

Friday 12th July 2024

End of Year 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are the end of another academic year, and what a year it has been! With your support, our school has gone from strength to strength which has been recognised by the Trust, Ofsted and Pearson National Teaching Awards. We are proud to be in the final of 'School of the Year – Making a Difference' and we look forward to sharing our Ofsted report with you soon.

We are fortunate to have a brilliant team at Woodpecker Hall Academy. A team that understands the importance of parental partnership and going the extra mile for our amazing children. Together we have built a school that puts the child and the community at the heart of everything we do. Our children are curious, happy and have the drive to achieve and succeed in life. I couldn't be prouder of what we have created and will continue to grow together.

School Leavers

This year we are sad to be saying goodbye to some of our team who are moving on to new and exciting opportunities. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all that they have contributed to our school and wish them continued success in their new roles.

Mrs Paola Quebrada (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs Quebrada joined the schools in September 2020. She helped lead the school through Covid and supported the amalgamation process. She has played a key role in the school's ability to improve the quality of teaching and learning and the quality of education. Although we are sad to be saying goodbye, we are happy that she will continue to support children in her new role as Head of family Services for an Enfield charity. I have no doubt that Mrs Quebrada will be brilliant in her new job.

Mr Antony Poulton (Assistant Headteacher)

After two and half years, Mr Poulton is moving on to a school in Waltham Forest, where he has accepted a Deputy Headteacher position. Mr Poulton has been a popular member of the school community and has supported the Leadership Team in leading school improvement. He has played a particularly important role in supporting the year six team and guiding the children as they transition into secondary school. We wish him continued success in his new role.

Teachers

I'd like to say a huge thank you to both Mrs Alev Mehmet and Mrs Melissa McEachen for their commitment to our schools. Both teachers are moving on this year after being at Woodpecker for 10 years. In that time, they have supported the school through challenging times and helped us become the great school we are today. Mrs McEachen is moving back to Canada with her family and Mrs Mehmet is moving to a school closer to home. If you get the opportunity, please wish them well for the future.

Katherine Dooley, our Spanish Teacher, has secured a job in a Secondary school. We are grateful for all she has done in leading our Spanish curriculum and helping it get to such a good place. We wish her well in the future.

Miss Fahima Ahmed is moving to her childhood school setting. I know she will take with her some of the Woodpecker Ways she has learnt whilst being here. Good luck for the future.

A big thank you to all our supply teachers who have worked with us this academic year.

Support Staff

Mrs Seral Besler has worked as a teaching assistant in the school for 8 years. She started At Woodpecker as a parent and became a teaching assistant. She has worked really hard in supporting children's wellbeing and their learning, whilst also training herself. She is now moving on to be a secondary English teacher. We are so proud of her and wish her continued success in her new role.

Welcome to Woodpecker

As some of team are leaving us, we also welcome new members to Woodpecker Hall Academy.

Next academic year the following staff will be joining us:

Rochanne Davis – Class Teacher

Rayane Aitguermit – Class Teacher

Zakia Khalif- Class Teacher

Sharon Monaghan – Senior Leader

Ezgi Ates- Spanish Teacher

School Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report on Friday 12th July 2024. This will be sent to you by email, and you can access it on your Arbor account. You will have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher about the report on Tuesday 16th July 2024, after school. You can also pop along and meet your child's new class teacher on this date.

Y6 Celebration

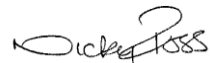
School closes as 1:30pm on Wednesday 24th July when we will be saying goodbye to our year six pupils in the playground. Year two to year five pupils will make a farewell tunnel for the year six children to process through. At the end of this you will be able to collect your children from their normal dismissal points.

School Dates and Attendance

Just a reminder that any parents who take their children out of school before the end of term may face a fine or be taken to court. As a school, we have many families who take extended holidays. We are aware of this and are tracking families closely. Your child's attendance at school matters, as does their punctuality. Where parents have taken extended holidays, this will be addressed on their return to school and parents will be closely monitored.

School reopens for all children in **Y1-Y6 on Thursday 5th September**. The school gates open at 8:45am and children must be in class and ready to start lessons at 8:55am. Children in Nursery and Reception have already been allocated their starting dates and times in their welcome packs.

Kind regards,



Nicky Ross
Headteacher
Woodpecker Hall Academy
NSCT Leader of Primary Education

Classes, Teachers, Support Staff 2024-2025

Current Class	Class 2024-2025	Teacher	Additional Adults
Nursery			
	Puffins 2-3 year olds	Lervonne Angus Mayeto Matondo	Nilay Sert Sharon Johnson
	Finches 3-4 year olds	Selma Hassan-Errol/ Sevda Atakli	Afshan Hussein Marta Cichocka
	Bluejays 3-4 year olds	James Mansfield	Alida Culaj Kirsty Daines
Reception			
	Willow	Karima Telmoune	Alida Brucaj
	Hazel	Rochanne Davis	Becky Cooper
	Holly	Kayley Putz	Saima Ahmed
Year 1			
Holly	1E	Polly Janata	Omari Bryan
Hazel	1O	Seniz Hacet	Helen Meric
Willow	1B	Zakia Khalif	Demi Venis
Year 2			
1E	2E	Sabrina Salkey	Julie Woolmer
1O	2B	Sarah Dhuny Lina Fiore	Nazli Bekir
1B	2O	Oyku Bulbul	Siobhan Kane
Year 3			
2O	3O	Shelly-Anne Goulbourne	Lina Fiore
2B	3B	Serpil Fistik	Kellie Lockyer
2E	3E	Georgianna Ioannou	Gio Diprima
Year 4			
3E	4O	Francesca Savage	Yeliz Korucam
3O	4B	Paolo Delfini	
3B	4E	Anna Cacioppo	
Year 5			
4O	5O	Rayane Aitguermit	Joanne Osman
4M	5M	Melissa Ellis	
4E	5E	Beth Hiley	
4B	5B	Yasmine Jerome	
Year 6			
5M	6E	Pherone Griffiths	Segi Banjaw Rob Hartnell
5E	6O	Jodi Ann Forbes	
5B	6B	Rhianna Anderson-Ikpa	
5O	6M	Ben Roberts	
Additional Provision Classes			
Ks1	Buzzy Bees	Shelley Shapir	Siobhan Kane
Ks1	The Nest	Stacy Crow Kulvita Bhogun	Shardia Bennett Zenon Zenonos Nellie Chalashar Bozena Mills
Ks2	Rowan	Shelley Shapir & Leanne Fortune	