We have made a fantastic start to our new topic, **Fun and Games**. The class have been enjoying a range of exciting activities, including turn-taking games such as *Pop Up Pirate* and *Tin Can Alley*, helping to develop their social interaction, communication and teamwork skills. We have also been enjoying role-playing shopping experiences, where pupils have been practising making requests, choosing items, packing shopping bags and paying for their purchases.

One of the highlights of the term was welcoming the ponies into school for a special indoor visit, which the class thoroughly enjoyed. In Expressive Arts and Design, we have been busy creating colourful rosettes and award medals and have been learning to sing, sign and play instruments to the song *We Are the Champions* by Queen. Our class stories this half term are *Ready, Steady, Go!* and *Well Done, Little Croc*, which link beautifully to our theme of sports, achievement and perseverance.

Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to extending our learning into the local community with visits to Leverstock Green shops and the library. Please could you send in money for this every week and a list of one or two things you would like your child to buy.



Polly's Class

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after half term. Our new topic, *playground games*, has been explored through activities like Bat and Catcher, parachute games, and turn-taking ball games, helping develop teamwork, communication, and social skills. In literacy, we are reading *Well Done, Little Croc!* and using Makaton signs and props to support understanding. During Touch and Taste sessions, students have explored a range of flavours and textures.

In Art, we have used natural materials to create marks and patterns, encouraging creativity. Music remains a favourite, with students choosing songs from a choice board, taking turns, and enjoying dancing together.



Chrissy's Class

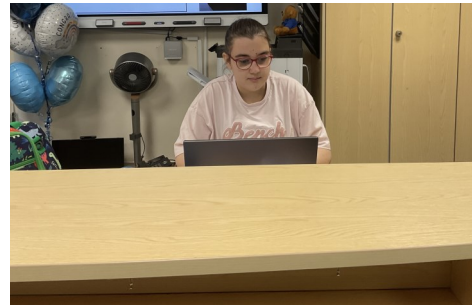
Chrissy's class have had a lovely two weeks back in school after the break. Students settled back into routine fantastically and have worked very hard in old and new tasks. Students have enjoyed our new topic book 'ready, set, go' which allows students to explore multiple sports in an interactive way which students have really enjoyed. In maths, students have been working on counting coloured balls and placing them into corresponding buckets and in art students had a wonderful time creating art using their feet and paints! This activity is a new favourite for some of our students who enjoy the opportunity to get a little messy and creative! Students have also continued to work hard on completing life skills activities independently. Students follow blue strips to wash dishes, clean tables, vacuum and mop in class. During leisure time, some of our students have been enjoying having pamper sessions which involve painting each other's nails and doing their hairs. This is a lovely way for some of our students to strengthen their friendships and take part in different activities together. We are looking forward to the remainder of this school year and the adventures and opportunities that will come!



Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have been busy with work experience, some students have been learning how to work in reception with the admin and others have been keeping an eye on the outside space, making sure the grass is at an acceptable level and there are no weeds! We continue our community access, visiting the local community and joining the local residents for a cuppa and biscuits. Students are working on their social skills and learning who to talk to, following instructions and having a conversation. We have also started our sessions at the XC! Students enjoyed climbing the walls even though they were a little nervous, they were brave. We look forward to the nice weather so that we can get out and about a bit more.

We all enjoyed the picnic on the playground at the end of last half term, a chance to show some of our parents our food preparation skills.





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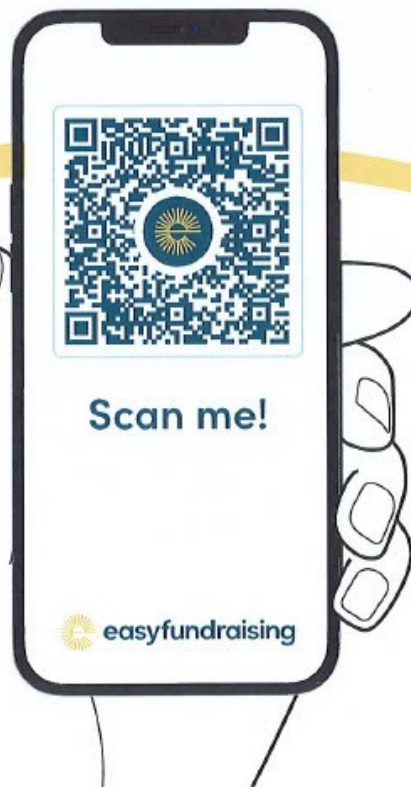
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Dates and times

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Play and Learn Hub



Stay and Play for primary age children with Down Syndrome

What is Play and Learn Hub?

Play & Learn Hub is a relaxed Stay & Play group where primary age children with Down Syndrome can play, explore and build friendships, supported by their parents and our team.

The group is all about friendship, fun and positivity, helping children feel confident and included.

The group runs weekly on Saturday afternoons during term time and is supported by a team including a Play Leader and Support Workers.



At Play and Learn Hub you can expect:

- Play-based activities including crafts, games and sensory play
- Opportunities for children to build friendships and practise social skills
- A welcoming space for families to connect and share experiences
- Visits from private therapists (Physio / OT / SaLT) and other professionals
- A relaxed, supportive environment for children and parents

Where is Play and Learn Hub?

Venue: Applecroft School, WGC, AL8 6JZ

Time: 2:30-4pm on Saturdays (term time only)

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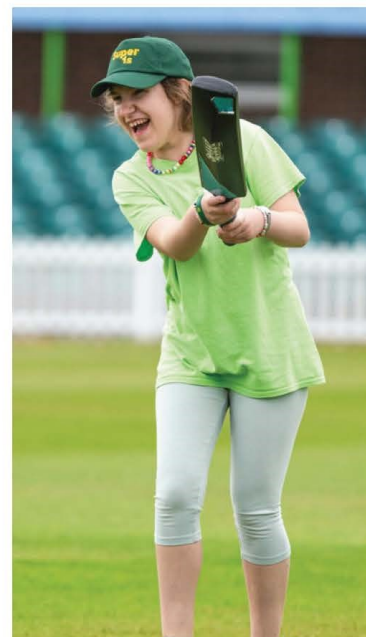
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