

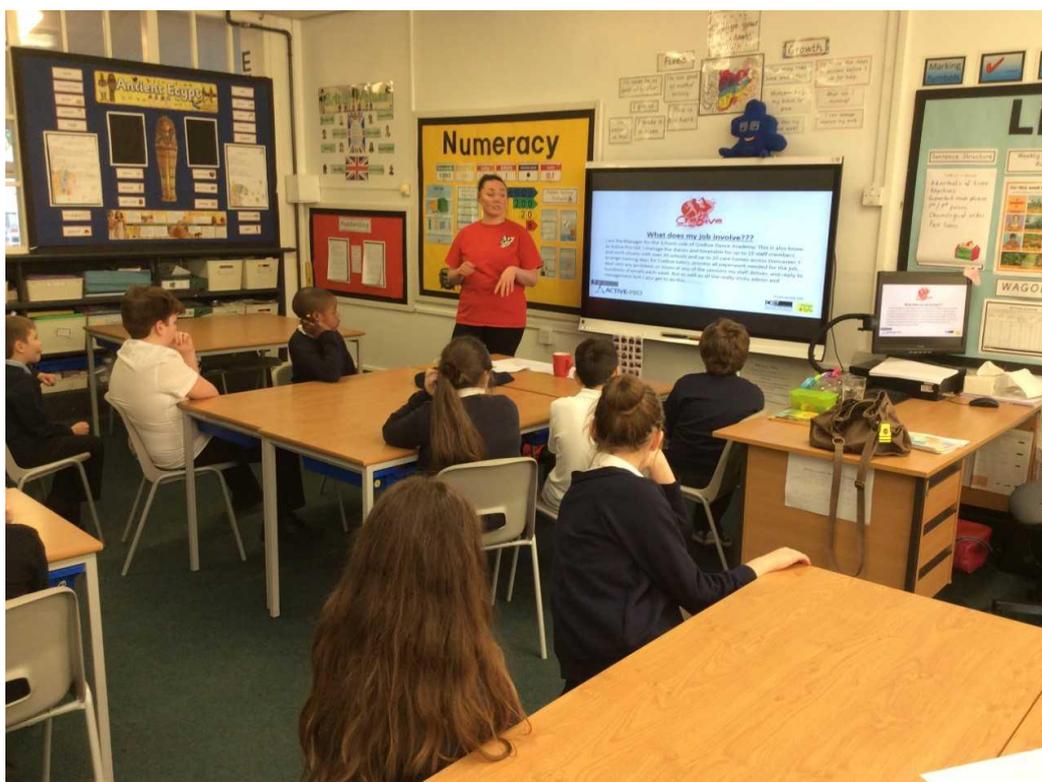
Careers Day at Woodfield Primary School 2018!

On Monday 5th February, we held our own Careers Day. We were really lucky to have visitors from:

- Cre8tive Dance
- White Rose Beauty College
- Kwik Fit
- Doncaster College
- ACS, ICT Specialists
- Amazon

They joined us for the afternoon to tell us all about their jobs; the path they took to achieve their goal and what a typical day looks like in their roles.

Read below to find out more about what our visitors came to tell us and our views on the wonderful world of work!



This is Shelley from Cre8tive Dance. Shelley has helped us already within school, by providing us with after school clubs and teaching us how to perform class dances. She told us that she trained later on in life, having travelled the world as a dancer, first. Through hard work and determination, Shelley achieved her dream and set up her own company: Cre8tive

Dance. She inspired us to follow our dreams, but most of all, to be in a career that we love and feel passionately about.

"If you want something, you have to keep working towards it. My favourite part was Shelley saying this because it was inspiring." Lucy, Y5

"Shelley told us we can be anything if we put our mind to it." Chanelle, Y5

"I know now I want to be a dance teacher so I am going to practise very hard in PE. I liked this afternoon." Sasha, Y6



This is Kirstien from the White Rose School of Beauty. Kirstien explained that she is the Headmistress and has many students at her school studying different areas. We were surprised, because we thought that hair and beauty was quite limited. We didn't realise that this training could lead us to other jobs such as a sport's therapist!

"I thought that beauty was just about making people look pretty. They actually help people in hospital feel good about themselves. I find that really interesting." Liliana, Y5

"I liked the school of beauty because I want to be a sport massager or a hairdresser." Benjamin, Y4



Here are Dave and Billy. They work for Kwik Fit. Dave is the manager at Kwik Fit in Balby and Billy is a trainee mechanic. They told us all about their jobs and what a typical working-day looks like for them. They showed us some clips on the computer to demonstrate how the world of work in a car garage has changed, and that it doesn't matter if you're male or female – you can work in a car garage.

“I want to work for Kwik Fit because I love cars.” Hannah, Y4

“I liked careers day because I liked the session with mechanics and when I'm older I want to be one too.” Destiny, Y4



Meet Chris (Careers Education Officer) and Natasha (Student Liaison Officer) from Doncaster College. Chris and Natasha gave us a presentation about their own career path - this was really interesting. It showed us that you can actually have different jobs - we don't have to just have one for the duration of our working lives. We took a vote on which jobs we thought we would like to do in the future and Chris and Natasha came armed with lots of information about what we would need to do next (including at college) in order to achieve these goals.

"What I learnt today from Doncaster College was whatever your dream job is, just go for it and don't give up. They made me feel like I could be a doctor and I won't ever give up."
Divine, Y5

"I enjoyed the Doncaster College session because we learned about more than one career and I found it the most interesting. It helped me get more of an idea about what to do in the future and some jobs I might like." Jasleen, Y6

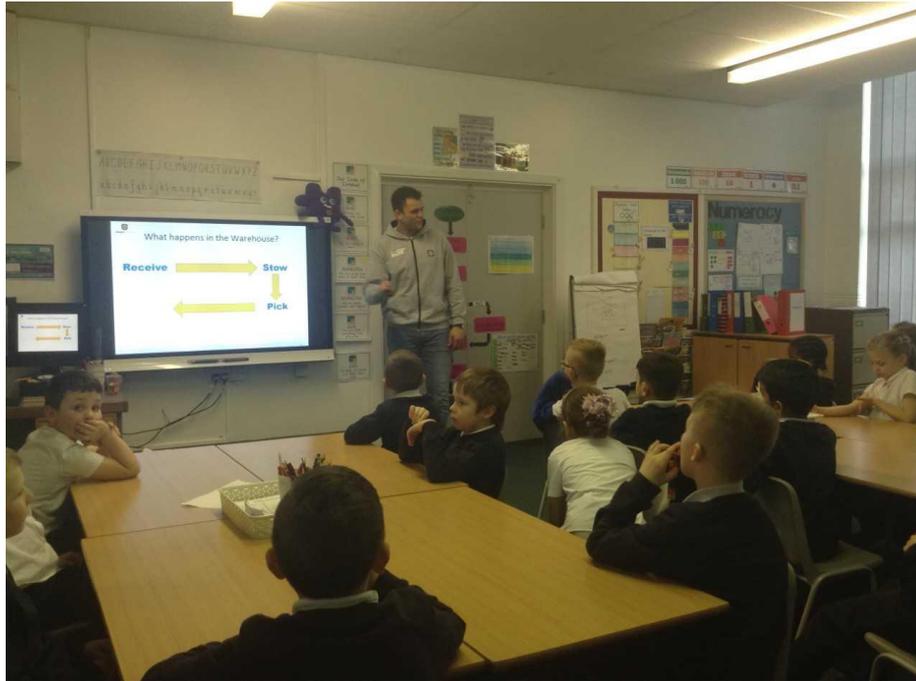


This is James from ACS. ACS are responsible for providing our school with technical support for ICT, including our smart boards. We were really interested in programming, coding and ICT software. James told us how he started working for ACS and advised us on what we could do if we wanted to go into ICT as a job in the future.

“ACS was very good. I enjoyed that talk the most.” Kain, Y6

“Today was fun, looking and talking about different careers. I would like to work with ICT and be a YouTuber because I like gaming and would like to show my skills and teach other people how to be good too.” Avneet, Y4

“I want to be a YouTuber when I'm older so I can get millions of pounds and then I can take care of my family.” Ryan, Y4



This is Brandon - he works for Amazon. We all knew what Amazon was, so we were really excited to hear all about his career! Brandon told us about what Amazon do as a company and what a typical day looks like for him. We were amazed to hear that Amazon was thinking of using drones in the future and we had lots of questions to ask him!

"I loved the Amazon one, because I liked it when he showed us the video of the drone that could figure out where the parcel had gone. It was interesting to see that you could walk in and get a package just by having an app on your phone." Jacub, Y6.

"Amazon looks really interesting as a job to have. I would like to work with the drones and send the parcels to people to help them get their things." Adrian, Y6.

"The guy from Amazon was really nice. He explained what we needed to do if we wanted to work at Amazon. This was useful." Kain, Y6



Natasha and Chris from Doncaster College also provided our grown-ups with information to help them get back into work. We've learnt that you can learn new skills no matter how old you are. It's never too late to follow your passion and get stuck into your dream job! Doncaster College have a range of courses available. If you would like more information on what they provide, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Keyworth in school.