

# Autumn Term 2022

## Pupil Leadership Newsletter



### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Chair: Toludari

Vice Chair: Aashirya and Nicholas

This year, Wood End Park Academy's School Council (from years 3 to 5) joined up with Trees for Cities to plant trees in Rosedale Park. This is part of our School Council's mission to help support our environment for a better and cleaner future. Children were able to showcase their knowledge on how trees help the environment and the Importance of trees in our world today. They worked up a sweat digging deep to plant a range of trees from maple trees to cherry trees. Thank you to the School Council for providing Hayes with a chance of having fresh air and beautiful scenery around us.



The school councilors also had an Important task of meeting the head of Pablum (the lunch providers for the federation schools). Andrei Introduced himself to the school councilors and explained that there is a new menu with favourites across the federation. Children also spoke about their favourite meals and how they would like to see more of these options on the menu. Andrei spoke about how Pabulum will be trialling a pre-order system from January where children and parents can order their lunch from home.



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### MEET OUR MUSIC AMBASSADORS

Japnjot 4SK, Jacob 4TA, Elodie 4ZK, Prisha 5JR, Shaniah 5JR, Ashraya 5AG, Hafsaah 5AG, Jennaah 5AG, Sai 5JR, Diana 5AG, Amina 5TF, Tyre 6KH, Yacqub 6HM

We have set up a google classroom so that we can share our musical ideas and communicate regularly. We have been working hard on some projects this term.

The ambassadors decided what they wanted to focus on and have set them up themselves.

1. We are writing a Wood End Park Academy anthem. The children have been writing lyrics for the anthem and posting them on Google classroom. We are going to meet and collate them so that we can create an anthem that sings the values of our school. In January, we will start singing the anthem in singing assemblies and hopefully have a recording soon to share with you all.
2. We have been thinking about how we can keep music alive around the school. The children have set up a playground box where they can share music at break times. It includes instruments and lyrics to encourage singing and playing.



*Wood End Park Academy,  
We're always looking forward to learning,  
We're kind, we forgive, we share,  
This is us!*

oh-oh-oh-oh

oh-oh-oh-oh

*We believe in dreams,  
Never Give up,  
That's just us!*

"I love being a music ambassador because I love music and want to share that with the rest of the school."

"Listening to music makes you calm and you can listen to it everywhere- car, work."

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### PEER MEDIATORS



The Peer Mediators are a very dedicated team and as you can see a very happy team.

The team meet every Wednesday at 3-30pm. We discuss our week of work and raise any concerns.

Next term we are looking at supporting during wet play especially in the lower years.  
Plus

Supporting children on the playground who need to be encouraged to play as part of a team.

Everyone likes to win, but the most important factor is taking part and enjoying the game.

We are all looking forward to 2023

### ART AMBASSADOR

The Art Ambassadors main job so far this year has been to help their Year group teachers to prepare the resources for the Art and DT weeks at the end of every half term. They have been a huge help and the teachers have been thankful to have them in their classrooms!

The Art Ambassadors have also been given the huge responsibility of helping Wood End Park Academy take the steps towards achieving the Artsmark Award. The Award is a creative quality standard, accredited by Arts Council England! This half term the Art Ambassadors have been busy trying to find artists that we could add to our curriculum. They were placed into Year group teams to find as many Artists as they could that would link to their Art and DT units. They all did an excellent job and have really helped our Art and DT planning teachers out!

The Ambassadors will continue their roles in the New year which will include running a competition and some Parent workshops!

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### READING MENTORS



Our fantastic Reading Mentors supporting Year 3 pupils with their reading at lunchtime



Our super helpful Reading Mentors ensuring that our shared book areas are tidy and inviting

“I feel very good about having this job because I get to read to the children and they can read to me. I feel good about this job because they can improve their vocabulary” - Ugaso 6KH

“I feel that it’s an amazing job to do. It is great getting the children to read, not only does it help and impact them with their vocabulary, it makes us get a better view of reading.” - Maira 6KH

After a busy term of supporting the reading of younger pupils across the school and helping out with re-organising our huge number of books, WEPA’s Reading Mentors are looking forward to their next challenge.

They have decided that next term they are going to focus on raising the profile of our Scholastic Book Fair which visits every term. So look out for an exciting competition before our next Book Fair in March in which you can win vouchers to buy yourself some fantastic books!