

Creating Employees of the Future



Developing transferable life skills

At Woodland View we believe it is important to provide children with opportunities to learn skills that will prepare them for future careers and employment. Some of these skills include **communication, teamwork, negotiation, time management, persuasion, problem solving, adapting to change, leadership, creativity, organisation** and **perseverance**. Therefore, these groups and teams, set up and overseen by staff, allow children to develop these vital skills.

Librarians

Our helpful team, alongside adult volunteers, run our library at lunchtime and after school. Their duties include issuing and renewing books, creating displays, stocking the shelves, solving problems and helping children choose books. Some of our librarians also read to the younger children and support them with activities.



Sport Leaders

Our enthusiastic team supports our lunchtime sports coaches in running our sport zones on the MUGA. Their duties include demonstrating sporting technique, reminding the children of the rules, promoting physical activity and setting up sport stations.

Football Referees

Our committed team referee football matches at lunchtime, helping children follow the rules, keep safe and, therefore, have fun. They also create fair teams to play matches.



Milk Monitors

Two small but well organised teams deliver the milk throughout the school. They calculate the number of cartons required in each class, do a stock check (monitoring the dates carefully), keep the fridges clean and orderly, and then deliver the milk each morning break time. They liaise with the staff in the Office if there are any issues.

Recycling Team

Once a week, this energetic team get their daily steps in by whizzing around each classroom (and communal space) in order to gather up the recycling bins and ferry them to our Site Supervisor who helps empty them into the large recycling bin. Finally, they return the recycling bins to the correct rooms - often without anyone even noticing they have been there!



Lunch Bands Team

Our helpful team works together to ensure classes all receive their lunchbands prior to the school day starting, thus enabling teachers to resolve any issues early in the day.

Tidy Team

Our conscientious team tour the school twice-weekly, tidying key areas of the school and work together to organise and re-distribute items placed in lost property.



Media Team

Our creative team works in pairs to write a report focused on a school issue which then forms a monthly newsletter. Each pair must decide on a report topic, find out the key information, interview a relevant person, take a photograph and write up their report before a given deadline.

FOWV Helpers

Our generous helpers volunteer to support our parent committee to run events which raise money for the school. These events include cake and ice-cream sales, tombolas, summer and Christmas fairs. They interact with parents, handle money and persuade potential customers to buy products.

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THIS EDITION'S FEATURE ARTICLES:
Moral - Red Nose Day / Comic Relief
Social - Stunning Open View
Spiritual - Super Special Assemblies

Cultural - Spectacular Spanish Club
Health - Happy Healthy Lunch
Values - Fantastic Fair Trade Fun

RED NOSE DAY / COMIC RELIEF

MORAL article written by Amber and Ray

A few weeks ago, our school dressed up in some funny clothes and bought red noses for Red Nose Day! Comic Relief is a fundraiser for children in need. Children at school have to give in one pound to raise money for this amazing charity. Red Nose Day is a great opportunity to save children's lives and to rock your ravishing, red clothes!

We asked one of our teachers, Mr Willers, why he thinks Red Nose Day is important, and he replied, "I think Red Nose Day is important as it gives us a chance to reflect and think about those who need help and support. It was great to see everyone participating in school and to have raised money for the charity."

Since Comic Relief was so successful, we hope next year will be just as amazing as this year!

Children were excited to show their work at the Open View week.

STUNNING OPEN VIEW

SOCIAL article written by Leila and Jovita

Earlier this term, parents came to visit their child in school to see their progress and what they've been working on. For the people who don't know what Open View is, it is where the children do their school work and at the halfway time of the year their parents come to see what they have learnt and what they have been doing at school. The subjects they have been showing to their parents are English, RE, PSHE, Comprehension, Topic, Art and Maths and they also talked about the amazing things they have done so far this year!

We asked Charlie from Year 5 how he felt at Open View, and his reply was, "I was excited because I wanted my parents to see my lovely work."

Unfortunately, Open View is over but all of the children are now working hard to impress their parents for the next Open View!

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Litter Pickers

Our keen groups of children from across Key Stage 2 take it in turns each half term to collect litter from the school site. They must work together to use litter pickers and bin bags to collect and safely dispose of litter.

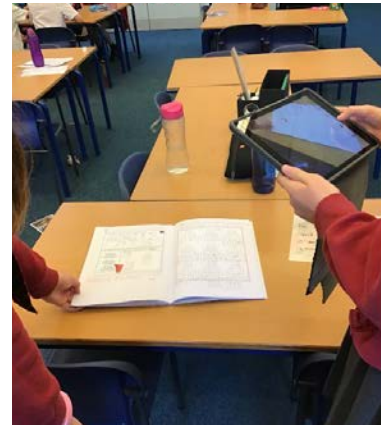


Blog of the Week

This small group of eagle-eyed editors in the making, monitor and evaluate the class blogs and identify one to highlight because it is particularly interesting, informative or exciting.

Work of the Week

Our diligent group of pupils visit the teachers and ask them to identify pieces of work that have been particularly impressive or completed to a high standard. They photograph these pieces of work and these are then displayed on the screen in our entrance area.



Fair Trade Cooperative Group

Our respectful team works together with our staff leader to decide upon and obtain fair trade products which are then sold at Fair Trade Sales after school.

Eco Council

Our elected members from each class meet weekly with our Eco Lead teacher to discuss issues and carry out tasks related to improving school and global conservation.



Classroom and Corridor Book Monitors

As our books are so precious to us, they deserve their very own team to look after them. Our book monitors ensure that all books have been returned to the correct shelves, have been put away carefully and are in tip top condition.

Sometimes our book monitors rearrange the books to feature different texts.

They also make sure that our 'special books' are kept separate from the main shelf books and reading scheme.



PE Cupboard and Music Room Tidy Teams

Since the PE cupboards and Music room are filled with resources, it is inevitable that they become a little untidy at times and our monitors do spot checks on these areas and ensure that everything has been put away in the correct place and as carefully as possible.



Assembly Monitors

Our organised team sets up the hall for assemblies, assists the teacher giving assemblies, prepares music from the model music curriculum playlists and manages the use of the computer by controlling powerpoints, stopping and starting backing tracks and controlling the volume.

Team I.T

This group of specially skilled children support and enable the continuing functioning of the IT hardware around the school. They trial new hardware and software, support the general maintenance of the network and printers, and offer support in the delivery of lessons - all while gathering a new range of skills and awareness of I.T.

Dragons' Little Den

Dragons' Little Den is a Business and Enterprise opportunity which gives Key Stage 2 children the chance to get an idea across to 5 specially selected adults in the school who will make up a group known as the Dragons.

Children can work individually or form teams, and if their application is successful, they will have to present that idea in front of the Dragons to explain what they want to achieve to improve the school.

If the Dragons think it is a good idea they give support, resources, time or money to set up that idea in school!

