



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you enjoy this issue of the Woodside Way. Today's fundraiser for Children In Need has brought smiles to all of our faces.



Across the school at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day, we observed a silence to mark Remembrance Day. Children and young people have learned about how we respect those who have lost their lives in the First World War and the conflicts, which have followed it.

The government have recently updated their guidance to parents and carers for children attending school and the link to the document is on the back page.

Once again, thank you for your vigilance and consideration in helping us to follow the control measures, which we have in place at Woodside.

Today we say farewell to Ms Andrews who is starting her maternity leave. Ms Andrews has been instrumental in setting up our Early Years setting over recent months and we wish her our very best as she prepares for her new arrival.

Enjoy the weekend and please do not hesitate to contact the school at any time through your child's contact book. by telephone 01322 350123 or by email;

office@bwf.education

Kathryn Freame

Mr Bramble's School Days



It has been a busy week back after half term.

I really like going out at playtimes to meet the children.



I am always very popular!



Helping students have fun in school is one of my favourite jobs.



Mr Bramble

Remembrance Day

Maple class created these wonderful poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day. They used the bottom of plastic drinks bottles for the shape of the flower and painted them red. The centre of the poppy was made using either pom-poms or a black button. Some had a touch of glitter to make the display stand out.



Sunflower Class artwork



Children in Need

Hawthorn class have been raising money by completing the 'Woodside Triathlon', which included running, cycling and rowing.



More from Children in Need Across the school.



Construction Year 10 Students Excel at Bricklaying

Ben and Tegan completed their level 1 Brickwork Skills unit by producing a wall to the required specification. They both worked safely and efficiently throughout the task to produce the end-product, which is amongst the highest quality pieces of work that construction class have seen at this stage.

Ben and Tegan followed all instructions to measure and mark out their walls and to maintain plumb and gauge throughout. They both demonstrated excellent communication skills with their peers to ensure the safe use of materials and equipment and to ensure that the cleaning up process meant that there were no potential tripping hazards.

The year 10s are working towards the completion of two units, which puts them well on track to complete a Btec Level 1 Certificate before the end of this academic year. It is also noteworthy that our year 11 students offer a high level of support to the year 10s; for this task Marcus proved himself a very efficient labourer by being pro-active in the mixing and loading out of the bricks and mortar for use by Ben and Tegan. Well done Constructions Class and excellent all round team effort!



Guess the Teacher

For fun, can you guess who the teachers are in the photos below? Answers are at the bottom of the newsletter.



A

B

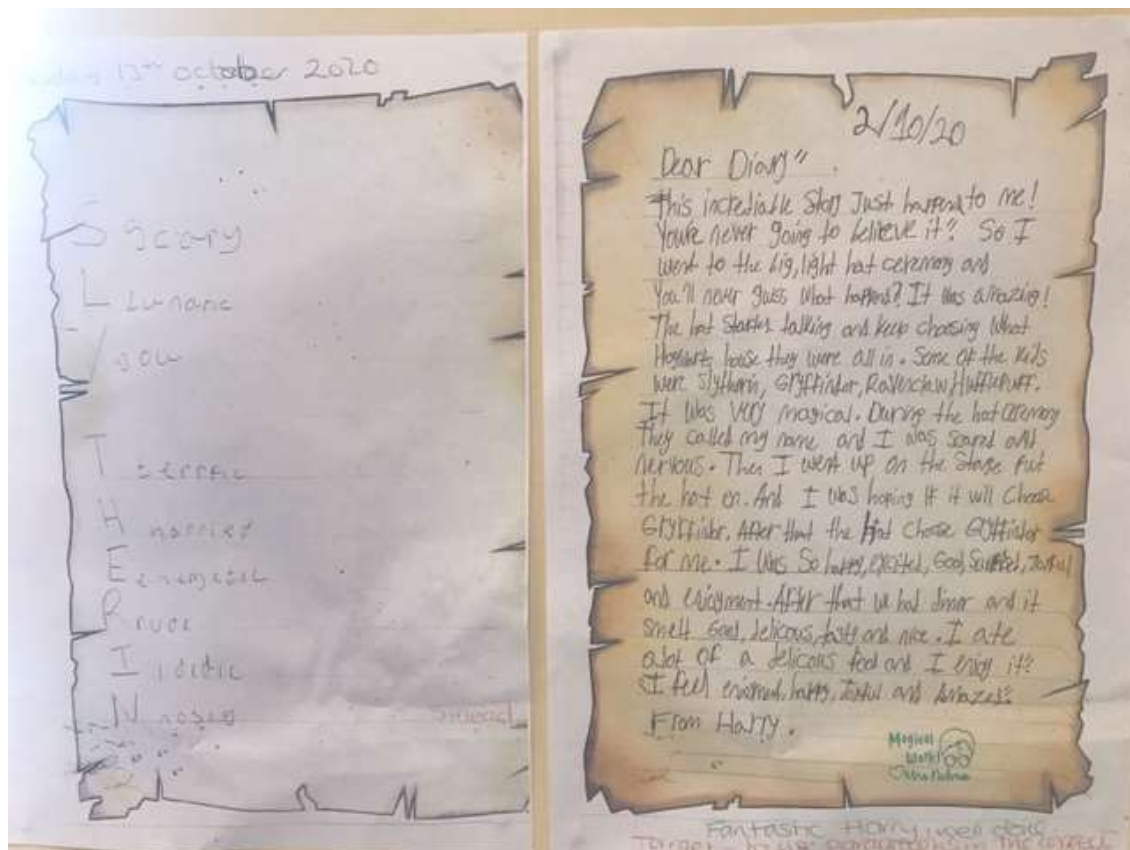
C

D

E

Coursework Writing

This is Year 10 course work writing, they used informative and emotive language. They looked at Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone and the language setting and atmosphere the writer uses in each scene.



Information and Helpline Numbers

- Date for the diary - Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday, 11th of December

[Bexley Coronavirus Helpline](#) London Borough of Bexley has setup a helpline for vulnerable residents who may need help, advice, and support linked to the coronavirus. Tel - 0203 045 5398

NSPCC Internet Safety - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

You can also visit our School website for more information - <http://www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk//>

If you need to make contact with the school for any reason, then please call 01322 350123 or email office@bwf.education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Parent/ Carer Notice – Food Technology Fund

Polite reminder, to parents who have not yet contributed -

To enable Food Technology to continue to provide a wide variety of opportunities for pupils to make and take home meals that they make in school, we are asking for a contribution towards the cost of the ingredients of £20 a term.

The payment for this should be paid through SIMS.

If your child currently receives free school meals, their ingredients will be paid for from the Pupil Premium budget and therefore you are not expected to make this payment.

Answers to the guess the teacher quiz:

A – Mrs Freame, B – Mrs Cranmer, C – Mr Jenkins, D – Miss Mummery, E – Mr Rigby

