



# Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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## Ski Trip 2019

We are now involved in the final preparations for the Ski Trip. A letter will be issued to parents/carers next week which will include a kit list and forms required for completion: your child's medical needs and dietary requirements. It is of extreme importance that these forms are returned to the school as soon as possible to avoid any delays sending information to the tour company.

The last instalment was due on Monday 7 January so the trip should now be paid in full. If you still have an outstanding balance, please pay via ParentPay as soon as possible as the final balance needs to be forwarded to the tour company by **Friday 18 January**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Trainee Clerk Required

We are seeking someone to provide cover for the Clerk to the Governors. Full training will be provided. The job involves organising governor meetings and taking minutes. There are approximately two to four meetings per term. These are held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on school days. Pay will be on an hourly basis. For more information, please contact Kate Hills (Clerk to the Governors) at [kate.hills@wbvs.co.uk](mailto:kate.hills@wbvs.co.uk) by **Monday 21 January**.

## DofE Award

### Bronze and Silver Expedition Training is beginning!

Year 10 and 11 students have been informed of the upcoming expedition training sessions that are to be held after school. Can I please remind parents/carers that attendance to these sessions is compulsory and failure to attend the full training programme will result in your child not being allowed on the expeditions. An email will be sent out shortly detailing all the sessions that your child is required to attend.

First session for Bronze Award: **Tuesday 12 February**, 3:15pm - 4:30pm.

Second session for Silver Award: **Tuesday 5 February**, 3:15pm - 5:00pm.

Any questions, please contact me.

Mrs Diaper, DofE Manager & Teacher of PE

## Chewing Gum & Energy Drinks

Chewing gum and energy drinks should not be brought into school. Any student found with a packet of chewing gum or an energy drink will have it confiscated.

Any student chewing gum will be asked to put the chewing gum into a bin.

Mrs Anderson, Deputy Headteacher

## Year 11 Mock Exam Results

Year 11 students received their mock GCSE exam results on Tuesday. There were many happy faces, showing that all the revision and hard work had been rewarded. This was followed up with the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday where students received advice from teachers, helping them prepare for their GCSE exams in the summer term.



## Sport

### Fixtures

#### Tuesday 15 January

Year 10 Boys' Football Quarter Final Vs Hinckley Academy at Hinckley Academy.  
Kick off 2:30pm.

#### Thursday 17 January

KS3 Boys' Badminton at Woodbrook Vale school,  
3:30pm - 5:30pm.

### Sports Leaders

#### Wednesday 16 January

KS2 Parallel Sportshall Level 3 County Final Event at Aylestone Leisure Centre, Leicester, 9:30am - 2:30pm.

## PE Kit

A reminder that students are expected to have a CHANGE of footwear for their PE lessons. Black trainers (as school shoes) are not to be worn in their PE lessons as this marks the sports hall floor and brings in significant dirt.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Attendance Award

The highest attending registration group for the week before the Christmas break was 11JRI with an excellent weekly attendance of 97.6 %.

Congratulations to all members of 11JRI.

Mrs Moreton, Attendance Officer

## Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing

**Monday 14 January 2019** are:

Year 7: Rights & Responsibilities - Child Poverty & Advocacy

Year 8: Stereotypical Careers

Year 9: Careers 5- university or work?

Year 11: Consent

Please discuss the topics we are covering in PD lessons with your child. If any issues are raised that you would like us to be aware of, please contact your child's form tutor.

## tellbytext

Woodbrook Vale offers a system for students to report bullying called tellbytext. If a student would like to report that they are being bullied, they may:

- text 21153 and their message to 07781474660
- leave a voice message at 0845 2258230
- report online at [www.tellbytext.com](http://www.tellbytext.com)



## Letters

All letters can be viewed on the school website:

[www.wbvs.co.uk](http://www.wbvs.co.uk)

## Year 9 Options Evening

In order to fully inform you of the option choices for Year 9 students moving into their Key Stage 4 courses, you are invited to attend the Options Evening on **Wednesday 23 January**, 6:30pm - 8:00pm (doors open at 6:15pm).

There will be a short talk about the options process by Mr Peat and Mr Hynes at 6:30pm and 7:00pm in the Lecture Theatre. It is advisable that you attend one of the talks.

Throughout the evening, teaching staff will be available to talk to you about their subject and the suitability of their course for your child.

Students received their Option Booklet just before Christmas. The Options form will be issued at the Options evening and should be returned by **Friday 8 February**. All the information about the Options process is available on the school website. Click [here](#) to access this information.

## Our House

Woodbrook Vale is looking forward to its next production, 'Our House' on **Wednesday 30 January, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February**.

Students are currently working hard in their rehearsals. The price of the tickets is £5 and they are currently available to purchase via ParentPay.

Selling out fast!!!



## Humanities Heroes

The Humanities Faculty would like to say a big 'well done' to all of the Year 11's for completing their mock exams.

We would like to give a special mention to the following students for their excellent achievements and work ethic:

Becky Hodgkins  
Kate Peters  
Ben Morris  
Bethany Davies  
Jack Clarke  
Ella McDonald  
Lillian Smith  
Josh Giglio



Wanessa Karwat  
Tamzin Mills  
Emily Baldwin  
Sam Farrell  
Marija Jovanova  
Evie Salisbury  
Lauren Border  
Ruby Hogan