



HEADTEACHER COMMENDATIONS

Congratulations to all of the students who received a Headteacher Commendation this week. You have all shown resilience, commitment and dedication to your lessons and have been motivated to learn. Well done!



NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Year 11's assembly this week was delivered by NCS (National Citizen Service), a government funded project for 16 and 17 year olds. NCS exists to engage, unite and empower young people, build confidence and show this it is possible to achieve your dreams, no matter where you're from or what your background. NCS helps young people to develop vital life skills and employability skills for their future. Woodbrook Vale had a record sign up this year - places are still available but filling up fast. For more information, follow this link or see Mrs Mcswiney.

<https://wearencs.com/experiences>



CHERNOBYL ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY



DEV BHATT (8FK)

Dev Bhatt (8FK) decided that for Chernobyl's 35 year anniversary this week, he would present to all of the year groups in assembly.

Dev talked about the history of Chernobyl and what happened, as well as why it is important for us to know about. He also discussed Nuclear Power as a wider topic.

You should be really proud of the assembly you delivered to fellow students!

SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Here at Woodbrook Vale we love to hear about our students achievements outside of school.



EVIE CUMBERLAND - 11CF

Evie took part in a 2 hour Zumbathon "Dance for Dementia", to raise money for Sapcote Memory Hub!

She raised a total of £115 for the charity! It was a well attended event which has so far raised 5.5k!

Evie also designed her own t-shirt for the event!



SCIENCE STARS

Year 7:

Harry Curtis - for always being enthusiastic and ready to learn.

Year 8:

Alexandra Flint - for excellent attitude to learning and going above and beyond on your cool pack homework.

Year 9:

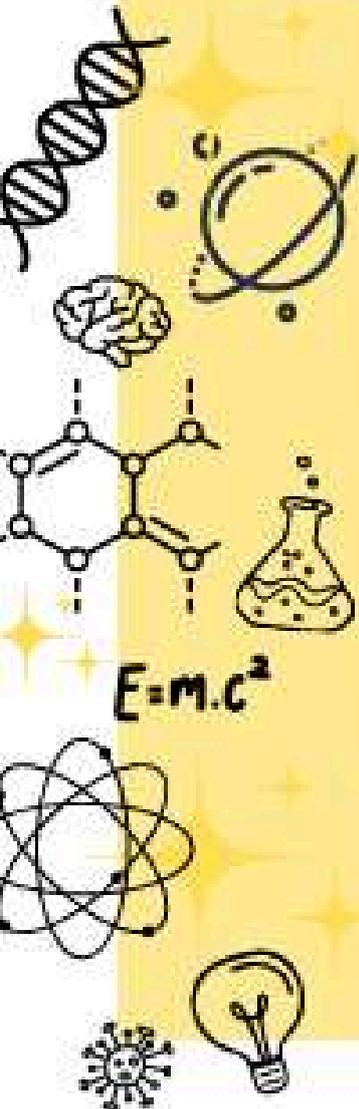
Carmen Ropan - for excellent attitude to learning and always being helpful and kind.

Year 10:

Aaron Wesson - for excellent attitude to learning and consistent hard work.

Year 11:

Millie Godber - for a completely transformative in attitude to learning.





DUKE OF EDINBURGH CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

Congratulations to the latest students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

- ▶ Zaara Bharmal
- ▶ Tilly Johnson
- ▶ Joe Straker
- ▶ Euan Rhodes
- ▶ Oliver Curtis
- ▶ Olly Stevenson
- ▶ Ross Ferguson

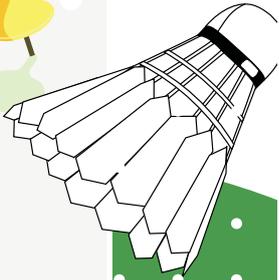
A very special well done goes to Euan Rhodes (11CF) and Ross Ferguson (11DW) who have achieved their Silver award. All student shave worked extremely hard and have demonstrated fantastic character. These students have supported their community through volunteering and developed new skills, whilst continuing to focus on their physical activities, even if the expeditions might have left their feet sore!

It has been a privilege to be a part of their journey.



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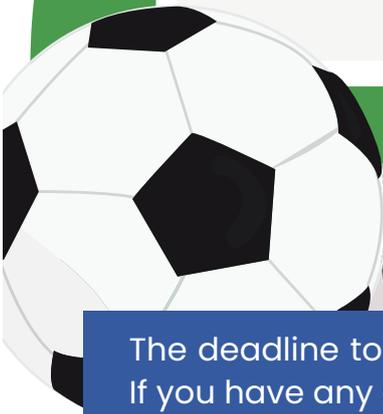
Sports Leaders



We are looking for Sports Leaders for 2024/25 academic year! All current Year 8's are welcome to apply.

The role will involve leading primary school events, improving school sport, assisting with fixtures and more!

Anyone interested should collect an application form from the PE Office.



The deadline to return your application form is Monday 20th May. If you have any questions, please ask Miss Baker or Miss Phillips.

Year 9 Sports Leaders: We are recruiting for Senior Sports Leaders for next academic year. If you have any questions about what the role involves, or would like an application form, please speak to Miss Phillips or Miss Baker. The deadline to return application forms is Tuesday 7th May.

Athletics Club

Tuesday after school
3pm-4pm



It doesn't matter your level
or experience just come
and give it a try !!



For more information, speak to a member of PE staff or email
kphillips@whrs.co.uk



LEICESTERSHIRE ATHLETICS FINAL

On Monday 22nd April, a group of Woodbrook Vale sports leaders went to Loughborough University for the day to support what would be their biggest event yet with the Team Leicestershire Sports Hall Athletics Final.

The morning consisted of the Year 5 and 6 primary school finals, with nearly 300 children competing in a variety of events. The afternoon was the turn of the Year 7 and 8 secondary school finals, with students from nearly 20 schools attending.

The leaders had a variety of huge responsibilities from scoring 'field' events, to timing and being 'track' judges. All sports leaders worked professionally and maturely with the organisers and sports leaders from Charnwood College to make the day a success. The organisers and members of school staff attending were full of praise and were really impressed with how efficient and effective the leaders were in their roles. Well done!



CLUBS AND INTERVENTIONS - SPRING TERM 2024

Here is a timetable showcasing what clubs and interventions we have on offer during the spring term. If you have any queries please email office@wbvs.co.uk.

Day	Club	Staff Member	Year Group (s)	Time	Room	Starting Date	End Date
Monday	Christian Union	Mr Lewney	All Years	12:30 - 1.10 pm	Room 15	January 2024	ongoing
	Air Hockey Club	Mr Matthews	All Years	12:30 – 1:10 pm	Room 25	January 2024	ongoing
	Drama Club	Mrs Hopkinson	All Years	3 - 4 pm	Drama studio	January 2024	ongoing
Tuesday	Adobe Club	Mrs Eddy	Years 8 & 9	12:30 – 1:10 pm	DICT	January 2024	ongoing
	Darts Club	Mr Clargo	KS3	12:35 – 1:10 pm	Room 12	January 2024	ongoing
	Wellbeing & Mindfulness Club	Miss Vaughan	All Years	12:25 – 1:10 pm	Room 3	January 2024	ongoing
	Art & Design GCSE	Art Dept Staff	Year 11	3 – 4 pm	Art1/2/workshop	January 2024	ongoing
	Homework Club	Miss Roberts	All Years	3 – 4 pm	Library	January 2024	ongoing
	School Production	Mrs Hopkinson/ Mrs Kitching	All Years	3 – 4 pm	Drama Studio	January 2024	Feb 2024
Wednesday	Games & Chess Club	Mr Ayres	All Years	12:30 – 1:10 pm	Room 15	January 2024	ongoing
	Arts Award	Mrs Philippou	Year 9	12:30 – 1:10 pm	Art 1	January 2024	ongoing
	Homework Club	Miss Roberts	All Years	3 – 4 pm	Library	January 2024	ongoing
Thursday	Darts Club	Mr Clargo	KS4	12:35 – 1:10 pm	Room 12	January 2024	ongoing
	Homework Club	Miss Roberts	All Years	3 – 4 pm	Library	January 2024	ongoing
	Art & Design GCSE	Art Dept staff	Year 11	3- 4 pm	Art 1/2/workshop	January 2024	ongoing
Friday	Careers Club	Mrs McSwiney	Years 7 & 8	12:30 – 1:10pm	Room 3	February 2024	ongoing
	School Production rehearsals	Mrs Hopkinson	All Years	3 – 4 pm	Drama studio	January 2024	Feb 2024

YEAR 11 SCIENCE REVISION

Friday afterschool revision sessions continue after the Easter Holidays. Sessions are open to all and are general revision, not specific topics. Mrs Dale's Thursday lunchtime Chemistry revision will also be running with a focus on C3 - Quant Chem for those interested in this tricky topic.

Friday 12th April General Rev

Friday 19th April General Rev

Friday 26th April General Rev

Friday 3rd May General Rev

Friday 10th May General Rev

BIO PAPER 1 EXAM AM

Friday 17th May General Rev

CHEM PAPER 1 EXAM AM

Friday 24th May No revision

SPORTS CLUB TIMETABLE UPDATE

Here is a timetable showcasing what sports clubs are on offer.

If you have any queries please speak to a member of the PE department.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time	Location
Monday	Basketball	All years	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Sports hall
	Girls Football	KS3	After school (3-4pm)	Sports field
Tuesday	Badminton	KS3	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Sports hall
	Dance	All years	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Gym
	Netball	KS3	After school (3-4pm)	Ball court/sports hall
	Athletics	All years	After school (3-4pm)	Sports field
Wednesday	Badminton	KS4	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Sports hall
	Table Tennis	All years	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Gym
Thursday	Pickleball	All years	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Sports hall
Friday	Volleyball	All years	Lunch time (12:25-1pm)	Sports hall

YEAR 8 & 9 FUTSAL IN LIMEHURST

The Year 8 and 9 girl's futsal team travelled to Limehurst for their area competition. The team won all four of their games, with goals coming from all four of the outfield players. The girls demonstrated strong teamwork skills to work the ball and link up effectively in order to create a number of attacking opportunities, as well as supporting each other in defence. The team have now progressed to represent the area in the futsal finals at Crown Hills Community College on the 23rd April.

GCSE SPEAKING EXAMS FRENCH AND SPANISH

The speaking exams (25% of the final grade) will take place w/c 22nd April. Students need to learn the conversation answers for all three themes, as each will be tested over the photocard and conversation parts of the exam. This will also be excellent revision for the written paper.

Revision sessions continue as follows:

French 3pm Tuesday Room 11.

Spanish 3pm Wednesday Room 7

There will also be an extra French session on Thursday 18th in Room 11 at 3pm. Otherwise students should see their teacher for an alternative slot at lunchtime. Parents /carers /siblings can also help but testing students on their questions even if they do not speak the language themselves.

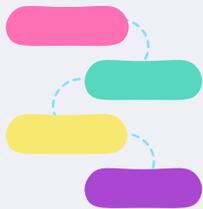
AREA ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Area Athletics competitions are coming up! If you are interested in representing Woodbrook Vale, please come along to Athletics club on Tuesdays after school.

- U17 (Year 10/11) – Tuesday 30th April; 3pm– approx 6;30pm. Please sign up in the sports hall if you're interested.
- U13 (Y7) & U15 (Y8/9) – Wednesday 15th May; 3pm – approx 7:30pm. Please come and speak to a member of PE staff you're interested.

Quorn Playing Fields

THIS WEEKS SCIENCE CONUNDRUM



QUESTION:

What is the Haber process?



LAST WEEKS QUESTION:

Which food group does ethanol confirm the presence of and how does it do this?

LAST WEEKS ANSWER:

Lipids, the ethanol changes from a colourless to a cloudy white liquid.



READING REWARDS

The following students have received a £5 voucher for reading the most amount of books. Well done to:

- Zoe Britton (7CB)
- Emeris Gilding (7CB)

Keep reading!