

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you a very happy 2023! I hope that the Christmas break was a really good time to spend with your family and loved ones. Students were in, punctual and looked really smart, thank you to all families for supporting the return to school, we know the early mornings can be a shock to the system. The students have all come back really happy to see their friends but also having had a really good rest. Thank you to our families and students who contributed to the food bank and do see the photos from the basket brigade below, an amazing organisation which used Woodside as its venue for their annual Christmas food parcel distribution.

Assemblies this week have all been focused on reminding our students of our shared values for respect, kindness and pride. Our big drive this half term is focused on pride and respect in our learning environment. With key messages around placing rubbish in the bin and not chewing gum. Families can really support by reinforcing our messages around chewing gum.

We have some really great events coming - see below for our feature on House events. It is Year 11 Parents and Carers' Evening next week, if your child is in Year 11, please ensure you are in attendance to collect your child's mock exam results, if you are unable to make the event please email the school.

Finally, we invite all our parents to attend our parental coffee morning on Friday 27th Jan. This will be a great opportunity to talk about your experiences as a parent, speak to other parents and some of our support team on what it's like to be a parent.

All the very best for the weekend

Angela Wallace Headteacher

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Year 11 Parents and Carers' Evening 12/01/2023 | 4 to 7 p.m.

Anti-Bullying Working Party Meeting 18/01/2023 | 4 p.m.

**Coffee Morning (open to all parents)** 27/01/2023

Year 10 Parents and Carers' Evening 02/02/2023 | 4 to 7 p.m.

Year 9 Options Evening 08/03/2023

#### **PRAISE POINTS WINNERS**

Khemeis-Raelle COX 7U Rodrigo NUNES RODRIGUES 8Q Ismail ULLAH 9U Ani LEVAKOVA 10A Emmanuel BENSON 11U

School Winner: Rodrigo NUNES RODRIGUES 8Q

#### **NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2**



#### **MY ED APP**

If you haven't got the MyEd app, you can scan the QR code below to download the app.



#### **CONTACT US**

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#### WOODHOUSE - DEADLINE FOR 2023 Applications

We'd like to remind all of our Year 11 students that the deadline for 2023 applications is Monday 9th January 2023 noon.

If you require any support, please email our Careers Advisor, Mrs Ozcan. serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

#### Ms Wallace

### THE 500 CLUB

Huge congratulations to Shivam D, Ruben W and Jasmine F for reaching the 500 club.

Achieveing 500 praise points in just one term is no mean feat. We look forward to seeing who else will be joining them this term.

BASKET

BRIGADE

UK

Mr Chan





## 23RD DECEMBER 2023



#### **HOUSE UPDATE**

The house competition has proven to be a huge success in its first term, with a large number of students from each house taking part in a variety of competitions. To create more incentive, from this term onwards, competition winners will receive a Break & Lunch Pass, meaning they can skip the queue for either break or lunch the following week.

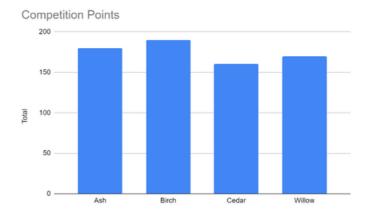
Competitions this term include:

- Berbas Computing Challenge
- House Quiz ٠
- Castle Wars ٠
- Make a Pinata
- World Book Week
- British Science Week ٠
- Playwright Competition

More to be announced...

Here is how each house is getting on in the competition.

Below you will find the praise total, along with the breakdown for each house.





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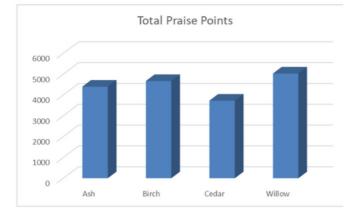
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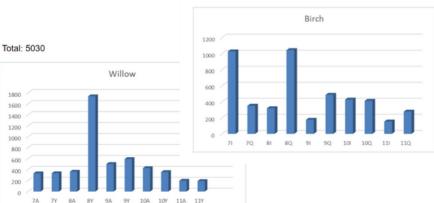
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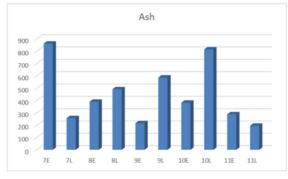




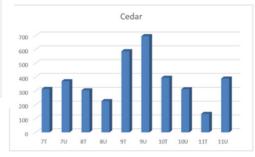
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