

# Woodhouse Primary School

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## School Council Elections

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward to be a School Councillor. Some fantastic posters and badges were produced prior to the elections and the candidates also took part in class hustings. On Tuesday, we held a virtual assembly where the results were announced. Our new school councillors are:

**Year 1** – Rohan, Arissa, Noelle, Noah

**Year 2** – Rhia, Joseph, Cora, Finley

**Year 3** – Charlotte, Ryan, Harry, Anna

**Year 4** – Caelan, Jessica, Akaal, Lola

**Year 5** – Conor, Eleanor, Holly, Theo

**Year 6** – Lucy, William, Ettienne, Alex

**Well done to everyone!**



## Margaret Sharp

Our deepest condolences go to the family and friends of Margaret who recently passed away. Margaret taught at the school for many years and was the senior teacher when I arrived as Deputy Headteacher 21 years ago. She was an intrinsic part of the team and the whole school community and taught hundreds of pupils throughout her time across many year groups. Margaret was a superb teacher and popular with both pupils and parents due to her passion for teaching and her great sense of fun. On retirement, she wrote several books on the subject of local history and I am sure there will be many Woodhouse families who have fond memories of her. Our school is certainly a better place for her having been a part of it.



## \*\*\*\*Classroom News\*\*\*\*

**Year 3** - We have been comparing, adding and subtracting measures. In English, we learnt about the persuasive features that advertisements use to sell products and included some of these features in advertisements for the sweets we invented and described last week. We painted our clay dinosaurs and then began our new CCL topic which is all about Vikings! In RESPECT, we are learning about healthy eating as part of our work on physical and mental wellbeing.

**Year 4** - We have been making a Roman salad in DT. We chopped lots of different ingredients and created our very own salad dressing too. In Maths, we have been practising telling the time using clocks. We were experts at this. In P.E, we have been practising our cricket skills and playing some mini games. We have also been creating an informative poster about the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar.

**Year 5** - During our Science lesson this week, we have been explaining what happens to particles in materials when they are heated or cooled. We used chocolate to develop our understanding of reversible changes and most of our predictions were correct. In English, we have been writing diaries from Bradley's perspective and we have done a fantastic job of including thoughts and feelings into our writing.

**Year 6** - Our English work this week has been based around character reactions when meeting the Loathly Lady. We have worked hard to include dialogue in our narrative writing which describes the character as well as advancing the action of the story. In Maths, we have introduced line graphs and pie charts as well as interpreting them to answer key questions about the data shown. In CCL, we have looked at a historic source and have interpreted key findings about the Shang Dynasty as well as placing key historical findings of this time period on a timeline.

Yours sincerely – Mrs Lynn Daveney – Headteacher