

The Spring Edition

Wordle:

Throughout the whole school, students are now playing Wordle in form time and in English lessons as a starter. Many disagree with this as it is just a game but others think that it helps children learn whilst having fun! What do you think? It is a web-based word game owned by The New York Times Company. Players have six attempts to guess a five-letter word, with feedback given for each guess in the form of colored tiles indicating when letters match or occupy the correct position and has a single daily solution. We think it is incredibly addictive and great for competition!

By Elvana

Asanraka

World Book Day:

This year on the 3rd of March we celebrated World Book Day and although normally it is the children that dress up, here at Woodbridge we had other ideas...

From Mr Hogan as Professor Albus Dumbledore to Mr Stacey-Buck's interpretation of The White Rabbit, the teachers in school embraced the ideas of World Book Day and brought smiles to all of our faces.



World Book Day:

World Book Day winners - many students and teachers took part in competitions for world book day this year, here is a shout out to some of our winners...

Best dressed form tutors...

Miss Prasher (Miss Trunchball) 8R
Miss Farr (Mad Hatter) 7L
Ms Ree (Mad Hatter) 10D
Ms Das (Isaac Newton) 9P
Ms Param (Little Red Riding Hood) 12E
Ms Wardle (1984 - Big Brother) 13E
Ms Mohamed (The Soul Reaper - Manga) 11E

Best dressed form doors...

7W, 8D, 9B, 10B, 11Y, 12W, 13N

Story roll winners...

Year 7 - 7E - M1.7 (Miss Bentham)
Year 8 - 8E - M1.6 (Mr Mahoney)
Year 11 - 11Y - M1.7 (Ms Doig)
Year 12 - 12R - MG4 (Dr Pih)

Guess the teachers' costumes winners...

Joint 1st Place - Ella Wheeler & Nina Wheeler 11R
2nd Place - Meera Ravalia 12R
3rd place - Liam Dewsnap 9R

Kahoot form winners...

8W and 9N

Best dressed staff...

Ms Board (Mary Poppins)
Ms Oliver (Paddington Bear)
Mr Doig (Arthur Dent)

Best dressed department...

Learning support team!

By Boe Mathews



Musical:

Woodbridge High School is proud to present "The Sound of Musicals" a variety musical where many of our friends worked super hard on the production. We can't wait to see how things turn out!

International Women's Day 2022:

This year's theme for IWD was #BreakTheBias, fighting for a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. Bias makes it difficult for women to move ahead, whether it's conscious or unconscious.

- Women across the globe are still paid less
- There is a lack of representation of women and girls in media
- There is still gender bias in education

How will you #BreakTheBias? Whether its big and small, it still matters, so make a change and stand for what is right.

By Ava Pereira



Valentines Day:

During the run up to Valentine's Day many students wrote letters (with sweets) to their friends or a secret crush. These sweets were delivered to people during their form time. Many people felt loved and cared for when they received these thoughtful gifts!

Mother's Day:

Mother's Day is a holiday honouring motherhood that is celebrated in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. It is a celebration that not only gifts your mother but shows her how grateful you are to her!

Suggestions for presents:

Sips By (tea box) = If your mother likes to drink tea then this box is for her. It includes every type of tea known and is represented really nicely!

FabFitFun = This a box that has all sorts of beauty products, accessory and seasonal items and even little presents within (for example utensils!)

Therabox = This box is known for having products purely based on self care which incredibly vital for hard working mums.

Scentbird = If your mum loves different types of scents than this is the box for her. The box includes all types of scents in little well-presented tubes!

By Elvana Asanraka

LGBT+ History Month:

LGBT+ History Month lasts throughout all of February; it was founded in 1994 by a high school teacher from Missouri (Rodney Wilson). Whether you're part of LGBT+ or not, it's important to support the cause because it provides role models, builds a community and spreads awareness for people all over the world. If you're wondering for a way to show support you can donate to a charity such as [RRC](#) which is local charity supporting LGBT+ in Redbridge.

Tips to help the planet:

- Reuse things that would otherwise be wasted
- Repair things that could still be useful
- Reduce the amount of plastic that you buy
- Plant trees or buy a houseplant
- Cook things that are about to go off, or if you can freeze them so they can last longer
- Create a wild meadow area in your garden if you have one to allow wildlife to thrive
- Get a compost bin, so you can dispose of waste and turn it into nutrient rich compost to grow plants in!
- Buy reusable bottles and food containers

By Gabriel Hunter

Local News:

This Easter you should enjoy the outdoors: whether its taking a stroll in your local park, spotting animals in Mudchute park or and seeing birds, goats and small herds of fallow deer in Clissold park. All of this is a measly 20 minutes away by car to celebrate spring and Easter. Furthermore, at Woodford County High activities such as archery and dance are available for people aged 4-14 (this is a holiday club). If you are interested in War, then North Weald Airfield Museum in Epping would be perfect.

By Urte Leketaite and Amy Skaln

Sports:

In the PE department this term the school football team were invited to Orlando! Here is what they said:

Sean E- "I'm ecstatic because in Orlando I get to go to a water park and it will be very relaxing"

Finn D- "I can't wait to learn with the pros and I'm very happy to be able to go"

Zackary K- "I think it's such an honour to go on this trip and I get to go to water parks which makes me very happy"



By Freddie Fairweather

Student Interviews

by Eloise Mills

Books are a very important part of everybody's culture and everyone enjoys reading something. Here is what some students had to say about reading:

- Reading is a fun and exciting way to escape the real world
- Some books can be educational
- I gained new vocabulary and I relate to some of the characters.
- You get to imagine a totally different world.
- It's easy to get lost in a descriptive piece of writing.
- The imaginary sense of it and the plot

Book Recommendations

by Eloise Mills

Divergent - Veronica Roth, a book about people who live in a simulation and they have to try and escape it.

Loveless - Alice Oseman, a girl tries to find out who she is, romantically and sexually.

Feminism - a graphic guide - Cathia Jenainati, a-z about Feminism.

Dragonball - Akira Toriyama, a young boy who is trying to search for the dragon balls, especially his grandpa's one, and runs into trouble on the way.

Erasing America - James S. Robbins, A political party takes over and they seek to demean, demolish, and relentlessly attack America's past in order to control America's present.

Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian, a boy from London who gets evacuated to the countryside because it was WW2.

