



## Welcome to our Autumn 1 Newsletter 2025

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**Friday 24th October is  
INSET DAY**

**Children Return to School  
Monday 3rd of November**

## **FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Woodside Primary Academy**

**Wood street E17 3JX**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Join us for a spectacular community event  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**The doors will open at 4.00pm  
Fireworks display at 5.00pm**

**GLOWSTICKS, CANDYFLOSS, POPCORN AND FOOD  
AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR AT £3 PER PERSON.  
Children under 2 go FREE.**



# Important Parent Information!

## INSET Day - Friday 24th October

School will be closed to all pupils on **Friday 24th October** for staff INSET.

## Half Term - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

School will be closed for half term from **Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October**.

We look forward to welcoming children back on **Monday 3rd November**.

## Winter PE Kit - Starting After Half Term

As the weather is getting colder, children will need to wear their **winter PE kit** after the half term break. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor activities.

## Food Bank - No Friday Service During Half Term

Please note that there will be **no Friday Food Bank** service during the half term break and on **Friday 24th** of October.

In the meantime, families in need can visit the local food bank at **PL84U**.



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# Dates For Your Diary

<b>Friday 24th December</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 3rd November</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>
Tuesday 4th November	Woodside Fireworks Extravaganza
Friday 7th November	Reception Family Friday AM
Tuesday 11th November	Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum (Honesty/Responsibility)
Wednesday 12th November	Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum (Independence/Kindness)
Thursday 13th November	Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum (Respect)
Monday 17th November	Y6 Arc Theatre for Change Workshop
Tuesday 18th November	Early Help Coffee Morning Bridge Site
Thursday 20th November	Y5 Sublime Science Workshop
Monday 24th November	PSA Uniform Sale 7.45am-9am Bridge Site Enrichment Block
Monday 24th November	Y4 Ragged Victorian School Trip (2 classes TBC)
Saturday 29th November	Woodside Christmas Fair
Tuesday 2nd December	Y4 Ragged Victorian School Trip (2 classes TBC)
Wednesday 3rd December	Y4 Ragged Victorian School Trip (2 classes TBC)
Monday 8th December	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10th December	Rocksteady Concert Forest Site 9.30AM- Bridge Site 1.00PM
Thursday 11th December	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 16th December	Reception Height and Weight
Wednesday 17th December	Y6 Height and Weight
Wednesday 17th December	Y6 Visit to Walthamstow Baptist Church (2 classes TBC)
Thursday 18th December	Nursery Class Parties
Friday 19th December	Class Parties
<b>Friday 19th December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Monday 22nd Dec- Friday 3rd January</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 5th January</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>

# SUSTAINABILITY



## RECYCLE DRESS-UP DAY

Woodside Primary went green in style on Friday 3rd October for our Sustainability Recycle Dress-Up Day! Our creative students wowed us with their incredible outfits made from recycled materials—proving that fashion and eco-friendliness can go hand in hand. Check out the inspiring photos below!



# LEADER IN ME EVENT 2025

*Leader In Me Mornings - Thank You for Joining Us!*

*We'd like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us for our Leader in Me Mornings over the past two weeks.*

*Your presence at the Sustainability Assembly and your time spent exploring your child's classroom work made a real impact – and we truly appreciate your support.*

*We were thrilled to welcome 714 parents across both the Forest and Bridge sites. What a fantastic turnout!*

*Thank you for being part of our school community and for helping us celebrate our children's learning and leadership.*

*Please take a moment to complete our feedback form and let us know what you enjoyed and what we could do better.*

*Your voice helps us build a stronger, more connected school community!*

[FEEDBACK FORM](#)

*Please note that all responses to this feedback form are anonymous.*



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

*We're thrilled to celebrate the individual achievements of two talented students Grayson and Millie who recently showcased their incredible crafting skills. Grayson impressed us all with a beautifully made crocheted bag—an inspiring display of patience and artistry. Millie wowed us with her bracelet-making talents, sharing a stunning collection of handmade designs that highlighted her creativity and flair for detail. We're so proud of their initiative and craftsmanship—keep shining!*



Grayson Year 6

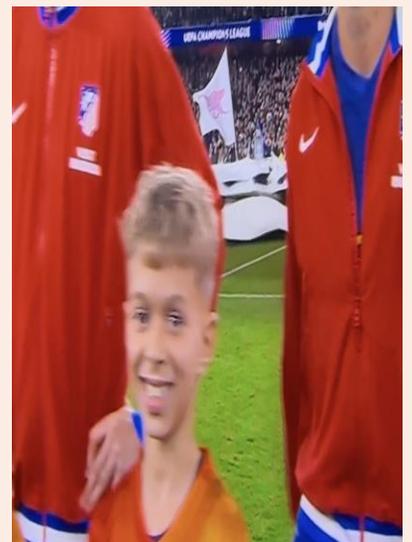


Millie Year 6



# INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Kuvay has officially signed for Arsenal Academy as an Under-9 this season, after being part of their journey since the age of four. Through the club, he enjoys incredible opportunities, including being a mascot at the recent Champions League match between Arsenal and Atletico Madrid at the Emirates. Over the years, he has met several first-team players and continues to show an outstanding passion for football. As a school, we are extremely proud of his achievement and wish him the very best for the exciting journey ahead!



# LOOKING FOR WORK?



Join our free '7 Signs' employment & skills workshop this Autumn



£10 voucher plus free lunch & drinks

'7 Signs' is a two-day workshop helping jobseekers uncover skills, create standout CVs and explore new ways to find work.



**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of November**

**9:30am - 3pm each day**

**First Floor, Lea Bridge Library  
Lea Bridge Road, E10 7HU**

Sign up here:



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# MIGRANT COMMUNITY DROP-IN

at Lea Bridge Library  
Lea Bridge Road, E10 7HU  
Every Wednesday, 1pm to 2.30pm

Friendly informal sessions  
supporting you with:

- Finding the right support for you and your family
- Information about health, education, and English classes
- Help to get money you're entitled to
- Help to get skills and a job
- Help with information about how to find accommodation

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