



Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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Geography Field Trip to Norfolk 2020

Thank you to parents/carers who have paid the first deposit for the above trip. The next instalment of £50 is due by **30 June**. Please pay via ParentPay. We are very much looking forward to the field trip and feel it will be a great hands-on experience for the students attending. More details about the trip's itinerary will be issued nearer the time but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Mrs Kimber, Head of Faculty: Humanities

Word of the Week

'Compassion'
(The feeling of sympathy or concern for the suffering of others)
Can you use the Word of the Week in a sentence?
Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

Attendance

The highest attending registration group for last week was 10SP with an excellent weekly attendance of 98.33 %. A reward breakfast was enjoyed by 10SP this week. Congratulations to all members of 10SP.
Mrs Moreton, Attendance Officer



Lost Property

We have a large amount of property in the Student Office. Please ask your child to check at Student Office if they have lost any of these items. Any items that are not claimed by the end of this academic year will be donated to Rainbows.

Annie

Scripts for Annie have been photocopied for the cast. If your child is involved but has not yet collected their copy, please send them to the Drama Studio to fetch one. Your encouragement and support in helping them to learn their lines over the summer would also be greatly appreciated.
Mrs Hopkinson, Teacher of Drama



TeenTech Innovation Award

Woodbrook Vale School is extremely proud of students in Year 10 who took part in a STEM based activity to design a new piece of technology for the future and earned both gold and silver awards! The students attended the Loughborough Grammar School Campus and developed their technology innovations in school teams. The Gold award went to the following students: Adam Tarnowski, Daniel Stevens and James Hamilton who designed a nano robot. The Silver award went to the following students: Samuel Baines, Alex Berresford and Jack Warnes who designed an eco-village.

Students received their certificates from the Headteacher and those students who won the Gold Award will be competing in the next stage of the event to be held in London. We wish them every success.

As a result of their efforts, the school has been designated Silver 'Centre of Innovation'. The certificate will, of course, be displayed proudly in reception.



We Go Green

This year, Woodbrook Vale received a £1000 grant from the Queen's Commonwealth Trust to initiate our Recycling Campaign 'We Go Green'. The Charity team has worked very hard to launch the campaign and to ensure it was a success!

Miss Limbachia, Teacher of Science & Head of Year 9



3M Winners

I am extremely pleased with the outcome at the 3M Young Innovator's competition on Friday 7 June. Two teams were entered:

Blind Design

Ben Walker
Josh Sharma
Isaac Katchick
Lucas Ayre
Muhammad Taher

Noughts and Crosses

Lexie Woolley
Meghna Patel
Naomi Sandford
Lucy Walker
Rebecca Van Aardt

The Blind Design team progressed to the finals and WON the competition.

A massive well done to both groups. You have made Woodbrook Vale extremely proud of your achievements. The winning team won £750 to purchase STEM equipment for the school.

Mr Worth, Teacher of ADT



Athletics County Championship

On Saturday 8 June, a number of students at Woodbrook Vale School qualified to take part in the Athletics County Championships at Saffron Lane Stadium. The small team of athletes that represented North Leicestershire performed extremely well.

A huge well done to the following athletes who qualified for the County Championships:

Harry Carrott, Evie Donnelly, Maia Brett, Emma Abel, Zoe Silwamba, Rebecca Van Aardt, Jamie Carrott, Tommy Pattison, Sienna Warren, Luke Sweeney, Maya Devalia, Rosa Mock, Mar Ruiz-Monserrat and Gemma Newport.

The following athletes finished in the top 3 positions in the finals:

Sienna Warren	3rd Place	Shot Put
Mar Ruiz-Monserrat	1st Place	Javelin
Evie Donnelly	1st Place	Javelin
Harry Carrott	1st Place	Long Jump
Emma Abel	1st Place	Long Jump
Josh Wilkinson	3rd Place	Triple Jump
Jamie Carrott	1st Place	200m

Jamie Carrott qualified in the 200m race to compete in the English Schools Athletics on the 12 & 13 July at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham.

Well done to all athletes who competed and good luck to Jamie at the English Schools Athletics Championships.

Mr Smith, Head of Faculty: PE & Music

Headteacher's Commendation Award

As part of our continued rewards programme at Woodbrook Vale School, we identify students who have gone 'above and beyond' what is expected of them, or have done something particularly worthy of recognition. Six students were awarded their Headteacher's Commendation Award on Friday 14 June. These students have been nominated by Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year. The commendations were presented by Mrs Fraser, Headteacher to the following students:

Faye Clarke	8CW
Jennifer Hamilton	8SS
Abi Brooks	8MP
Kerryleigh Hill	8AK
Jessica Brooks-Atherton	9JM
Rose Tarnowski	9LR

Comments from Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year who nominated the students included:

'Carried out assemblies to Years 8 -11 to spread the message to support mental health.'

'For being an outstanding, caring friend and helping those in need.'

'For making good progress on behaviour and attitude in lessons.'



Space School

Free places at Space School, University of Leicester!

Is your child excited by space and aspiring to be part of a future which will lead innovation, technology and capabilities in the Space domain? Budding astronauts, scientists and engineers will get involved in practical activities; simulation exercises; and attend university lectures covering a range of subjects from physics and astronomy; to engineering and astronautics.

This year, Lockheed Martin UK is providing an exciting opportunity and funding 6 places for students to attend the week-long Junior Residential Space School on **21-26 July 2019** held at the University of Leicester. Students must be aged 13-15 to attend and applications will be shortlisted based on their application and reasons why they would like to attend.

To apply for a Lockheed Martin sponsorship opportunity, download and complete the Junior Space School (13-15 year olds) application form, which can be found at: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/physics/outreach/space-school-forms/lockheed-martin-uk-space-school-sponsorship-opportunity>

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Parents/carers of Year 10 students are invited to our Parents' Evening on:

Wednesday 26 June, 3:30pm-7:00pm. This evening will give you the opportunity to speak to subject teachers regarding your child's progress. Subject teachers will discuss how your child can achieve their target grades.

You can make appointments to see Mrs Moors, SENDCo by contacting Mrs Smith on: 01509 557560 ext 131.

Please visit <https://woodbrookvale.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Online booking will be available from **9:00am on Tuesday 11 June 2019** and will close at **3:00pm on Tuesday 25 June 2019.**

For a short guide on how to add appointments please visit our website:

<http://www.wbvs.co.uk/ParentsEvening>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Perry on 01509 557560 ext 144 who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Creative Writing Competition: Mission Chaos

Students of Woodbrook Vale:

The unthinkable has happened. Scenes of chaos so epic, they have almost eliminated the entire human race. Will the survivors manage to rebuild civilisation or will chaos reign, changing the world forever?

It's now up to you. Decide what caused the chaos. Decide the outcome. You have a maximum of 100 words to tell your story. Is this the beginning or the end?

The competition is run by the Young Writers Organisation. Winning writers will receive £100, The Chaos Walking Trilogy and a trophy.

Please bring your entries to Mr Sandhu before the end of term, as the deadline for entries is 19 July. One entry per student. Good luck!

Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

Weekly 'Hot Job'

Paramedic

Paramedics deal with emergencies, giving people life-saving medical help. This job is predicted to grow 6% nationally by 2023. If this is something your son or daughter might be interested in, you can find more information at: careerpilot.org.uk and see local job market information.

Careerpilot has information on over 800 jobs. Each job profile explains entry requirements and regional employment. It's a one-stop website explaining all the choices, qualifications, and courses available to 13-19 year olds. There's also a Parent Zone, with information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decisions about study and work.



Woodbrook Vale Clubs



Day	Club	Staff Member	Year Group	Time	Room	Starting Date	End Date
Monday	Christian Union	Mr Foote	All Years	Lunch time	Room 13	September 2018	July 2019
	Production Orchestra	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	September 2018	July 2019
	Badminton	Mr Godfrey	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
Tuesday	Darts Club	Mr Clargo	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Room 6	September 2018	July 2019
	Singing	Mr Parsons	All Years	Lunch time	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Board Games	Mr Dawes	All Years	12:25 - 12:50	Room 14	May 2019	July 2019
	Girls Football	Miss Briers	Year 7	15:00 - 16:00	Sports Centre	May 2019	July 2019
	Badminton	Mr Godfrey	Years 10 & 11	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
	Design Catchup	Mr Worth	Years 10 & 11	15:00 - 16:00	ADT	October 2018	July 2019
Wednesday	KS3 Art Club	Mrs Philippou	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Art 1	September 2018	July 2019
	WMA	Students	Year 11	15:00 - 16:00	ICT 2	September 2018	July 2019
	Rock Club	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	French Club	Miss Prunaret	All Years	12:25 - 12:45	Room 10	September 2018	July 2019
	Film Club	Mr Sachin Dandhu	All Years	12:30 - 13:00	Room 21	September 2018	July 2019
	Basketball	Mr Smith	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
Thursday	KS4 Art Club	Mrs Philippou & Mrs Elliott	GCSE	Lunchtime & 15:00 - 16:00	Art 1	September 2018	July 2019
	Silent Reading Club	Mrs Raphael	All Years	12:30 - 13:00	Room 22	January 2019	July 2019
	Funk Band	Mrs Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Darts	Mr Clargo	Years 10 & 11	Lunch time	Room 6	September 2018	July 2019
	Production - orchestra and drama	Mrs Hopkinson & Mr Parsons	All Years	15:00 - 16:30	Drama Studio & Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Spanish Club	Ms Brizuela	Years 10 & 11	Lunch time	Room 8	September 2018	July 2019
Friday	Production Orchestra	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Poetry Workshop	Mrs McSweeney	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Room 18	January 2019	July 2019
	Drama Club	Mrs Hopkinson	All Years	15:00 - 16:30	Drama Studio	September 2018	July 2019
	KS4 French	Ms Lewis	GCSE	Lunch time	Room 9	September 2018	July 2019