



I started the week by attending the Independent School Art competition. In the past we have had a very good success rate in this competition so each year, I hope that our success continues. My hopes were not misplaced as we once again had excellent results!

Well done to all, the students for their wonderful work and art department for all their inspiration.

The Year 7 having their first assessment week went very well with many students not realising that they were being assessed! Next week it is the turn of Year 10s and Year 12s who know what to expect.

Before this year runs away with us, now is the time for Year 13 students that are thinking of going to university to do their research.

Next week, Woodlands will be collecting food for the Crowthorne Food Bank so please remember to drop off any donations you can spare.

I can't believe that there is only one more week of school before half term, where has the term gone?

Enjoy the weekend.

Miss Smit
Principal

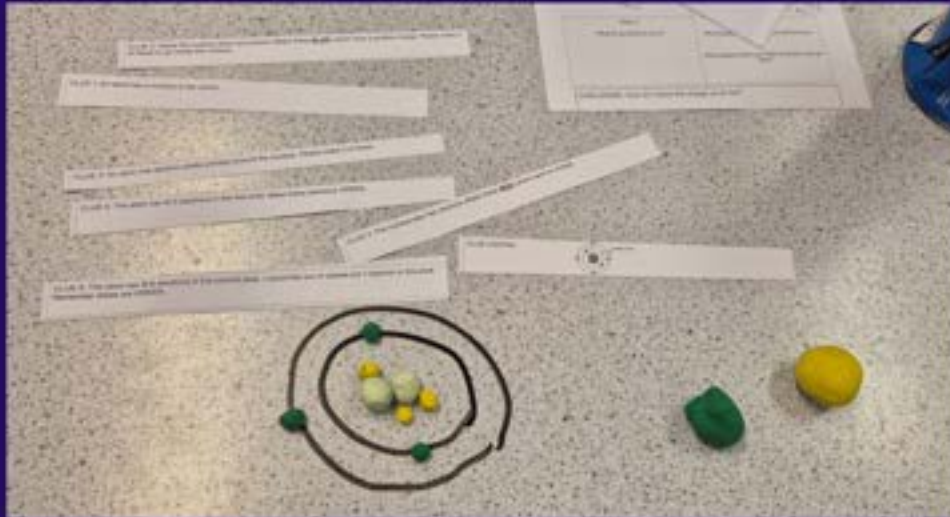
Reminders

Year 10 and Year 12
Assessment Week

Tuesday 14th October
Year 8 trip to
Hawley Lake

Woodlands
Food collection

Medication
If you need to bring
any prescribed
medication into school
for your child, please
ensure that you bring it
to Reception in the
original named
packaging and that
you have completed
the necessary form.
Thank you.



Science

Year 9 have been taking part in amazing practical sessions in science about electrons and atoms.

Here's Luke's work



Performing Arts Trip

Year 11 and 12 drama students went to watch Blood Brothers in Poole. They were spell bound. The play resonated with all our students and I saw them laugh, cry, engage with the themes and empathise with the characters situations. They were entranced. The characters connected to the students' humanity, the play spoke to not just to our students but a packed house of hundreds of students from all different schools. They all stood at the end and applauded as one. It's an old play and yet watching it it felt very much alive and spoke to the audience regardless of age, gender, colour or creed,
Bart Lee

Advanced SEND Teacher and Drama Lead

A Poem

by
Violet - Year 8

This isn't just love,
This isn't just care
This may just be something
that we share.

This might not be love,
But it is something new
My love for you means the
world to you.

My mind is in a different
place
But my love for you will never
be replaced
Why would that ever
change?

What I say is the truth,
My love for you is a dream
come true
You are my one and only
The only person I shall ever
need.

This is my poem
Wrote especially for you
To show my gratitude for you

Notelet



ISA ART COMPETITION

We had some brilliant results at the ISA Art Competition earlier in the week, with three students' work finishing in second place: Daniel B for KS3 photography, Mae F KS5 ceramics and Mae F for KS5 drawing. Also, two students' work was highly commended: Ryan H for KS2 2D and Olivia T for KS2 ceramics.

The standard was incredibly high, so all students who were entered should be very proud. Well done!



Miss David-Carter from the Woodlands Campus will be running the London Marathon next April in aid of Whizz Kids Charity - more details to follow nearer the time.

Please find the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-david-carter>





Woodlands



The children at Woodlands have been embracing Autumn this week drawing around autumn leaves to improve fine motor skills, storytelling outside on the lawn, making delicious vegetable stew in cookery class, and enjoying Forest School and PE activities in the sunshine.

Next week we will be collecting Harvest Festival donations, in aid of the Crowthorne Food Bank all week. There will be a crate in the porch at Woodlands for parents' donations. We are also running the collection as a House competition, to see which of our 3 Houses can donate the most items to support our local community!

We marked World Mental Health Day at Woodlands on the 10th October with a danceathon at break time to boost the feel-good endorphins of staff and children, we played a fun Bingo game to encourage everyone to think about their wellbeing and we enjoyed feel good stickers and treats to put smiles on our faces!

Next week brings the Woodlands Voice meeting for student representatives to ask questions and raise ideas from their class about how we can make Woodlands an even better school and environment for the children. We can't wait to hear the children's suggestions!



Making Vegetable Stew



Storytelling on the lawn



Menu

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Monday

Sausage Rolls

(V) Pasta with a tomato sauce,
sandwiches and crisps

Tuesday

Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie

New potatoes, carrots and peas
Goats cheese, tomato and basil tart

Wednesday

Cottage Pie

Chinese style chicken with rice
(V) Tomato and basil pasta bake

Thursday

Chicken Gyros with flatbreads 🌮🌮

(V) Chickpea Curry 🌮

Friday

Brunch from 11am

Mini hash browns,
sausages and beans

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw
Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta
Jacket Potatoes

Selection of Sandwich fillings are available