



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this bumper issue of the Woodside Way which showcases the children and young people at home, in school bubbles and also visiting for VIP leaver sessions.

A number of young people and adults are leaving us this year and will be moving on to various colleges as confident, talented and skilled individuals. We are enormously proud of them and all that they have achieved at Woodside. We will miss each one and their families too. We wish the class of 2020 every success. Please do stay in touch; we hope to invite you back in the autumn to share with us how you are getting on at college or work.

We are welcoming a considerable number of new children and their families to our Woodside community. We also have joining us, Mr McDonald as the KS3 Lead and Miss Cartwright as a primary teacher.

We continue to finalise the plans for September and will be able to share more detail with you next week. Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Freame

Woodside Academy Class of 2020



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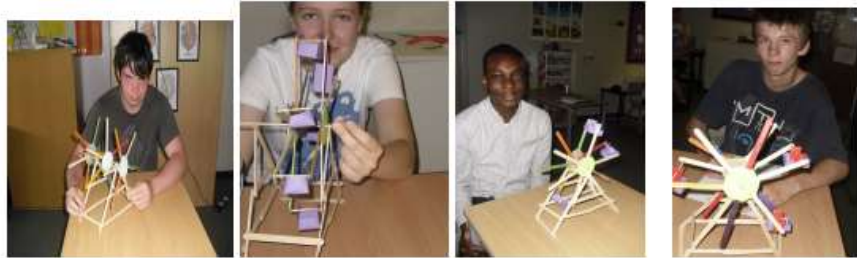
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Science week 2020

For Science week this year, our theme was Carnival science. Our pupils have been busy designing and building awesome projects for their homemade amusement park, from roller coasters to Ferris water wheel and making yummy ice cream.

Here are some photos of our young people after their mammoth construction project. They have all worked hard to make Ferris wheels as part of science week.



Elijah completed a task for carnival week over the weekend. Elijah made some incredibly tasty Biscoff ice cream with Biscoff sauce ripple and broken up Biscoff biscuits.



Bubble B had a lovely time in science week. We allowed the children time to explore different experiments and come up with their own scientific reasons as to what had happened. Here a few that we completed:

The main event of science week was our 'erupting' volcanoes where, as you can see, erupted with a blast!



Science week 2020

Students in the Post 16 Bubble have thoroughly enjoyed a range of different activities during science week. We would like to thank all staff who contributed and in particular, Mrs Beresford, who was a great help supporting us with some of our activities and joining in. We learned about electricity by making an electronic circuit and using a motor, were able to make a carousel spin. Students used air pressure to launch a water rocket into space (or the carpark) and kinetic movement to move a cup in the water cup race. Students had great fun exploring centrifugal force in the screaming balloon activity.



Connie - Science week was fun. I enjoyed doing the cup race where we had to squirt the cups and get it to the end of the fence. I enjoyed making and decorating my Tea Cup ride. It was cool when the Tea cups began spinning around!



Josh - I liked making the marble run and the screaming balloons. I liked the noise the balloons made. It was 'sick'.



Mohammed - I enjoyed squirting the adults with the water pistol especially Mr Jenkins! I had the best birthday ever. It was fun making the log flume ride.



Jack - I enjoyed Science week because we made cool carnival rides such as carousels, log flumes, tea-cups, marble runs and pirate rides. I enjoyed making them.



George - I thought Science week was fun and exciting because of the water cup race and water gun fight

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Well done, Jack for being nominated for his community spirit and receiving a surprise certificate, for his fantastic support helping at the Slade Green, food bank.



Beautiful pictures by our Woodside pupil, Arshia.



Mr Bramble, our Woodside Academy dog mentor, is sporting a new haircut, after a visit to the groomers. Let's hope the hairdressers and barbers open again soon so that we can all enjoy some much needed pampering.



Week 4. 'Well Being.' This last week, the week commencing 29th June Woodside Pupils have taken part in Well Being week. Activities are available on the school website. Let's all get involved!

Woodside staff have been busy sourcing lots of fun activities for you and your families. Please visit the school website and look at the 'Projects to do at home' page:

<http://woodside.bexley.sch.uk/learning-from-home/additional-information/projects-to-do-at-home>

Each phase group tutors have chosen different tasks for you to explore.

Exciting activities and websites to explore and experiment, helping to develop scientific knowledge whilst having fun!

Enjoy exploring and don't forget to share you creations and experiences by emailing office@bwf.education or on our Woodside Twitter page.

Have Fun!

- With thanks to Mrs Holman Mrs Adebisi for inspiring us all and coordinating the project

Summer Reading Challenge

Once again, the Reading Agency is running a Summer Reading Challenge in partnership with local library services.

We would like to encourage you to join the scheme by going to the following website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Why not take a photo of yourself reading and post it to the school's Twitter or Facebook pages? We always love to see you reading!

Sandwich Making

Woodside pupils following written instructions to make their very own Club Sandwich.



Student Home Project



Nathan is working very hard at home and enjoying completing hands on projects.

In addition to making a wooden, revolving, circular luminaire to finish his Art coursework, Nathan has built a table.

He designed the table and worked out what materials he would need and the quantity. His first attempt did not turn out the way Nathan wanted it to but undeterred Nathan revised his design and made the table shown here in these photographs.

Well done Nathan for your persistence and hard work.

Staying safe online

It is important that you know how to keep your child safe online.

The following organisations all give advice and offer support for families.

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

Teachers from Woodside Academy will not be making direct contact with your child either by email or through online learning.

If you or your child are exposed to any unsuitable or worrying online content, then please report issues straight away via one of the agencies below:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse

However, If your child is exposed to unsuitable or worrying online content from within the school website or school community then please make contact with the school office as soon as possible on 01322 350123 or by email on office@bwf.education

[Home activity packs from ThinkuKnow](#)

Information and Helpline Numbers

Breakfast and After-School Clubs - September 2020

Due to the current situation and schools following Government guidelines, we are unable to provide breakfast club and after school club for September.

I appreciate that this may pose challenges and difficulties for you and assure you that we will review the situation early in the new term, when hopefully there is more certainty and clarification.

Thank you for your patience and your understanding at this time.

Woodside Academy

- We have uploaded a video virtual tour of the school. Woodside Academy pupils, who are not currently attending the school site, may enjoy seeing some familiar faces. Please visit the school website;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSbXsFuUVG8&feature=youtu.be>
- [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
- [Staying safe during COVID-19](#): A guide for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, Safe Lives - Freephone 24h National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- MIND in Bexley are still taking referrals and doing virtual appointments. The Crisis Café remains open and is seeing clients face-to-face
- 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

