

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Ofsted Report

I hope, by now, many of you have had the chance to read our Ofsted report which we sent out earlier this week. As I said in my letter, we are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved by the staff and children here and with the invaluable support of all our parents. I hope this provides a further reason for all of you to feel proud to be part of the Woodford Primary School family and I'd like to thank everyone who has sent in messages, cards and treats for the staffroom.

For those of you who haven't had the chance to read the full report yet, a few of the highlights are as follows:

The school was awarded Ofsted's highest possible judgment, 'Outstanding' in every category, following our first-ever inspection. The inspectors described it as "an excellent school and a happy place to learn" with an exceptional curriculum, culture of ambition, and commitment to ensuring every child thrives.

Inspectors found that pupils at Woodford "flourish academically and socially," while noting from the early years onwards, pupils study a curriculum that inspires their curiosity.

Reading and personal development were also singled out for high-quality practice, reflecting the school's inclusive ethos and commitment to ensuring every pupil reaches their full potential. The support that pupils with SEND receive is exemplary and, due to this, they achieve very well.

Inspectors observed pupils demonstrate "exemplary behaviour and attitudes to learning." It was noted that staff and children alike are proud participants in the culture of learning that leaders have established and the school and Trust deliver highly effective professional development for staff at all levels.

The report highlights that the school's pupils are taught the importance of diversity and respect and shares a quote from one of our pupils saying "Everyone is accepted, and it is OK to be different."

The report also recognised that staff share the core belief that better is always possible and, as we continue to grow, there is a real determination to continue to make our school the best it can be for everyone.



Kids Club Places for September 2025

During the summer term, we kindly ask all families in need of Kids Club provision to request the places that you require for September 2025. Please note that places **are not automatically** carried over from one year to the next due to the new families joining our community.

Next week, along with the newsletter, you will receive a letter outlining the process for applying for Kids Club places for the next academic year. We will also send out the autumn term extra-curricular offer, as we know having this information in advance is useful when considering your Kids Club place request.

Article 1 - Universal

This week, we shared the ABCDE of the Rights of the Child.

- A** - Rights are for **ALL** children
- B** - Rights are there at **Birth**
- C** - Rights **Cannot** be taken away
- D** - Rights **Do not** have to be earned
- E** - All Rights are **Equally** important



Important Dates

16th May	14.40 Reception Class Assembly
23rd May	14.40 Pre-School Class Assembly
23rd May	Last day of half term
9th June	School re-opens for pupils
20th June	INSET - School closed for pupils
30th June	14.15 Parent Council
3rd July	09.00 Sports Day - Parents/Carers welcome to join us
7th July	16.30 Academy Committee Meeting
9th July	Changeover Day - children spend the day with their new teacher
9th July	New Reception information session and taster session
9th July	New Pre-School information session
11th July	15.00 - 17.00 PTA Summer Fair

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here

