

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of another week, we are busy making plans for the start of term in September. I hope to be able to share more detail with you shortly although I think it is likely that we will all continue to live with a level of uncertainty for some time to come.

I hope that by now, you will have received your latest home learning pack, if not it will be on its way to you shortly. The class content on the website is updated weekly so please do check in regularly.

I am pleased to inform you that Ms Theresa Corcoran was recently appointed to the role of Deputy Head teacher. In September we will also be welcoming Mr McDonald as the KS3 lead and Miss Cartwright as a primary teacher.

As always, please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you have any queries or matters of concern and remember to protect yourselves in the glorious and hot weather we are expecting this week.

With best wishes, Mrs Freame

Woodside Pupils Keeping Busy

Warrick has being a fantastic job in his garden growing Sunflowers and strawberries



Well done Ellis for creating this deep sea collage for his topic work.



Primary Bubble

We are having a great time in Primary 1 bubble, we have met new people and are getting on well altogether! We have been focusing on well-being; exercising every day and learning about how to keep healthy. We have enjoyed lots of different art activities too. Our daffodils have brightened up our room and this activity is the one we have enjoyed most so far!

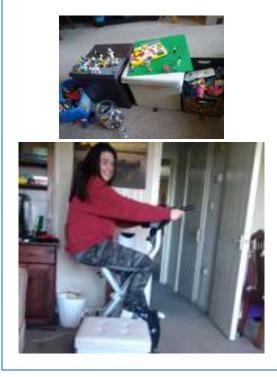


Woodside Academy Dog Mentor

Mr Bramble, Woodside Academy's dog mentor having a fun weekend after his minor operation on Friday.



Iorwen has been keeping herself active on the exercise bike and building Lego.



Josh getting some fresh airand sharing some lunch with the local residents



Beech - Bubble

Our bubble has completed a range of activities over the last couple of weeks such as: making an 'erupting volcano', planting sunflower seeds and challenging each other to a 'keepy uppy' where we see how many times we bounce the ball on a racket - the highest so far is 969 bounces. We have also completed some maths and Literacy tasks and painting rocks. Today we made fruit kebabs, which the children thoroughly enjoyed making, but enjoyed eating more!

We look forward to 'Science Week' next week where we shall be making giant bubbles, rain in a jar and a bouncy egg.





Get excited for lots of fun learning this week, as we launch our series of theme weeks.

Week 3. 'Carnival Science.' Next week is Science week. The theme for the Science week this year is 'Carnival Science', activities will be 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 take a look at the 'Projects to do at home' page:

http://woodside.bexley.sch.uk/learning-from-home/additionalinformation/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 by emailing <u>office@bwf.education</u> or on our woodside twitter page.

Have Fun!

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

 ${\sf Home}\ {\sf Learning}\ {\sf and}\ {\sf links}\ {\sf to}\ {\sf the}\ {\sf Woodside}\ {\sf and}\ {\sf Oak}\ {\sf National}\ {\sf Academy}\ {\sf websites}.$

Did we mention that The Duchess of Cambridge led the Oak Academy assembly on acts of kindness created in collaboration with children's mental health charity @Place2Be *

https://oaknat.uk/3dcOVFx

-Follow on link from Miss Hookway's Numeracy lessons:

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-introduce-vocabulary-linked-to-money/

Theme Week: Under the Sea

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

Oak National Academy: Numeracy lessons <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-encounter-and-explore-coins/</u>.

Careers Week and the World of work: <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/job-skills/</u>

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-introduce-vocabulary-linked-to-money/

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.

- <u>Internet matters</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>London Grid for Learning</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>Net-aware</u> for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- <u>Parent info</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Thinkuknow for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> 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:

- <u>Childline</u> for support
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> to report and remove harmful online content
- <u>CEOP</u> 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 <u>office@bwf.education</u>

Home activity packs from ThinkuKnow

- <u>Bexley Coronavirus Helpline</u> 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
- <u>Staying safe during COVID-19</u>: 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 <u>https://www.net-aware.org.uk/</u>
- 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 <u>office@bwf.education</u>

