

**Woodside
celebrates
80th birthday!**





Woodside Wellbeing Centre News!

I am delighted to share that Mr Simon Clay will head up Woodside Wellbeing Centre.

Simon has extensive experience in early help, working with children, young people and their families.

Many of you will already know Simon and we're looking forward to welcoming him to the Woodside team!

Woodside School Mission Statement

At Woodside we strive to ensure that our children are happy, confident and aspirational, always trying their best. Woodside children are encouraged to be respectful, resilient and to take responsibility for their own actions, making positive contributions that are recognised and celebrated by the wider community.

Our Values

Creativity

Aspirational

Respect

Empathy



The Year 5/6 football team of 2018-2019 before their football game against Whittington Primary School after school on Thursday 27th June.

Both teams played incredibly well, in very hot weather, but eventually the Woodside team won 3-1.

Family Learning Programme at Woodside

Over the last half term, parents and children have been developing their 'Crafty Fingers' at school through our Family Learning programme, delivered by Caroline Wix from Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College.

The short course has focused on everything from looking at different learning styles to watercolour painting techniques, from mathematical patterns in nature to the waste hierarchy with parents and children working together to create 'make and take' pieces each week such as flowers from re-used plastic bottles and wallets from re-used juice cartons.

The course has been a great success and Caroline will be returning in September to deliver a course designed to help parents to support their children with maths.

Caroline said, "Lots of people get scared about maths and the whole point of this new course is to put their minds at ease and show how it doesn't need to be scary at all."



If you are interested in joining the next course, complete the slip and return to school ASAP and we can get you booked in. It's free and suitable for parents of both KS1 and KS2 children.

Ceremony to commemorate Anne Frank's 90th Birthday





Dear Miss Bennett

Anne Frank Ceremony at HMD Cherry Tree, Wednesday 12th June 2019

I am writing to you to ask you to thank all the children on the School Council at the school, for their very able representation of all the children at the school, and for the part that they played in marking Anne Frank's 90th birthday on Wednesday 12th June 2019.

I found it a very moving way to mark not only Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 but also Anne Frank's birthday. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be there and to hear from the children, and I am truly heartened by their understanding about the tree and what it represents.

Imam Sohayb Peerbhai from the South Shropshire Interfaith Forum also said that he echoed these sentiments, and that it was lovely to meet the children and have opportunity to talk to them about how we collectively support Syrian refugee families in Shropshire, showing empathy with with the 2019 theme of "Torn from Home". I am quite sure that Reverend Harvey Gibbons would also concur, and that we all feel that the Woodside tree is in kind and caring hands.

I know that Councillor Vince Hunt will agree that it is so encouraging to know that the story of the Holocaust and the dreadful plight which so many millions of people suffered in World War Two will not be forgotten – at least not by the next generation growing up at Woodside.

It was lovely to see cherries on the tree, and to find out that it is already nine feet tall. Councillor Hunt and I will be continuing to take a keen personal interest in how the tree grows, and we are very pleased that Woodside is one of the schools where these trees will flower and bear fruit in the years to come, as we grow our cherry tree orchard together across Shropshire.

Yours sincerely

Lois Dale

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Rurality and Equalities Specialist

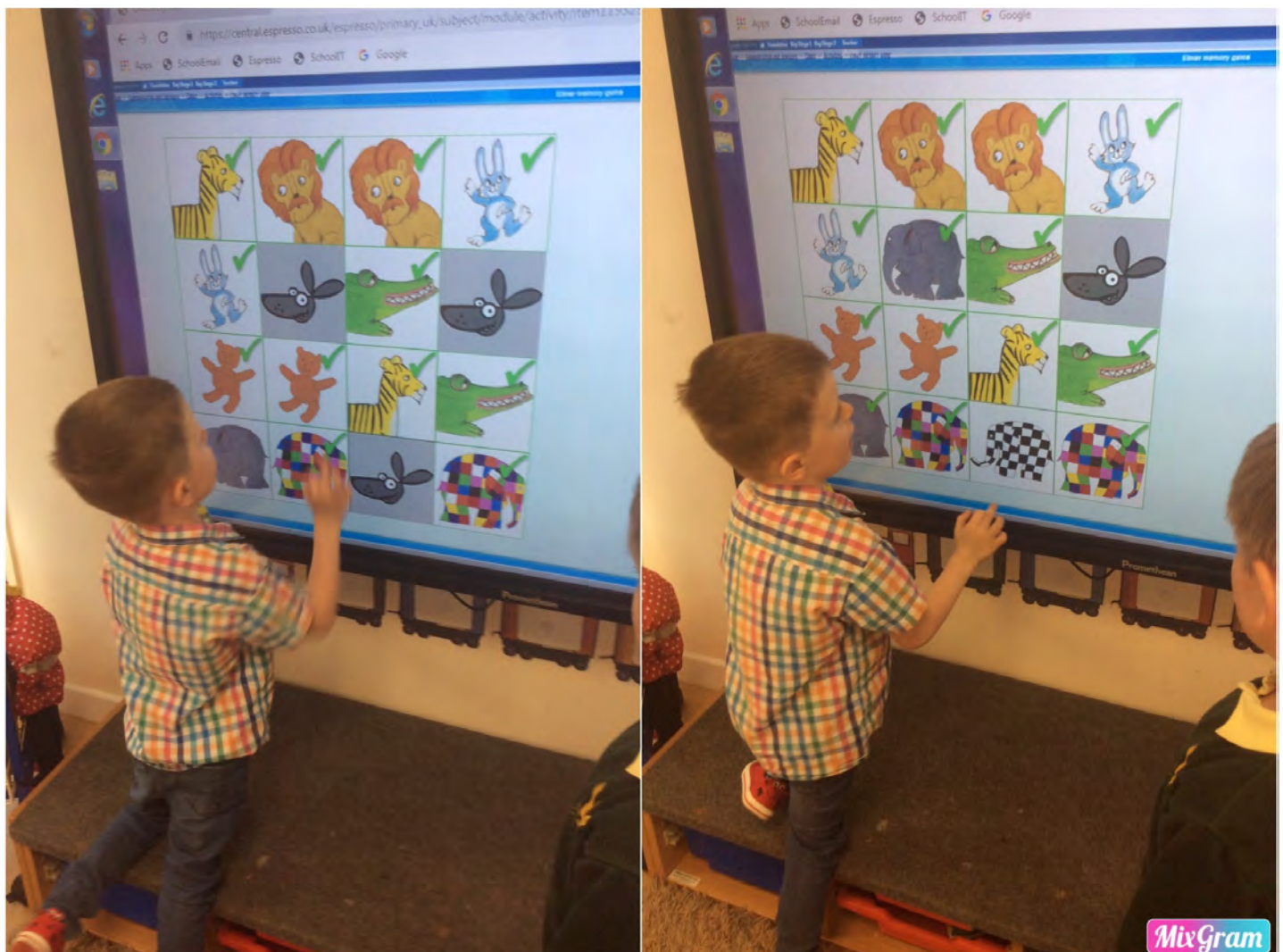
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Elmer Day in Nursery!

On 24th May the children in Nursery celebrated Elmer Day by attending in their brightest clothes and taking part in a number of Elmer-themed activities. The children finished the day with an Elmer Parade around the outdoor area!



Year 3

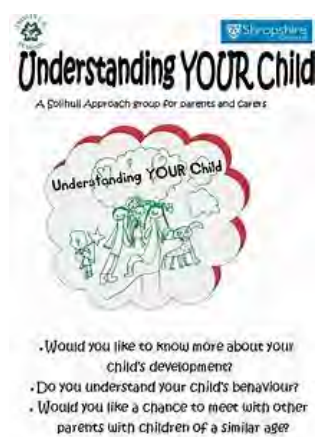
On Friday 17th May, Year 3 were visited by a firefighter. He came to talk to the children about the role of the fire service and how to stay safe in the event of a fire. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and were able to discuss possible dangers around the home and how to keep themselves safe.



Understanding Your Child/Teen

Have you ever wanted to know more about parenting and how children develop to help you to understand your child's behaviour better? Shropshire Family Support team have created an online, enjoyable and interesting course for parents, which looks at:

- Having Fun Together
- Behaviour Difficulties
- Sleep
- Communication
- Development Needs
- Parenting Styles



The online course consists of 11 sessions of about 20 minutes each, with interactive activities, quizzes, video clips, ideas to try out, downloadable information sheets and a Notebook to record ideas.

It covers brain development, containment and reciprocity, as well as understanding why children behave a certain way when they are angry, have a temper tantrum or have trouble sleeping.

To do the course online follow the link below and type in the code: **DARWIN18**

<https://inourplace.co.uk/online-courses-general-info/>

The children in Reception enjoyed taking part in Pyjamarama on Friday 7th June 2019!



We donated £1 which went to The Book Trust Charity to help all children enjoy stories.

We all got to come to school wearing our pyjamas!



Safeguarding update



All visitors to our school are now asked to lock their phones in the lockers provided whilst in our school. This ensures that no one can take unauthorised images on our premises.

To support us in keeping our children safe we ask all parents and carers *not* to use mobile phones whilst in school. Thank you.

Any adult using a mobile phone in school (for example, in the corridors when dropping off children in the morning) will be asked to put their phone away.

We really appreciate your support in ensuring that Woodside is a safe school.



Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. At Woodside we get up to £1,320 for every eligible pupil, every year.

We've previously used Pupil Premium Funding for:

- ◇ Educational provision/resources
- ◇ 1:1 and small group interventions
- ◇ Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Which pupils qualify for Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ⇒ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ⇒ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- ⇒ Have parents in the armed forces
- ⇒ Is looked after or has previously been looked after.

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal but you can still apply for Pupil Premium Funding.

How do I register?

Come into school and we will help you. You only need to register once.

Year 6 Arthog Outreach activities!





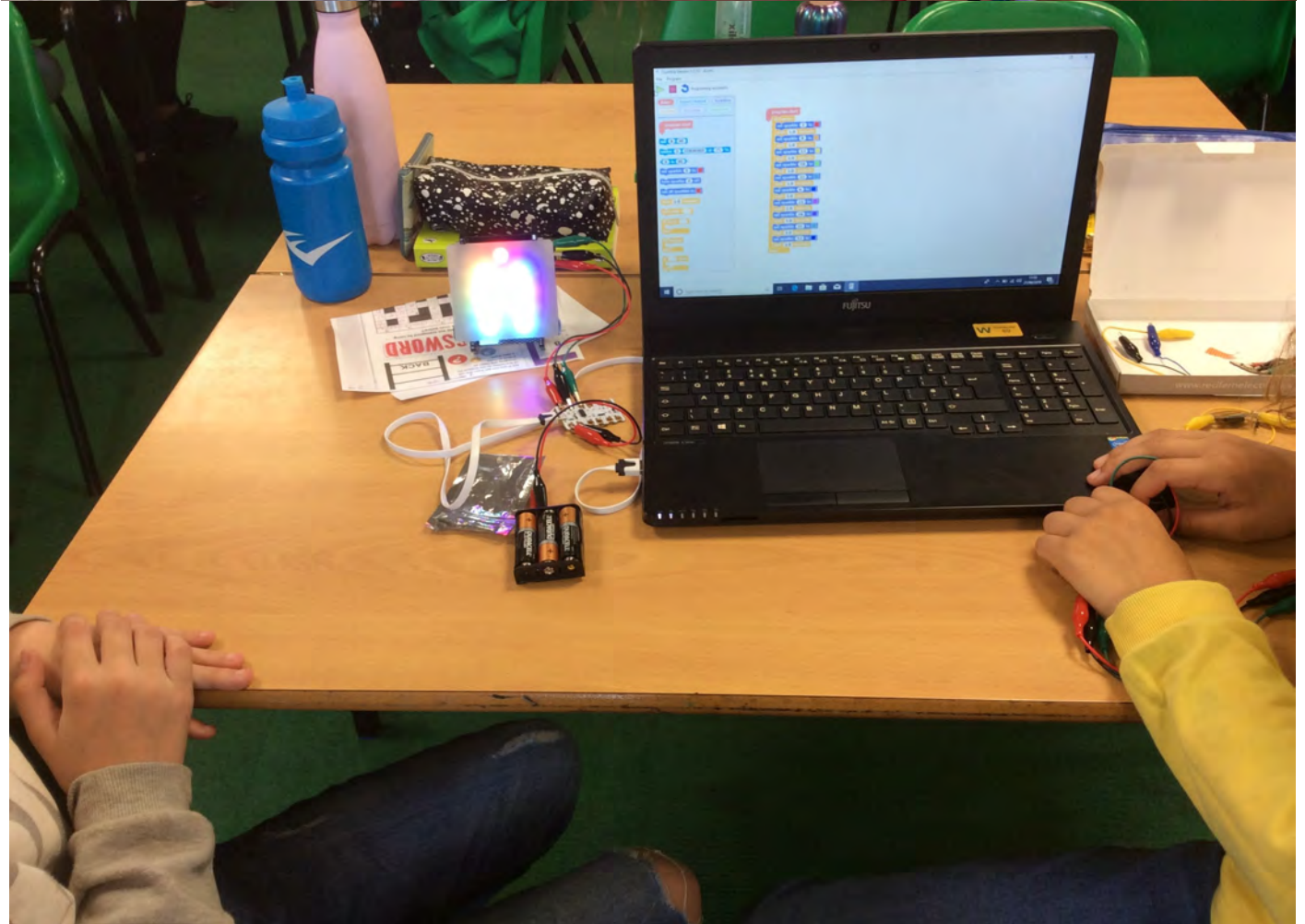
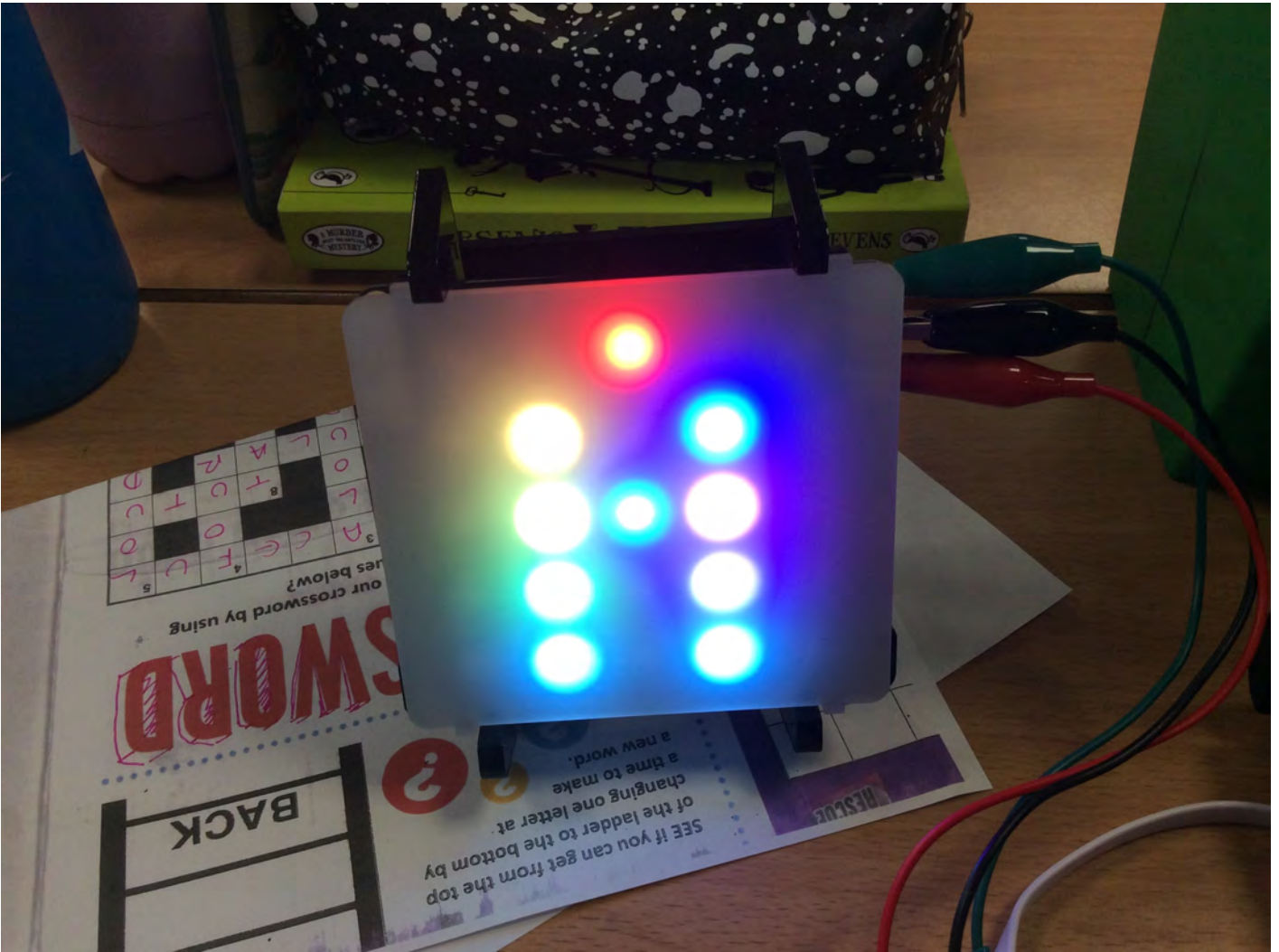
Children in year 6 enjoyed an end of year treat when they went canoeing and rock climbing at Crowther Hall. The activities were led by Arthog Outreach and they all had a fantastic time!



Year 6 enjoyed using the Crumble controller to control full colour LEDs called Sparkles.

They used coding to programme the Sparkle to flash and change colour for different lengths of time.

The Crumble has been designed to encourage children to 'tinker', using crocodile leads for quick and easy connections.



Year 2 children have completed their Spelling Bee this term. The children who wanted to take part split into their house teams and competed against each other for 100 house points!

The children worked so hard spelling common exception & some tricky words too. We are so proud of their efforts!



The scores were incredibly close but Ash house were victorious! It was lovely to see one of our governors, Mr Hunt, attending the Spelling Bee to lend his support!

On Friday 21st June, the Year 2 children held a plant sale with the help of the school gardener, Tony. In the week running up to the event, the children made posters and bunting and sent home flyers and price lists. On the day, the children took responsibility for serving the customers, collected in the money and gave change. This put maths skills they have learnt in the classroom into practise.

The children, teachers and parents thoroughly enjoyed the event and the money raised will be added to the Year 2 enterprise fund. This enterprise has been running for 6 years and the children will soon be involved in deciding what the money is spent on.



A big **thank you** to those
parents and carers who
have supported us in
trying to make the roads
around our school safe for
our children.

Thank You





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HOLIDAY
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PUT ON A SHOW

Make friends and build confidence
at our theatre workshops

29th JULY - 2nd AUGUST


Age: 4 - 6 year olds


Time: Mon - Fri, 10:00 - 13:30

Cost: £75

Venue: Cabin Lane Church, The Whole Life
Christian Centre, Cabin Lane, Oswestry
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Time: Mon - Fri, 10:00 - 16:00

Cost: £125 (£100 for siblings)

Venue: Cabin Lane Church, The Whole Life
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The Nursery Big Toddle raised £370 for Barnardo's! Thank you!



Reception

Linking with our current theme of time we have been learning about how lives were different in the past. We then followed the children's interests in what they would like to learn about in the future. We linked this with recycling and what we can do to help. Then we found out about where rubbish/materials are ending up (oceans) leading us to find out about plastic pollution.



Life at Woodside School is jam-packed with events and activities. We can't include everything that happens but hope our newsletters give you a good idea of what your children do when they're with us!

Have a great summer!

